

# Paracaleana disjuncta

## Name and Authority

**Paracaleana disjuncta** D.L.Jones

## Synonyms (previous names)

Caleana aff. nigrita; Paracaleana aff. nigrita; Caleana disjuncta; Sullivania disjuncta

## Common Name

Little Duck Orchid

## Complex Name

Paracaleana nigrita (Flying Duck Orchids)

## Originally Described by

David Jones in Orchadian 14:226-229 (2003)

## Distribution and Habitat

East of Margaret River to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands. The [species](#) is also found in South Australia and Victoria.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A wide spread [species](#) 50–130 mm high with a broad, smooth leaf 10–20 mm long by 4–7 mm wide and one (rarely two) inverted, greenish-yellow and red flowers 7–9 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from Brockman's Duck Orchid (*Paracaleana brockmanii*) by its smaller flowers and where they occur together, earlier flowering period. From the similar Slender-leafed Duck Orchid (*P. gracilicordata*) it is distinguished by its broader boat-shaped leaves and sandy [habitat](#) away from granite.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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