

# Paracaleana triens

## Name and Authority

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

## Synonyms (previous names)

Caleana triens; Sullivania triens

## Common Name

Broad-billed Duck Orchid

## Complex Name

Paracaleana nigrita (Flying Duck Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Austral.Syst.Bot. 19:240-242, Fig. 27 (2006)

## Distribution and Habitat

Dandaragan to Esperance, growing in deep sandy soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A distinctive **species** 60–140 mm high with a broad, smooth leaf 15–30 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and one (rarely two) inverted, greenish-yellow and red flowers 8–10 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from Brockman's Duck Orchid (*Paracaleana brockmanii*) by its fresh rather than shrivelled leaf when flowering, smaller flowers and earlier flowering period.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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