

Caladenia procera

Name and Authority

Caladenia procera Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis procera; Calonemorchis procera

Common Name

Carbunup King Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:141-143 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Carbunup River to Bridgetown, growing in sandy soils in forests and woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A tall **species** 350–800 mm high with a hairy leaf 200–300 mm long by 8–15 mm wide and up to four greenish-yellow and red flowers 70–120 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related King Spider Orchid (*Caladenia pectinata*) by its taller scapes, often paler flower colouration, longer **labellum**, larger **column** and more westerly range of distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)

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Caladenia procera distribution



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