

# Caladenia nana subsp. nana

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia nana** Endl. **subsp. nana**

## Synonyms (previous names)

Caladeniastrum nanum

## Common Name

Little Pink Fan Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia nana (Pink Fans Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephan Endlicher in Orchideae. Plantae Preissianae 2(1): 7 (1846)

## Distribution and Habitat

Perth to Esperance, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests and woodlands, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A small flowered **subspecies** 50–100 mm high with a hairy leaf 50–90 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to three pale to deep-pink or, more rarely, white flowers 10–20 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. unita by its shorter stature, smaller flowers and generally earlier flowering period.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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