

Caladenia x lavandulacea

Name and Authority

Caladenia x lavandulacea R.S. Rogers

Synonyms (previous names)

Jonesiopsis x lavandulacea

Common Name

Lavender Spider Orchid

Originally Described by

Richard Rogers in Transactions and proceedings of the Royal Society of South Australia 51: 11 (1927)

Distribution and Habitat

York to Narrogin, growing in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

..... Sep . . .

Description

A rare **hybrid** 120–160 mm high with a dull green, prominently hairy leaf 100–140 mm long by 3–4 mm wide and up to two white, red-marked flowers 30–50 mm across. The orchid is unusual in having **clubbed petals** and **sepals** and an **entire labellum**.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

Notes

A hybrid of unknown parentage. Rare hybrids between Puppet Orchid (*Caladenia incrassata*) and Sigmoid Spider Orchid (*C. sigmoidea*) are similar in appearance but neither of these species have been seen as far west as York and Narrogin where the type of *Caladenia x lavandulacea* was collected.



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