

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Caladenia atroclavia (Black-clubbed spider orchid)



Conservation status

- Endangered – Qld (NC Act 1992)
- Endangered – Federal (EPBC Act 1999)

Description

- Terrestrial, perennial, deciduous orchid.
- Contains an underground tuber.
- Leaf is single and hairy.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers
 - measure 50-60 mm in diameter.
 - cream with red markings
 - sepals with black clubs 6-13 mm on apices.
- Flowering occurs in September and October.
- Fruit a capsule containing many seeds.

Habitat and distribution

- Endemic to the Granite Belt.
- Recorded from:
 - Horan's Gorge
 - Girraween National Park.
- Found in open shrubby woodlands and granite pavements.

Have you seen this plant? Please let us know ...

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