

## PLANT field guide

## Cowslip Orchid Caladenia flava

Bright yellow flowers which often have crimson spots

## When to look:

Leaf and flowerstalk appear between July to December, flowering occurs in spring

> Perennial herb, grows 5-30 cm in height



Broad, hairy basal leaf up to 25 cm in length

## Similar species:

There are no orchid species that closely resemble the Cowslip Orchid. Flowers are 30-40 mm in diameter

> Images courtesy of William Archer (flower) and Rich Weatherill (full plant)



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