

Rare flora of the Northampton 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.

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

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

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

Tall donkey orchid
(*Diuris drummondii*)



Habitat Low-lying depressions and swamps
Description An orchid 0.5 to 1.05 metres tall
Flowering time November to January

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

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

Northampton midget greenhood
(*Pterostylis* sp. *Northampton*)



Habitat Winter-wet open areas among dense low heathland
Description An orchid five to 10 centimetres tall
Flowering time August

Christine's grevillea
(*Grevillea christineae*)



Habitat Tall shrubland and breakaways
Description A shrub 0.5 to one metre tall
Flowering time July to early September

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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