

Caladenia magniclavata

Name and Authority

Caladenia magniclavata Nicholls

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia longiclavata var. magniclavata; Arachnorchis magniclavata; Calonema magniclavatum; Calonemorchis magniclavata

Common Name

Big Clubbed Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longiclavata (Clubbed Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

William Nicholls in Victorian Naturalist 64:135 (1947)

Distribution and Habitat

Toodyay to Albany, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests and woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare [species](#) 200–400 mm (rarely to 600 mm) high with a hairy leaf 100–250 mm long by 15–25 mm wide and up to three pale yellow-green and red flowers 50–60 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related [Clubbed Spider Orchid](#) (*Caladenia longiclavata*) by the extremely long clubs on the [sepals](#) which extend at least half their length versus around a third their length on *C. longiclavata*.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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