

Caladenia cruscula

Name and Authority

Caladenia cruscula Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis cruscula; Calonemorchis cruscula

Common Name

Reclining Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:61-65, Figs. 7 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Salmon Gums to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soil on the edges of salt lakes and seasonally wet flats.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common species 180–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–200 mm long by 4–6 mm wide and up to two creamy-white to creamy-yellow flowers 40–50 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

The petals and sepals are relatively short and stiffly held compared with most other members of the Caladenia longicauda complex.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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Caladenia cruscula distribution



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