

Caladenia longicauda subsp. insularis

Name and Authority

Caladenia longicauda subsp. insularis Hopper & A.P.Br. ex A.P.Br. & G.Brockman

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia longicauda subsp. 'Duke of Orleans Bay'; Caladenia longicauda subsp. coastal granites; Caladenia christineae subsp. Insularis; Caladenia insularis

Common Name

Island White Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Andrew Brown & Garry Brockman in Nuytsia 25:105-106, Fig. 32 (2015)

Distribution and Habitat

Wharton, growing in shallow soil pockets on coastal granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A geographically restricted **subspecies** 200–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–200 mm long by 5–12 mm wide and up to four relatively small, creamy-white to yellowish-white flowers 60–80 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. rigidulus with which it was previously included, by its smaller self-pollinating flowers and confinement to coastal granite outcrops east of Esperance.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One



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