

Calochilus

Name and Authority

Calochilus R.Br.

Common Name

Beard Orchids

Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland. 320 (1810)

Flowering Months

Jan Feb Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Description

Calochilus [species](#) have a slender, smooth leaf, a smooth flowering stem and up to 30 dull-coloured green, yellow and red-purple flowers with broad, incurved [petals](#) and [sepals](#) (giving them a cupped appearance) and a large, prominently hairy [labellum](#). Flowers rarely stay open for more than a few days and it is unusual to see more than one or two open on a [raceme](#) at any one time.



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[Calochilus distribution](#)

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