

Paracaleana sp. 'Northampton'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Northampton Duck Orchid

Complex Name

Paracaleana nigrita (Flying Duck Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Mt Gregory to East Yuna, growing in deep sandy soils in shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A recently recognised [species](#) 70–150 mm high with a broad, smooth leaf 20–30 mm long by 6–9 mm wide and one (rarely two) inverted, greenish-yellow and red flowers 8–10 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is closely related to Alcock's Duck Orchid (*Paracaleana alcockii*) but has an earlier flowering period and a less prominently humped [labellum](#) with [calli](#) confined to the [apical](#) quarter to third, rather than a third to half.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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