

Caladenia luteola

Name and Authority

Caladenia luteola Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia caesarea subsp. *subdita*; *Calonema luteolum*; *Calonemorichis luteola*; *Jonesiopsis luteola*

Common Name

Lemon Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:246-248, Fig. 59C (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Woodanilling to Katanning, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in open woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare [species](#) 150–350 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–120 mm long by 3–5 mm wide and up to three lemon-yellow flowers 70–100 mm across. The [species](#) regularly hybridises with Common Spider Orchid (*Caladenia varians*) and Chameleon Spider Orchid (*Caladenia dimidia*) to produce a confusing array of intermediate forms.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Mustard Orchid (*Caladenia caesarea*) by its paler yellow to cream flowers and prominently [recurved labellum](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)

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