

# Spiculaea ciliata

## Name and Authority

**Spiculaea ciliata** Lindl.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Drakaea ciliata*

## Common Name

Elbow Orchid

## Originally Described by

John Lindley in Sketch Veg.Swan R. 56 (1840)

## Distribution and Habitat

Three Springs to Bridgetown and eastwards to Grasspatch with a disjunct population east of Kalbarri, growing predominantly in shallow mossy soil pockets on granite outcrops. It is also occasionally found in seasonally moist clay soils near springs and swamps and in one area is found in shallow sand over sandstone

## Flowering Months

Jan . . . . . Oct Nov Dec

## Description

A common [species](#) 100–180 mm high with a small, fleshy, smooth, oval shaped, dull green leaf, 12–20 mm long by 8–12 mm wide, which is shrivelled at the time of flowering and up to 10 straw-coloured flowers 8–10 mm across.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Spiculaea ciliata distribution](#)



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