

Caladenia hirta subsp. rosea

Name and Authority

Caladenia hirta subsp. rosea Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis hirta subsp. rosea

Common Name

Pink Candy Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia hirta (Candy Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:88-90, Figs. 12N-S (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Kalbarri to Israelite Bay, growing in sand, sandy-clay and granitic soils in woodlands and shrublands. The [subspecies](#) is particularly common on inland granite outcrops and rocky hills.

Flowering Months

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Description

A widespread, clumping [subspecies](#) 100–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 40–100 mm long by 5–15 mm wide and up to three pale to deep pink flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. hirta by its pink, rather than creamy-white flowers and inland distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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