

Caladenia meridionalis

Name and Authority

Caladenia meridionalis Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia varians subsp. Meridionalis; Calonema meridionale; Calonemorchis meridionalis; Jonesiopsis meridionalis

Common Name

South Coast Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:249-250, Figs. 59P-U (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Augusta to Albany, growing in sandy soils in near coastal woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

An early flowering coastal [species](#) 150–300 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–150 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to two white to creamy-white flowers 60–100 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similar Common Spider Orchid (*Caladenia varians*) and Pendant Spider Orchid (*C. pendens*) by its earlier flowering period and confinement to south coastal sand dunes.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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