

Caladenia longicauda subsp. eminens

Name and Authority

Caladenia longicauda subsp. eminens (Domin) Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia eminens; Caladenia longicauda var. eminens; Arachnorchis longicauda subsp. eminens

Common Name

Stark White Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Karel Domin in Journal of the Linnean Society, Botany 41: 253 (1912) as Caladenia longicauda var. eminens

Distribution and Habitat

Moora to Young River, growing in sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A clump forming, inland [subspecies](#) 300–600 mm high with a hairy leaf 120–250 mm long by 5–15 mm wide and up to three large, creamy-white flowers 80–120 mm across. It intergrades with the smaller-flowered Southern White Spider Orchid (*Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *australora*) near the coast.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. *longicauda*, with which it sometimes co-occurs at the western edge of its distribution, by its larger flowers, usually broader [sepals](#) and broader [labellum](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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