# Caladenia ultima

# Name and Authority

Caladenia ultima Hopper & A.P.Br.

#### Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema ultima; Calonemorchis ultima; Jonesiopsis ultima

#### Common Name

Late Spider Orchid

#### **Complex Name**

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:277-279, Fig.70 (2001)

#### Distribution and Habitat

East of Manjimup to Stirling Range, growing in clay and sandy-clay soil on the edges of seasonally wet flats and creeklines, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

#### Flowering Months

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## Description

A late flowering <u>species</u> 150–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–150 mm long by 2–4 mm wide and up to three creamy-white to creamy-yellow flowers 60–90 mm across.

## **Distinguishing Features**

It is distinguished from other members of the Caladenia filamentosa <u>complex</u> by its late October-December flowering period.

# WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two

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