

Diuris carinata

Name and Authority

Diuris carinata Lindl.

Common Name

Tall Bee Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris laxiflora (Bee Orchids)

Originally Described by

John Lindley in Gen.Sp.Orchid.Pl. 510 (1840)

Distribution and Habitat

Bridgetown to Rocky Gully, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in seasonally wet flats, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A tall species 500–800 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 150–200 mm long by 1.5–2.5 mm wide and up to seven yellow and brown flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Augusta Bee Orchid (*Diuris* sp. 'Augusta') by its more northerly and north-easterly distribution, slightly larger flowers and generally earlier flowering period. From Bee Orchid (*D. laxiflora*) it is distinguished by its larger flowers and broader labellum mid lobe and lateral lobes.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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Diuris carinata distribution



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