Caladenia varians

Name and Authority

Caladenia varians Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia vulgata; Calonema vulgatum; Calonemorchis vulgata; Jonesiopsis vulgata

Common Name

Common Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 30:282-284, Fig. 1 (2019)

Distribution and Habitat

Nerren Nerren to Augusta and eastwards to Condingup, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.



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Description

A common, variable <u>species</u> 150–300 mm high with a hairy leaf 50–150 mm long by 3–4 mm wide and up to three white to creamy-white, red-marked flowers 70–100 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Pendant Spider Orchid (Caladenia pendens) by its smaller flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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