

Caladenia xantha

Name and Authority

Caladenia xantha Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema xanthum; Calonemorichis xantha; Jonesiopsis xantha

Common Name

Primrose Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:282, Figs. 65T-W (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Mogumber to Tunney, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forest and woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

An early flowering [species](#) 150–260 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–100 mm long by 3–5 mm wide and up to three pale to rich yellow flowers 60–100 mm across. It is often found in clumps of up to eight or more plants

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similar Tenterden Yellow Spider Orchid (*Caladenia straminichila*) by its smaller flowers, shorter, prominently arched [petals](#) and [lateral sepals](#) and earlier flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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