

Caladenia sp. 'early wheatbelt'

Name and Authority

Caladenia sp. 'early wheatbelt'

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'western Wheatbelt'

Common Name

Early Wheatbelt Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Brookton to Corrigin, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in Mallee woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A geographically restricted [species](#) 160–210 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–150 mm long by 2–4 mm wide and up to three creamy-white, pale yellow or pale red flowers 50–70 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Dwarf Common Spider Orchid (*Caladenia hiemalis*) which has a similar early flowering period by its variably coloured flowers, longer, [petals](#) and [lateral sepals](#) and more inland range of distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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