

Caladenia flava subsp. 'late red'

Name and Authority

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Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia flava subsp. 'Brookton Highway'

Common Name

Brookton Highway Cowslip Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia latifolia (Fairy Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

York to Wandering, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in woodlands and shrublands. Plants with flowers resembling this [subspecies](#) in colour and form and with a similarly late flowering period have been found over a much wider area. These require additional study to ascertain if they represent this [subspecies](#) or are forms of the typical [subspecies](#).

Flowering Months

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Description

A colourful [subspecies](#) 80–120 mm high with a hairy leaf, 100–150 mm long by 12–15 mm wide, which is tinged reddish-purple on the underside and up to three, golden-yellow, prominently red-marked flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

Where it grows with the typical [subspecies](#) it is distinguished by its shorter stature, prominently red marked flowers and later flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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