

# Paracaleana gracilicordata

## Name and Authority

**Paracaleana gracilicordata** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Synonyms (previous names)

Caleana gracilicordata; Sullivania gracilicordata

## Common Name

Slender-leafed Duck Orchid

## Complex Name

Paracaleana nigrita (Flying Duck Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Austral.Syst.Bot. 19:229-230, Fig. 14 (2006)

## Distribution and Habitat

Waroona to east of Roleystone, growing in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A small, late flowering **species** 50–70 mm high with a broad, smooth leaf 15–20 mm long by 4–5 mm wide and one (rarely two) inverted, greenish-yellow and red flowers 7–8 mm across. The leaf is usually withered at the time of flowering.

## Distinguishing Features

It occupies the same **type** of **habitat** as Granite Duck Orchid (*Paracaleana granitica*) but is distinguished by its narrower leaf, smaller flowers and smaller **labellum** which is held above the horizontal.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One

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