

Caladenia heberleana

Name and Authority

Caladenia heberleana Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis heberleana; Calonemorchis heberleana

Common Name

Heberle's Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia huegelii (King Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:84-87, Figs. 12H-M (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Augusta to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common species 200–450 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–150 mm long by 5–15 mm wide and up to three pale red, white and yellow flowers 60–120 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the often co-occurring King Spider Orchid (*Caladenia pectinata*) by its longer, often drooping petals and longer, narrower clubs on the sepals.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

Notes

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



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