

## SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

*Caladenia brachyscapa* short spider-orchid

**Group:** Magnoliophyta (flowering plants), Liliopsida (monocots), Orchidales, Orchidaceae

**Status:** *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995:* **endangered**  
*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999:* Extinct

**Endemic:** Found in Tasmania and elsewhere

**Status:**



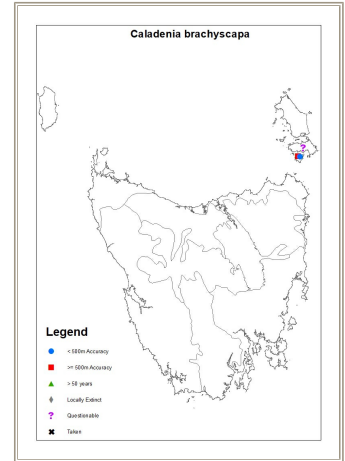
### Key Points

- **Important:** Is this species in your area? Do you need a permit? Ensure you've covered all the issues by checking the Planning Ahead page.
- **Important:** Different threatened species may have different requirements. For any activity you are considering, read the Activity Advice pages for background information and important advice about managing around the needs of multiple threatened species.

### Surveying

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| Key      | Survey reliability more info |
| <b>M</b> | Best time to survey          |
| M        | Potential time to survey     |
| M        | Poor time to survey          |
| M        | Non-survey period            |

To ensure you follow the law - check whether your survey requires a permit. Always report any new records to the Natural Values Atlas, or send the information direct to the Threatened Species Section. Refer to the Activity Advice: Surveying page for background information.



| <i>Caladenia brachyscapa</i> | Spring |   |   |   |          | Summer |   |   |   |   | Autumn |   |   |   | Winter |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| short spider-orchid          | S      | S | O | O | <b>N</b> | N      | D | D | J | J | F      | F | M | M | A      | A | M | M | J | J | J | J | A | A |

- Flowers are required for the identification of this ground orchid which dies back to subterranean tubers after flowering. Flowering period on mainland Australia is September to November. Known only from one collection in Tasmania (Clarke Island, 7 November 1979), which may be a good time to search for it.
- The habitat of *Caladenia brachyscapa* is described as heathland and sparse coastal scrub on well drained sandy loam.

### Further information

Check also for listing statement or notesheet pdf above (below the species image).

Recovery Plan

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**Permit:** A permit is required under the Tasmanian *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995* to 'take' (which includes kill, injure, catch, damage, destroy and collect), keep, trade in or process any specimen or products of a listed species. Additional permits may also be required under other Acts or regulations to take, disturb or interfere with any form of wildlife or its products, (e.g. dens, nests, bones). This may also depend on the tenure of the land and other agreements relating to its management.