

Caladenia granitora

Name and Authority

Caladenia granitora Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis granitora; Calonemorchis granitora

Common Name

Granite Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia falcata (Green Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:79-81, Figs. 12A-G (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Albany to Cheyne Beach, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soil on coastal granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare coastal species 200–350 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–180 mm long by 6–10 mm wide and up to two yellowish-cream, white and red flowers 30–50 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Funnel-tipped Spider Orchid (*Caladenia infundularis*) by its yellowish-cream, white and red, rather than green, yellow and red flowers and more easterly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Endangered)

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