

# Caladenia x exserta

## Name and Authority

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

## Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis × exserta

## Common Name

Protruding Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia longicauda (White Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14(1/2): 291-292, Fig. 73 (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

Collie to Mt Barker, growing in sandy-clay soils in seasonally damp sites adjacent to rivers, creeks and swampy flats. It is especially common in the season following summer fire.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common **hybrid** 200–500 mm high with a dull green, prominently hairy leaf 100–150 mm long by 8–12 mm wide and up to three creamy-white, red-marked flowers 40–90 mm across.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

## Notes

A hybrid between White Spider Orchid (*Caladenia longicauda*) and Darting Spider Orchid (*C. uliginosa*).



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[Caladenia x exserta distribution](#)



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