

Caladenia williamsiae

Name and Authority

Caladenia williamsiae Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis williamsiae; *Calonemorchis williamsiae*

Common Name

William's Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia longiclavata (Clubbed Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:303-304, Fig.75D (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Brookton to Nyabing, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

An uncommon **species** 150–200 mm high with a hairy leaf 70–90 mm long by 15–18 mm wide and up to two small, greenish-yellow and red flowers 30–40 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

The **petals** are pointed, while the **sepals** are prominently **clubbed**.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)

Notes

Named in honour of WA Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group member(s): Judy Williams



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