

# Caladenia leucochila

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia leucochila** A.P.Br., R.D.Phillips & G.Brockman

## Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'Collie'

## Common Name

Collie Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Andrew Brown, Ryan Phillips & Garry Brockman in Nuytsia 25:83-86, Fig. 17 (2015)

## Distribution and Habitat

Collie to Bowelling, growing in sandy soils in forests and woodlands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A recently discovered [species](#) 120–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 120–200 mm long by 4–11 mm wide and up to two cream, pale yellow or greenish-yellow, red-marked flowers 40–60 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similar Bussell's Spider Orchid (*Caladenia busselliana*) by its shorter [petals](#), more prominently [clubbed sepals](#), smaller [labellum](#) and different range of distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Endangered)

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