

# Caladenia roei

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia roei** Benth.

## Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema roei; Calonemorchis roei; Jonesiopsis roei; Phlebochilus roei

## Common Name

Clown Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia roei (Small Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

George Bentham in Fl.Austral. 6:383 (1873)

## Distribution and Habitat

South of Norseman to Eurardy, growing in sandy-clay and granitic soils in woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common inland **species** 120–300 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–150 mm long by 4–5 mm wide and up to three greenish-yellow and red flowers 20–30 mm across. Populations in northern areas (i.e. east of Kalbarri) have flowers with fewer **calli** than those found further south.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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