

Caladenia longicauda subsp. borealis

Name and Authority

Caladenia longicauda subsp. borealis Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis longicauda subsp. *borealis*

Common Name

Daddy-long-legs White Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:111-112 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Beermullah to Murchinson River, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common northern [subspecies](#) 250–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–250 mm long by 6–12 mm wide and up to four predominantly white flowers 90–120 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similar subsp. *albella* by its larger flowers, larger [labellum](#) and preference for dryer soils in upland [habitat](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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