

Diuris eburnea

Name and Authority

Diuris eburnea D.L.Jones

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. aff. picta; Diuris sp. Three Springs; Diuris sp. Arrowsmith

Common Name

Arrowsmith Bee Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris laxiflora (Bee Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones in Austral.Orchid Res. 5:78 (2006)

Distribution and Habitat

Arrowsmith River, growing in sandy-clay and clay soil.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare, geographically restricted species 200–500 mm high with four to six smooth leaves 80–150 mm long by 1–2 mm wide and up to five creamy-ivory to pale yellow, red-marked flowers 18–20 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related and sometimes co-occurring Bee Orchid (*Diuris laxiflora*) by its cream rather than yellow flower colouration. From the similar Granite Bee Orchid (*D. picta*) which sometimes has cream flowers it is distinguished by its smaller flowers and more northerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One



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Diuris eburnea distribution



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