

Caladenia reptans subsp. impensa

Name and Authority

Caladenia reptans subsp. *impensa* Hopper & A.P.Br.

Common Name

Pale Pink Fairy

Complex Name

Caladenia latifolia (Fairy Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:185,186 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Geraldton to Nerren Nerren Station, growing in sandy soils in shrublands and woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A northern subspecies 100–250 mm high with a hairy leaf, 60–150 mm long by 8–12 mm wide, which is usually green on the underside and up to three pale pink flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. *reptans* by its often green-backed leaf, larger paler pink flowers and more numerous marginal labellum lamina calli.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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