

# Caladenia x spectabilis

## Name and Authority

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

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Caladenia rosea*; Note, however, some authorities accept this taxon as distinct.

## Common Name

Spectacular Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

*Caladenia latifolia* (Fairy Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14(1/2): 299-300, Fig. 77 (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

Kalbarri to Augusta and east to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A colourful, **colony**-forming **hybrid** 100–350 mm high with a dull green, prominently hairy leaf 60–120 mm long by 10–18 mm wide and up to three (rarely to four) pink to apricot flowers 30–40 mm across.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

## Notes

A hybrid between Cowslip Orchid (*Caladenia flava*) and Pink Fairies (*C. latifolia*).



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[Caladenia x spectabilis distribution](#)



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