

Caladenia lodgeana

Name and Authority

Caladenia lodgeana Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis lodgeana; Calonemorchis lodgeana

Common Name

Lodge's Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:101-103, Figs. 17A-M (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Augusta to Margaret River, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in seasonally-damp flats.

Flowering Months

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Description

A late flowering [species](#) 200–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–200 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to two creamy-white to creamy-yellow, red-marked flowers 50–100 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the co-occurring Christmas Spider Orchid (*Caladenia serotina*) by its shorter, spreading [petals](#), [clubbed sepals](#) and generally earlier flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)

Notes

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

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