

Caladenia x ericksoniae

Name and Authority

Caladenia x ericksoniae Nicholls

Synonyms (previous names)

Jonesiopsis × ericksoniae

Common Name

Prisoner Orchid

Originally Described by

William Nicholls in the Victorian Naturalist 66(11): 214, f. E (1950)

Distribution and Habitat

Wongan Hills to Beverley, growing in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common **hybrid** 150–250 mm high with a dull green, prominently hairy leaf 100–150 mm long by 3–5 mm wide and up to two creamy-white, red marked flowers 30–45 mm across.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

Notes

A hybrid between Blood Spider Orchid (*Caladenia filifera*) and Dwarf Zebra Orchid (*C. pachychila*). Hybrids between Zebra Orchid (*Caladenia cairnsiana*), *C. pachychila* and various members of the Wispy Spider Orchid (*C. filamentosa*) complex are similar in appearance to *C. x ericksoniae* and are easily mistaken for it.



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