

# Paracaleana lyonsii

## Name and Authority

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

## Synonyms (previous names)

Caleana lyonsii; Sullivania lyonsii

## Common Name

Midget Duck Orchid

## Complex Name

Paracaleana lyonsii (Midget Duck Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Austral.Syst.Bot. 19:219-221, Fig. 4 (2006)

## Distribution and Habitat

East of Southern Cross to Nerren Nerren Station, growing in sandy soils in open woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

An inland [species](#) 60–250 mm high with a narrow, often laterally curved, smooth leaf 40–100 mm long by 5–8 mm wide and up to 10 inverted, small dull greenish-yellow and pale brownish-red flowers 4–5 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from all other WA [Paracaleana species](#) by its taller [inflorescence](#), more numerous flowers and [petals](#) which bend backwards towards the [ovary](#).

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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