

# Caladenia x idiastes

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia x idiastes** Hopper & A.P. Br.

## Common Name

Cerise Spider Orchid

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14(1/2): 295-296, Fig. 74 (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

Dunsborough to Walpole, growing in sandy soil in near coastal woodlands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

An extremely rare **hybrid** 200–400 mm high with a dull green, prominently hairy leaf 80–120 mm long by 12–14 mm wide and up to three deep pink to pale pink flowers 30–50 mm across.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

## Notes

A hybrid between Cherry Spider Orchid (*Caladenia gardneri*) and Pink Fairies (*C. latifolia*).

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