

# Caladenia mesocera

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia mesocera** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Caladenia multiclavia* var. *brevicuspis*; *Drakonorchis mesocera*

## Common Name

Narrow-lipped Dragon Orchid

## Complex Name

*Caladenia barbarossa* (Dragon Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:171,172, Fig.37 (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

East Yuna to south of Norseman, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soil on salt lake margins, granite outcrops, rocky hills and surrounding shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

An inland [species](#) 80–250 mm high with a ground-hugging, scarcely hairy leaf 40–80 mm long by 4–10 mm wide and one (rarely two) creamy-white, greenish-yellow and red flowers 20–30 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from other members of the *Caladenia barbarossa* [complex](#) by its long, narrow [labellum](#) with distinctive reclined horns.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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