

Caladenia x aestantha

Name and Authority

Caladenia x aestantha Hopper & A.P. Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis × aestantha

Common Name

Summer Spider Orchid

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14(1/2): 286, Figs 71 (map), 72 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Albany to Augusta, growing in moist sandy and sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

Jan Nov Dec

Description

A rare late flowering **hybrid** 200–350 mm high with a dull green, prominently hairy leaf 120–180 mm long by 12–18 mm wide and up to two creamy-white, pale yellow and red flowers 40–60 mm across.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

Notes

A hybrid between Club-lipped Spider Orchid (*Caladenia corynephora*) and Christmas Spider Orchid (*C. serotina*).



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