

Diuris brachyscapa

Name and Authority

Diuris brachyscapa D.L.Jones & C.J.French

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. western wheatbelt

Common Name

Western Wheatbelt Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 81(4):27-31, Fig. 1 (2016)

Distribution and Habitat

Wongan Hills to Boxwood Hill, growing in sandy-clay, clay and granitic soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A wheatbelt [species](#) 150–300 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 120–250 mm long by 8–12 mm wide and up to four pale yellow to yellow, brown marked flowers 18–28 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Common Donkey Orchid (*Diuris corymbosa*) by its shorter stature, fewer flowered [inflorescence](#) and smaller flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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