

Caladenia applanata subsp. erubescens

Name and Authority

Caladenia applanata subsp. erubescens Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis applanata subsp. erubescens

Common Name

Rose Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:46-48, Figs. 2G-J (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

William Bay to Albany, growing in sandy soils in coastal woodlands and shrublands, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare [subspecies](#) 250–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 120–200 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to three pink flowers 60–80 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is readily distinguished from the typical [subspecies](#) by its pink colouration.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two



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