

Diuris conspicillata

Name and Authority

Diuris conspicillata D.L.Jones

Common Name

Spectacled Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones in Austral.Orchid Res. 2:54-55 (1991)

Distribution and Habitat

Esperance, growing in shallow soil pockets on coastal granite outcrops.



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Diuris conspicillata distribution

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare, geographically restricted **species** 150–350 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 100–200 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to six yellow and brown flowers 20–35 mm across.



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Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Common Orchid (*Diuris corymbosa*) by the prominent dark red-brown blotches at the base of the **labellum lateral** lobes and its more easterly distribution on coastal granite outcrops near Esperance.



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WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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