

Caladenia christineae

Name and Authority

Caladenia christineae Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. Muir; Arachnorchis christineae; Calonemorchis christineae

Common Name

Christine's Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:59-60 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Albany to Pemberton, growing in clay and sandy-clay soils in seasonally wet areas on lake and swamp margins and along the edges of seasonal creeks, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare [species](#) 250–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–200 mm long by 4–12 mm wide and up to four creamy-white flowers 60–80 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from most other members of the *Caladenia longicauda* [complex](#) by its smallish flowers with stiffly held, relatively short [sepals](#) and [petals](#) and short [labellum fringe segments](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Endangered)



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