

Caladenia fluvialis

Name and Authority

Caladenia fluvialis A.P.Br. & G.Brockman

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'Brookton Highway'; Caladenia sp. 'Edison Mill';

Common Name

Brookton Highway Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Andrew Brown & Garry Brockman in Nuytsia 25:79-81, Fig. 15 (2015)

Distribution and Habitat

South-east of Boddington to York, growing in sandy-clay soils in seasonally wet flats and along the edges of drainage lines.

Flowering Months

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Description

A recently named [species](#) 120–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 70–130 mm long by 3–5 mm wide and up to two cream to creamy-yellow, red-marked flowers 60–100 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Joseph's Spider Orchid (*Caladenia polychroma*) by its less colourful, cream to creamy yellow flowers, narrower [labellum](#) and more northerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Caladenia fluvialis distribution](#)



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