

# Caladenia rhomboidiformis

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia rhomboidiformis** (E.Coleman) M.A.Clem. & Hopper

## Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia dilatata var. rhomboidiformis; Caladenia longiclavata var. rhomboidiformis; Arachnorchis rhomboidiformis; Calonema rhomboidiforme; Calonemorichis rhomboidiformis

## Common Name

Diamond Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia longiclavata (Clubbed Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Edith Coleman in The Victorian Naturalist 46: 197 (1930) as Caladenia dilatata var. rhomboidiformis

## Distribution and Habitat

Busselton to Augusta and eastwards to Nannup, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests and woodlands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A geographically restricted species 200–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 120–200 mm long by 20–25 mm wide and up to two green, yellow and red flowers 40–60 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from other members of the Caladenia longiclavata complex in having pointed, rather than clubbed petals.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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