

# Caladenia sp. 'sedges'

## Name and Authority

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## Common Name

Sedge Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Undescribed

## Distribution and Habitat

Tone Bridge to Cranbrook, growing in sandy-clay soils in seasonally wet flats and drainage lines.

**Habitat** comprises open Eucalyptus wandoo woodland over scattered shrubs and sedges

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A recently recognised **species** 200–550 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–170 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to three pale lemon yellow to creamy yellow flowers 50–80 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It was previously placed with Christine's Spider Orchid (*Caladenia christineae*) but has pale lemon-yellow to creamy-yellow flowers, rather than creamy-white flowers, usually **pendulous** to sub-**pendulous petals** and **lateral sepals**, rather than spreading to downcurved **petals** and **lateral sepals**, a smaller **labellum** and a generally earlier flowering period.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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