

Caladenia longicauda subsp. minima

Name and Authority

Caladenia longicauda subsp. minima A.P.Br. & G.Brockman

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia longicauda subsp. "Chapman Valley"; Caladenia longicauda subsp. "Yuna"

Common Name

Little White Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Andrew Brown & Garry Brockman in Nuytsia 25:107,109, Fig. 34 (2015)

Distribution and Habitat

Kalbarri to Wicherina, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in isolated populations in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare, small flowered [subspecies](#) 170–300 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–150 mm long by 8–14 mm wide and up to three predominantly white flowers 80–90 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is closely related to Daddy long-legs White Spider Orchid (*Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *borealis*) but has much smaller flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two

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