

Caladenia graniticola

Name and Authority

Caladenia graniticola (Hopper & A.P.Br.) Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia hoffmanii subsp. *graniticola*; *Arachnorchis hoffmanii* subsp. *graniticola*

Common Name

Pingaring Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia hoffmanii (Hoffman's Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14(1/2): 92-93 (2001) as *Caladenia hoffmanii* subsp. *graniticola*

Distribution and Habitat

Kalgarin to Newdegate, growing in rare, isolated populations on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare, **habitat** restricted **species** 120–300 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–150 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to two greenish-yellow, red and white flowers 40–50 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the closely related Hoffman's Spider Orchid (*Caladenia hoffmanii*) by its larger flowers with longer **basal calli**, later flowering period and more southerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Endangered)

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