

# Caladenia uliginosa subsp. patulens

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia uliginosa subsp. patulens** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis uliginosa subsp. patulens

## Common Name

Frail Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:156-158 (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

Harvey to Nannup, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests and woodlands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A rare **subspecies** 200–350 mm high with a hairy leaf 120–180 mm long by 6–10 mm wide and up to three creamy-white flowers 40–60 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other **subspecies** by its predominantly white more evenly curved **labellum** and westerly distribution on the Darling Scarp.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One



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