

Caladenia longicauda subsp. redacta

Name and Authority

Caladenia longicauda subsp. redacta Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis longicauda subsp. redacta

Common Name

Tangled White Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:118-120, Fig. 20 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Mt Barker to Toodyay, growing in sandy-clay soils in forests and woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common **subspecies** 200–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–250 mm long by 8–12 mm wide and up to three predominantly white flowers 60–80 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. *eminens*, with which it intergrades at the western edge of its distribution, by its smaller flowers, usually shorter **labellum fringe segments** and mostly more westerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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