

Caladenia x hypata

Name and Authority

Caladenia x hypata Hopper & A.P. Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis × hypata

Common Name

Southern Forest Spider Orchid

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14(1/2): 295, Figs 74 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Bridgetown to Mt Barker, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soils in woodlands and forests.

Flowering Months

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Description

An attractive **hybrid** 300–500 mm high with a dull green, prominently hairy leaf 120–200 mm long by 11–15 mm wide and up to two white, red-marked flowers 110–130 mm across.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

Notes

A hybrid between Butterfly Orchid (*Caladenia lobata*) and White Spider Orchid (*C. longicauda*).



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