

Diuris brevis

Name and Authority

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

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. 'Perth swamps'

Common Name

Short-nosed Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in *Austral.Orchid Rev.* 81(2):33-35, Fig. 1 (2016)

Distribution and Habitat

Kenwick to Waroona, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in shrublands, usually in association with seasonally wet flats.

Flowering Months

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Description

A poorly known and apparently restricted [species](#) 150–300 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 50–150 mm long by 3–8 mm wide and up to five small yellow and brown flowers 20–25 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Common Donkey Orchid (*Diuris corymbosa*) by its shorter flower scapes, fewer, smaller flowers, broad [dorsal sepal](#) and short [labellum](#) mid-[lobe](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two



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Diuris brevis distribution



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