

Caladenia hoffmanii

Name and Authority

Caladenia hoffmanii Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'Moresby Range'; Arachnorchis hoffmanii; Calonemorchis hoffmanii

Common Name

Hoffman's Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia hoffmanii (Hoffman's Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:90,91 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Geraldton to the Murchison River, growing in sandy-clay soil on rocky hills and breakaways.

Flowering Months

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Description

A geographically 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 30–45 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the closely related Pingaring Spider Orchid (*Caladenia graniticola*) by its smaller flowers with shorter **basal calli**, earlier flowering period and more northerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Endangered)

Notes

Named in honour of WA Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group member(s): Noel Hoffman

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