

Caladenia splendens

Name and Authority

Caladenia splendens Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis splendens; Calonemorchis splendens

Common Name

Splendid Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:148-150, Figs. 28M-R (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Bindoon to Frankland, growing in sandy-clay soils in forests and woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A tall, large flowered [species](#) 300–800 mm high with a hairy leaf 150–300 mm long by 8–15 mm wide and up to three predominantly creamy-white flowers 100–220 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related White Spider Orchid (*Caladenia longicauda*) by its larger flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Caladenia splendens distribution](#)



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