

# Caladenia ferruginea

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia ferruginea** Nicholls

## Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis ferruginea; Calonema ferruginea; Calonemorchis ferruginea

## Common Name

Rusty Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

William Nicholls in Victorian Naturalist 64:136 (1947)

## Distribution and Habitat

Perth to Albany, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common **species** 200–600 mm high with a hairy leaf 120–220 mm long by 4–15 mm wide and up to four rusty-brown, white and red flowers 40–60 mm across.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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