

Paracaleana hortiorum

Name and Authority

Paracaleana hortiorum Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caleana hortiorum; Sullivania hortiorum

Common Name

Hort's Duck Orchid

Complex Name

Paracaleana nigrita (Flying Duck Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Austral.Syst.Bot. 19:232-234, Fig. 20 (2006)

Distribution and Habitat

Bindoon to Wellstead, growing in sandy soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A wide spread **species** 70–110 mm high with a broad, smooth leaf 10–25 mm long by 5–8 mm wide and one (rarely two) inverted, greenish-yellow and red flowers 6–8 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Flying Duck Orchid (*Paracaleana nigrita*) by its longer, narrower, less prominently humped **labellum**. Where the two **species** grow together it is in early flower when *P. nigrita* is in late flower.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

Notes

Named in honour of WA Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group member(s): Fred & Jean Hort



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Paracaleana hortiorum distribution



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