

Caladenia nana subsp. unita

Name and Authority

Caladenia nana subsp. unita (Fitzg.) Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia unita; Caladeniastrium unitum

Common Name

Pink Fan Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia nana (Pink Fans Orchids)

Originally Described by

Robert Fitzgerald in *Gardeners' Chronicle*, n.s 17(432): 461 (1882) as *Caladenia unita*

Distribution and Habitat

Armadale to Bremer Bay, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in seasonally wet areas, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A swamp-loving **species** 150–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–180 mm long by 8–12 mm wide and up to three (rarely to five) pale to deep pink or, more rarely, white flowers 15–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the typical **subspecies** by its taller flower **scape**, larger flowers and generally later flowering period. It also prefers swampy **habitat** versus the upland **habitat** favoured by the typical **subspecies**.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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