

Caladenia lorea

Name and Authority

Caladenia lorea Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia loreus; *Arachnorchis lorea*; *Calonemorchis lorea*

Common Name

Blushing Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14(1-2):127-130, Fig. 21E-I (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Chittering to Eneabba with disjunct populations near Capel, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soil on the margins of seasonally wet flats and drainage lines. There is also a disjunct population near Capel

Flowering Months

· · · · · Aug Sep Oct · ·

Description

An attractive species 250–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 120–200 mm long by 7–10 mm wide and up to three creamy-white to pinkish-red flowers 70–120 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similar Heberle's Spider Orchid (*Caladenia heberleana*) by its more narrowly clubbed petals and sepals, pinkish-red colouration and northerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



Caladenia lorea



Caladenia lorea distribution



Caladenia lorea



Caladenia lorea



Caladenia lorea



Copyright © 2024. WANOSCG All rights reserved. (ver: April 2024)



Web edition hosted at <https://keys.lucidcentral.org/keys/v4/wa-orchids/>