

Caladenia x erminea

Name and Authority

Caladenia x erminea Hopper & A.P. Br.

Common Name

Dusky Fairy Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia latifolia (Fairy Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14(1/2): 291, Fig. 71, 73 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Dandaragan to Augusta and eastwards to Esperance, growing in seasonally moist sandy and sandy-clay soils in woodlands, shrublands and soil pockets on granite outcrops. It is particularly common in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A **colony** forming **hybrid** 50–60 mm high with a dull green, prominently hairy leaf 40–60 mm long by 7–12 mm wide and up to three creamy-white to yellowish-white flowers 20–25 mm across.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

Notes

A hybrid between Cowslip Orchid (*Caladenia flava*) and White Fairy Orchid (*C. marginata*).



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