

Caladenia corynephora

Club-lipped Spider Orchid Late Nov – early Feb

Description: One of the last spider orchids to flower. It is fairly short, only to 400mm, but distinctive with long labellum fringe segments and an unusual, clubbed tip to the labellum.

Habitat: Often found in damp locations such as winter-wet swamps and dense karri forest, but is also sometimes grows on granite outcrops.

Distribution: Found between Margaret River and Albany.

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Caladenia cairnsiana

Zebra Orchid

Sept - Nov

Description: A small but distinctive orchid usually to only about 300mm. Its short petals and lateral sepals hang down and hug the stem, but the labellum and column are the prominent parts of the flower. The labellum has a distinctive, thickened, glandular tip.

Habitat: Grows in forest, woodland and heath, usually on sandy soils.

Distribution: Widespread throughout the southwest of WA.

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