

Caladenia rosea

Name and Authority

Caladenia rosea K.W.Dixon & Christenh.

Synonyms (previous names)

Stabilised hybrid *Caladenia flava* x *reptans*

Common Name

Rose Fairy Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia latifolia (Fairy Orchids)

Originally Described by

Kingsley Dixon & Maarten Christenhusz in *Phytotaxa* 334: 87 (2018)

Distribution and Habitat

Dwellingup to Waroona, growing in lateritic-loam in forests.

Flowering Months

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Description

An attractive [species](#) 100–250 mm high with a hairy leaf, 60–150 mm long by 4–8 mm wide, which is tinged reddish-purple on the underside and up to three fragrant, pale pink flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

Caladenia rosea and Spectacular Spider Orchid (*Caladenia* × *spectabilis*) are similar in appearance with *C. rosea* differing mainly in being scented and in generally lacking any orange or yellow colouration, although *C. × spectabilis* can also sometimes lack these colours.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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