

Caladenia decora

Name and Authority

Caladenia decora Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis decora; Calonemorchis decora

Common Name

Esperance King Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:65-67, Figs. 8A-E (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Bremer Bay to Cape Arid, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A colourful **species** 250–500 mm high with a hairy leaf 90–220 mm long by 6–10 mm wide and up to three red, yellow and green flowers 50–120 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

Unlike the related King Spider Orchid (*Caladenia pectinata*) this **species** sometimes has **clubbed petals**.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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