

Caladenia

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Spider, Dragon, Zebra, Candy, Fan, Fairy Orchids

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Flowering Months

Jan Feb · Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Description

Caladenia [species](#) have a prominently hairy leaf, a hairy flowering stem and up to eight flowers, although most have between one and three flowers. Flower shape varies from those commonly known as Spider Orchids which have long, narrow [petals](#) and [sepals](#) to Fairy Orchids which have short, broad [petals](#) and [sepals](#). While some [species](#) such as those found in the King Spider Orchid (*C. huegelii*) [complex](#) have [apical](#) clubs on the [petals](#) and/or [sepals](#) others such as those found in the Wispy Spider Orchid (*C. filamentosa*) [complex](#) lack clubs. All [species](#) have a [labellum](#) with ornamental [glandular lamina calli](#).

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[Caladenia longicauda complex \(White Spider Orchids\)](#)



[Caladenia distribution](#)



[Caladenia barbarossa complex \(Dragon Orchids\)](#)



[Caladenia bryceana complex \(Dwarf Spider Orchids\)](#)



[Caladenia cairnsiana complex \(Zebra Orchids\)](#)



[Caladenia falcata complex \(Green Spider Orchids\)](#)



Caladenia filamentosa complex (Wispy Spider Orchids)



Caladenia hirta complex (Candy Orchids)



Caladenia hoffmanii complex (Hoffman's Spider Orchids)



Caladenia huegelii complex (King Spider Orchids)



Caladenia latifolia complex (Fairy Orchids)



Caladenia longiclavata complex (Clubbed Spider Orchids)



Caladenia nana complex (Pink Fans Orchids)



[Caladenia roei complex \(Small Spider Orchids\)](#)



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