

# Caladenia longicauda subsp. australora

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia longicauda subsp. australora** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Arachnorchis longicauda* subsp. *australora*

## Common Name

Southern White Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

*Caladenia longicauda* (White Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:109,111 (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

Beaufort Inlet to Fitzgerald River National Park, growing in sandy soils in coastal woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A south coastal [subspecies](#) 150–350 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–160 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to three creamy-white flowers 50–80 mm across. It intergrades with the larger-flowered Stark White Spider Orchid (*Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *eminens*) a little inland from the coast.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from Stark White Spider Orchid (*Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *eminens*) by its smaller flowers, narrower [labellum](#) and narrower [lateral sepals](#).

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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