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Rare flora of the 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
(*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

Small-petalled beyeria
(*Beyeria lepidopetala*)



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
(*Caladenia barbarella*)



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
(*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

Kneeling hammer orchid
(*Drakaea concolor*)



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
(*Lechenaultia chlorantha*)



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

Long-leaved myrtle
(*Hypocalymma longifolium*)



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

Beard's mallee
(*Eucalyptus beardiana*)



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

Three-flowered stachystemon
(*Stachystemon nematophorus*)



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

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

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

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.



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