

# Caladenia x coactescens

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia x coactescens** Hopper & A.P. Br.

## Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis × coactescens

## Common Name

Northern Sandplain Spider Orchid

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14(1/2): 287, Fig. 71 (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

Dongara to Jurien Bay, growing in shallow sand over limestone in woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A rare **hybrid** 200–400 mm high with a dull green, prominently hairy leaf 100–200 mm long by 11–16 mm wide and up to two creamy-white, green, pale yellow and red marked flowers 60–90 mm across.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

## Notes

A hybrid between Arrowsmith Spider Orchid (*Caladenia crebra*) and White Spider Orchid (*C. longicauda*).



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