

# Caladenia longicauda subsp. longicauda

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia longicauda** Lindl. **subsp. longicauda**

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Caladenia patersoni* var. *longicauda*; *Arachnorchis longicauda*; *Calonemorчис longicauda*

## Common Name

White Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

*Caladenia longicauda* (White Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

John Lindley in *A Sketch of the Vegetation of the Swan River Colony*: lii., t. 8A. (1840)

## Distribution and Habitat

Reagans Ford to Albany, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests and woodlands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common **subspecies** 300–600 mm high with a hairy leaf 180–250 mm long by 5–15 mm wide and up to four creamy-white flowers 60–90 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. *clivicola*, with which it sometimes grows, by its larger flowers and longer **labellum fringe segments**.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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