

# Caladenia huegelii

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia huegelii** Rchb.f.

## Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'coastal plain'; Arachnorchis huegelii; Calonema huegelii; Calonemorchis huegelii

## Common Name

Grand Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Heinrich Reichenbach in Beitr.Syst.Pflanzenk. 66 (1871)

## Distribution and Habitat

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

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A rare species 250–600 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–200 mm long by 7–12 mm wide and up to three large red, green, yellow and cream flowers 70–100 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Scott River Spider Orchid (*Caladenia thinicola*) by its larger flowers and more northerly distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)

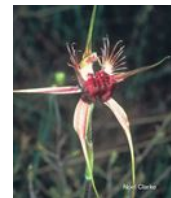
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