

Caladenia swartsiorum

Name and Authority

Caladenia swartsiorum A.P.Br. & G.Brockman

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'Island Point'

Common Name

Island Point Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Andrew Brown & Garry Brockman in Nuytsia 25:119-120, Fig. 40 (2015)

Distribution and Habitat

Mandurah to Australind, growing in sandy soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A recently described [species](#) 200–350 mm high with a hairy leaf 200–250 mm long by 6–13 mm wide and up to three pale yellow to greenish-yellow and white flowers 80–100 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related White Spider Orchid (*Caladenia longicauda*) by its pale yellow to greenish yellow flowers (white in *C. longicauda*) and the slightly thickened, densely [glandular](#) apices to the [petals](#) and [sepals](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two

Notes

Named in honour of WA Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group member(s): Eric & Nigel Swarts



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