

Paracaleana terminalis

Name and Authority

Paracaleana terminalis Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caleana terminalis; Sullivania terminalis

Common Name

Smooth-billed Duck Orchid

Complex Name

Paracaleana nigrita (Flying Duck Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Austral.Syst.Bot. 19:239-240, Fig. 25 (2006)

Distribution and Habitat

East of Geraldton to Eurary Station, growing in sandy soils in shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

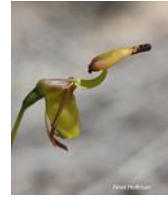
A northern species 80–140 mm high with broad, smooth leaf 20–30 mm long by 5–8 mm wide and one (rarely two) inverted, greenish-yellow and red flowers 8–10 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from Alcock's Duck Orchid (*Paracaleana alcockii*) and Northampton Duck Orchid (*P. sp.* 'Northampton') which share the same northerly distribution by its lamina calli which are fewer in number and confined to the tip of the labellum.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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