

# Caladenia fuscolutescens

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia fuscolutescens** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Caladenia varians* subsp. *fuscolutescens*; *Calonema fuscolutescens*; *Calonemorchis fuscolutescens*; *Jonesiopsis fuscolutescens*

## Common Name

Ochre Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

*Caladenia filamentosa* (Wispy Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:234-237, Figs. 56I-M (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

Wellstead to Emu Point, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A geographically restricted [species](#) 150–300 mm high with a hairy leaf 70–150 mm long by 2–3 mm wide and up to two yellow to pale brownish-yellow flowers 60–100 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Cream Spider Orchid (*Caladenia horistes*) by its more prominent flower markings, thicker apex to the [petals](#) and [sepals](#) and more westerly distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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