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Rare flora Kalbarri area

These rare species are found in very small numbers at only a few locations. They are threatened by land clearing, drought, weed invasion and grazing.

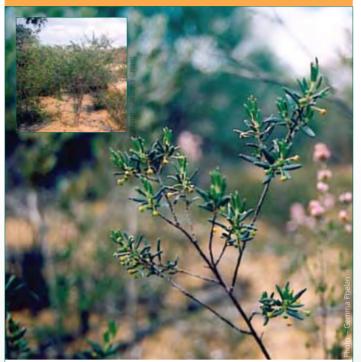
Kalbarri spider orchid



Habitat Sandstone outcrops, the top edges of gorges and open woodland

Description An orchid three to eight centimetres tall Flowering time August to September

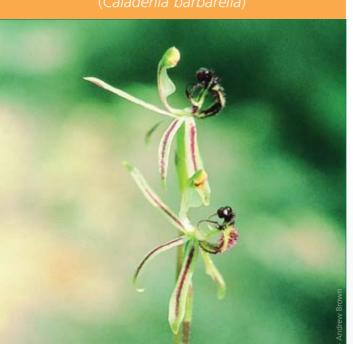
Small-petalled beyeria



Habitat Sand heathland, rocky gullies and ridges, and disturbed areas

Description A shrub to 0.5 metres tall Flowering time July to August

Small dragon orchid



Habitat Shallow, wet depressions and alongside seasonal creeklines

Description An orchid eight to 25 centimetres tall Flowering time August to September

Northern dwarf spider orchid



Habitat Low heath on limestone hills or in wintermoist flats

Description An orchid three to eight centimetres tall Flowering time August to September

Kneeling hammer orchid



Habitat Open areas among thick scrub and low, dense heath and in damp depressions **Description** An orchid 25 to 30 centimetres tall Flowering time August to September

Kalbarri leschenaultia



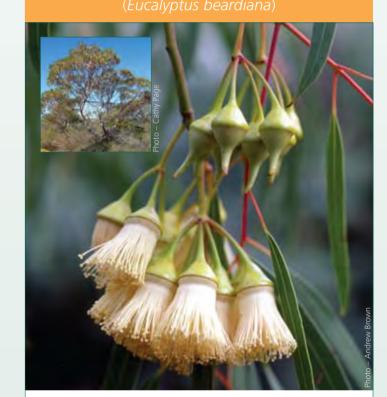
Habitat Rocky gullies, ridges, breakaways and ledges **Description** A shrub to 30 centimetres tall Flowering time July to September

Long-leaved myrtle



Habitat Breakaways among low, open scrub **Description** A shrub to one metre tall Flowering time August to September

Beard's mallee



Habitat Sand dunes and ridges **Description** A mallee tree three to five metres tall Flowering time August to September

Three-flowered stachystemon



Habitat Exposed rocky sites and disturbed ground **Description** A shrub to 1.2 metres tall Flowering time March to August

Mallee box



Habitat Loams and clay, emergent over low heath **Description** A mallee tree 2.5 to five metres tall Flowering time August to November

Hoffman's spider orchid



Habitat Beneath tall shrubs on rocky hillsides and ridges and in swamps, gullies and creeklines **Description** An orchid 13 to 30 centimetres tall Flowering time August to early September

Elegant spider orchid



Habitat Winter-wet flats in open areas among dense shrubland

Description An orchid 20 to 30 centimetres tall Flowering time Late July to August

For more information, or if you have seen these plants, please contact the Department of Environment and Conservation's Geraldton District Office on (08) 9921 5955.





