

Caladenia longicauda subsp. rigidulus

Name and Authority

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

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis longicauda subsp. *rigidula*

Common Name

Rigid White Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14(1-2):120-122 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Ravensthorpe to Israelite Bay, growing in soil pockets on granite outcrops and occasionally also in adjacent woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common eastern [subspecies](#) 250–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–250 mm long by 6–15 mm wide and up to three creamy-white flowers 80–100 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related subsp. *insularis* by its larger insect pollinated rather than self-pollinating flowers and inland range of distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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