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Rare flora of the Chapman Valley 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.

Fitzgerald's mulla-mulla

(*Ptilotus fasciculatus*)



Habitat Near salt lakes and among open shrubland
Description A prostrate shrub
Flowering time September to November

Bracted grevillea

(*Grevillea bracteosa*)



Habitat Among trees or in heathland on gravelly soil or sand
Description A shrub 0.5 to two metres tall
Flowering time August to October

Mallee box

(*Eucalyptus cuprea*)



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

(*Caladenia hoffmanii*)



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

Wongan eriostemon

(*Philotheca wonganensis*)



Habitat Red sandy soils
Description A shrub 0.3 to one metre tall
Flowering time August to October

Northern dwarf spider orchid

(*Caladenia bryceana* subsp. *cracens*)



Habitat Low heath on limestone hills or in winter-moist flats
Description An orchid three to eight centimetres tall
Flowering time August to September

Elegant spider orchid

(*Caladenia elegans*)



Habitat Winter-wet flats in open areas among dense shrubland
Description An orchid 20 to 30 centimetres tall
Flowering time Late July to August

Moresby Range drummondita

(*Drummondita ericoides*)



Habitat Low heath in rocky areas and on slopes
Description A shrub 0.3 to one metre tall
Flowering time September to October

Kalbarri spider orchid

(*Caladenia wanosa*)



Habitat Sandstone outcrops, the top edges of gorges and open woodland
Description An orchid three to eight centimetres tall
Flowering time August to September

For more information, or if you have seen these plants, please contact the
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