

Caladenia flava subsp. maculata

Name and Authority

Caladenia flava subsp. maculata Hopper & A.P.Br.

Common Name

Kalbarri Cowslip Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia latifolia (Fairy Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:176,177, Figs. 30M-P (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Shark Bay to Coorow, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A northern **subspecies** 80–150 mm high with a hairy leaf, 50–120 mm long by 10–12 mm wide, which is tinged reddish-purple on the underside and up to three (rarely four) lemon-yellow, fawnish-brown or red blotched flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other **subspecies** by its prominently blotched flowers, more numerous **labellum fringe segments** and more northerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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