

Caladenia pluvialis

Name and Authority

Caladenia pluvialis A.P.Br. & G.Brockman

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'Yuna'

Common Name

Yuna Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Andrew Brown & Garry Brockman in Nuytsia 25:115-116, Fig. 38 (2015)

Distribution and Habitat

Eurardy to Three Springs, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A recently recognised [species](#) 120–300 mm high with a hairy leaf 40–120 mm long by 4–6 mm wide and up to two cream or creamy-yellow flowers 70–130 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Rock Spider Orchid (*Caladenia petrensis*) by its generally narrower leaf, usually single flowered [inflorescence](#), larger flowers, narrower [labellum](#) and shorter [column](#). It has a predominantly more westerly and north-westerly distribution than *C. petrensis*, overlapping only in the Mullewa area where they occur as separate populations and do not appear to intergrade.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two

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