

Caladenia longifimbriata

Name and Authority

Caladenia longifimbriata Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis longifimbriata; *Calonemorchis longifimbriata*

Common Name

Green-comb Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia falcata (Green Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:125-127, Figs. 23 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Ongerup to Esperance, growing in clay and sandy-clay soils in mallee-woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare species 140–240 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–200 mm long by 6–12 mm wide and up to two green, red and white flowers 50–70 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similar Fringed Mantis Orchid (*Caladenia falcata*) by its tricoloured labellum with a white section between the maroon apex and the green lateral lobes, longer labellum fringe segments and less steeply upswept lateral sepals that have a drooping rather than erect, apex.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One



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[Caladenia longifimbriata distribution](#)



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