

# Caladenia flava subsp. sylvestris

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia flava subsp. sylvestris** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Common Name

Karri Cowslip Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia latifolia (Fairy Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:177,178, Figs. 38A-D (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

Dwellingup to Manypeaks (town), growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests and woodlands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A late-flowering **subspecies** 100–300 mm high with a hairy leaf, 50–150 mm long by 12–15 mm wide, which is tinged reddish-purple on the underside and up to three pale yellow and creamy-white, red-marked flowers 20–25 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other **subspecies** by its taller stature, generally smaller, paler coloured flowers, later flowering period (when compared to most populations of other **subspecies**) and confinement to the high rainfall lower southwest corner of the State.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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