

Caladenia incrassata

Name and Authority

Caladenia incrassata Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema incrassatum; Calonemorichis incrassata; Jonesiopsis incrassata; Phlebochilus incrassata

Common Name

Puppet Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia roei (Small Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:243-246, Figs. 59A-G (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Yuna to north of Southern Cross, growing in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops and ironstone hills and in deeper sandy soils in surrounding shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

An inland [species](#) 150–300 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–150 mm long by 4–6 mm wide and one (rarely two) greenish-yellow and red flowers 15–20 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the closely related Purple-veined Spider Orchid (*Caladenia doutchiaie*) by its broader band of taller [labellum lamina calli](#), its [dorsal sepal](#) often (rather than rarely) having a prominent [club](#) and its more north-easterly occurrence in lower rainfall areas.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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