

Caladenia pendens subsp. pendens

Name and Authority

Caladenia pendens Hopper & A.P.Br. **subsp. pendens**

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia varians subsp. *pendens*; *Calonemorchi pendens*; *Jonesiopsis pendens*

Common Name

Pendant Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:262,263 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

South of Geraldton to Augusta and eastwards to Ravensthorpe, growing in sandy soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A wide spread **subspecies** 150–350 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–150 mm long by 4–5 mm wide and up to three creamy-white flowers 70–100 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Noble Spider Orchid (*Caladenia nobilis*) by its sweet odour, usually smaller flowers, narrower **labellum**, **pendulous petals** and **lateral sepals** and mostly more inland distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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