

# Caladenia perangusta

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia perangusta** A.P.Br. & G.Brockman

## Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'Boyup Brook' Caladenia sp. 'Keninup'

## Common Name

Slender Sepaled Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Andrew Brown & Garry Brockman in Nuytsia 25:113-114, Fig. 37 (2015)

## Distribution and Habitat

Boyup Brook to Frankland River, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soils in open forests and woodlands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A rare [species](#) 170–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 50–160 mm long by 3–5 mm wide and up to two white, pale yellow or red flowers 50–60 mm across. It is not unusual to find adjacent clumps of plants with different coloured flowers.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Slender Spider Orchid (*Caladenia pulchra*) by its narrower [lateral sepals](#) and smaller [labellum](#). It also occurs in high rainfall forest areas some 180 km to the west of the nearest known population of *C. pulchra* which is found in much lower rainfall mallee-heath.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two



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