

Caladenia horistes

Name and Authority

Caladenia horistes Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia varians subsp. *horistes*; *Calonema horistes*; *Calonemorчис horistes*; *Jonesiopsis horistes*

Common Name

Cream Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:239-241, Figs. 56T-Y (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Mount Barker to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands. At the eastern end of its distribution the [species](#) is common on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common [species](#) 150–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 50–150 mm long by 3–6 mm wide and up to two creamy-white to creamy-yellow flowers 70–90 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from Common Spider Orchid (*Caladenia varians*) by its more stiffly held creamy-yellow [petals](#) and [sepals](#), broader [labellum](#) broader more squat [calli](#) and more easterly distribution. From yellow-cream variants of Joseph's Spider Orchid (*C. polychroma*) it differs in having less prominent radiating stripes and markings on the [labellum](#), cream to pale brownish yellow, rather than creamy-white often red-tipped [labellum lamina calli](#) and a more easterly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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