

Caladenia georgei

Name and Authority

Caladenia georgei Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis georgei; Calonemorchis georgei

Common Name

Tuart Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:78,79, Figs. 10R-W (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Yanchep to Busselton, growing in sandy soils in near coastal woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A near-coastal species 250–500 mm high with a hairy leaf 120–220 mm long by 5–12 mm wide and up to three white, pale yellow to pale yellowish-green and red flowers 50–80 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Carousel Spider Orchid (*Caladenia arenicola*) by its paler flower colour, shorter petals which lack clubs and finer labellum fringe segments with acute tips.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

Notes

Named in honour of WA Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group member(s): Alex George

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