

Caladenia harringtoniae

Name and Authority

Caladenia harringtoniae Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'southern forest'; Arachnorchis harringtoniae; Calonemorichis harringtoniae

Common Name

Pink Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:81-84 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Albany to Nannup, growing in clay and sandy-clay soils in seasonally wet areas, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

An attractive species 200–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 150–250 mm long by 6–8 mm wide and up to three pale pink to deep pink flowers 50–70 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Majestic Spider Orchid (*Caladenia winfieldii*) by its smaller, paler pink flowers and bicoloured white and pink labellum.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Vulnerable)

Notes

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



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