

# Caladenia arenicola

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia arenicola** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis arenicola; Calonemorchis arenicola

## Common Name

Carousel Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:48-50, Figs. 2K-Q (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

Lancelin to Yarloop, growing in sandy soils in near coastal woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common **species** 300–600 mm high with a hairy leaf 150–250 mm long by 5–12 mm wide and up to three variably red, white and pale yellow flowers 60–80 mm across. All **sepals** have narrow **apical** clubs.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Tuart Spider Orchid (*Caladenia georgei*) by its darker coloured flowers, longer, usually narrowly **clubbed petals**, shorter, broader **labellum fringe segments** and more inland distribution on the Swan Coastal Plain.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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*Caladenia arenicola* distribution



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