

Caladenia validinervia

Name and Authority

Caladenia validinervia Hopper & A.P.Br. ex A.P.Br. & G.Brockman

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'Lake Muir'; Caladenia sp. 'Muir Highway';

Common Name

Lake Muir Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Andrew Brown & Garry Brockman in Nuytsia 25:120-122, Fig. 41 (2015)

Distribution and Habitat

Collie to Lake Muir, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests and woodlands, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A little-known [species](#) 100–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–120 mm long by 3–4 mm wide and up to three pale-yellow to creamy-white flowers 50–80 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similar Ironcaps Spider Orchid (*Caladenia paradoxa*) by its pale yellow to creamy yellow flowers, dull red striped [petals](#) and [sepals](#) and westerly distribution in high rainfall south-west forests.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One



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