

# Caladenia longicauda subsp. extrema

## Name and Authority

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## Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia longicauda subsp. "Manjimup"

## Common Name

Late White Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Andrew Brown & Garry Brockman in Nuytsia 25:103-105, Fig. 31 (2015)

## Distribution and Habitat

Bridgetown to Tone River, growing in clay and sandy-clay soil on the edges of seasonally wet flats and creek lines.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A rare, late flowering [subspecies](#) 160–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–170 mm long by 5–12 mm wide and up to two creamy-white flowers 60–90 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similar subsp. [redacta](#) by its broader [labellum](#) and later flowering period (peaking in late October, compared to mid-September for subsp. [redacta](#)). From the co-occurring Christmas Spider Orchid (*C. serotina*) it is distinguished by its earlier flowering period.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One



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