

# Caladenia gardneri

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia gardneri** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis gardneri; Calonemorchis gardneri

## Common Name

Cherry Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:76-78, Figs. 10K-Q (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

Yallingup to William Bay, growing in deep sandy soil on consolidated coastal dunes.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

An attractive coastal [species](#) 200–300 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–200 mm long by 4–15 mm wide and up to three pale pink flowers 40–80 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from Broad-lipped Spider Orchid (*Caladenia applanata*), with which it sometimes grows, by its paler pink, acutely downcurved [petals](#) and [sepals](#), more slender clubs, narrower [labellum](#) and finer [calli](#).

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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