

# Caladenia pholcoidea subsp. augustensis

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia pholcoidea subsp. augustensis** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Caladenia christineae* subsp. *augustensis*; *Arachnorchis pholcoidea* subsp. *augustensis*; *Calonemorchis pholcoidea* subsp. *augustensis*

## Common Name

Augusta Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

*Caladenia longicauda* (White Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:139-141, Figs. 26 (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

Augusta, growing in clay and sandy-clay soils in seasonally wet flats, flowering only in the season following summer fire.

## Flowering Months

..... Nov Dec

## Description

A geographically restricted [subspecies](#) 150–450 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–200 mm long by 6–10 mm wide and up to three creamy-white flowers 50–60 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. *pholcoidea* by its cream flowers, shorter [petals](#) and [sepals](#), and earlier flowering period.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One



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