

Caladenia brownii

Name and Authority

Caladenia brownii Hopper

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis brownii; Calonemorchis brownii

Common Name

Karri Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper in Nuytsia 14:56,57, Figs. 4L-R (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Harvey to Albany, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands. The [species](#) is the only member of [Caladenia huegelii complex](#) to grow in karri forest.

Flowering Months

. Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Description

A late flowering [species](#) 300–600 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–250 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to three variably red, green, yellow and white flowers 40–80 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from most members of the [complex](#) by its [clubbed petals](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

Notes

Named in honour of WA Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group member(s): Andrew Brown

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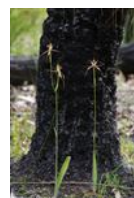
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