

# Diuris amplissima

## Name and Authority

**Diuris amplissima** D.L.Jones

## Common Name

Giant Donkey Orchid

## Complex Name

*Diuris corymbosa* (Donkey Orchids)

## Originally Described by

David Jones in Austral.Orchid Res. 2:52-53 (1991)

## Distribution and Habitat

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

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A robust [species](#) 400–900 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 100–220 mm long by 10–20 mm wide and up to eight large, dull yellow, brown and purple flowers 30–50 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Dunsborough Donkey Orchid (*Diuris jonesii*) by its larger flowers and more inland range of distribution. From the more distantly related Large Pansy Orchid (*D. magnifica*) it is distinguished by its larger, less brightly coloured flowers and more south-easterly distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Diuris amplissima distribution](#)



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