

Caladenia multiplex

Name and Authority

Caladenia multiplex A.P.Br. & R.D.Phillips

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp.'Bulbarnet'

Common Name

Bulbarnet Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Andrew Brown & Ryan Phillips in Nuytsia 32:55-58, Fig. 1A, B (2021)

Distribution and Habitat

Moora to Bolgart, growing in brown loamy soil in open woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A recently recognised [species](#) 220–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 50–200 mm long by 6–13 mm wide and up to three creamy-white, green to yellowish-green suffused flowers 70–100 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similar White Spider orchid (*Caladenia longicauda*) by its shorter [petals](#), [clubbed sepals](#) and regularly having up to eight rows of [labellum lamina calli](#) (*C. longicauda* usually has between four and six rows).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two



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[Caladenia multiplex distribution](#)



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