

Caladenia radialis

Name and Authority

Caladenia radialis R.S.Rogers

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia bicolor; *Calonema radiale*; *Calonemorchis radialis*; *Jonesiopsis radialis*; *Phlebochilus radialis*

Common Name

Drooping Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Richard Rogers in *Trans.& Proc.Roy.Soc.South Australia* 51:296 (1927)

Distribution and Habitat

Northampton to Munglinup, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and granitic soils in woodlands and shrublands. In inland areas the [species](#) is common on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A clumping [species](#) 150–350 mm high with a hairy leaf 50–180 mm long by 5–7 mm wide and up to two red and cream flowers 40–80 mm across. Two forms are known, the [type](#) form in the wheatbelt and adjacent goldfields and a smaller flowered form between Northampton and Eneabba.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from other members of the *Caladenia filamentosa* [complex](#) by its backward arching [dorsal sepal](#) and dense bands of [labellum lamina calli](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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