

Diuris carectum

Name and Authority

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

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. 'Murchison River'

Common Name

Sedge-loving Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 81(2):46-47 (2016)

Distribution and Habitat

Nerren Nerren to Dongara, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A recently named [species](#) 250–450 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 150–250 mm long by 6–14 mm wide and up to six yellow and brown flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Common Orchid (*Diuris corymbosa*) by its generally paler flower colour, often crossed, prominently [recurved lateral sepals](#) and more northerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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