

## Diuris filifolia

### Name and Authority

**Diuris filifolia** Lindl.

### Common Name

Cat's Face Orchid

### Complex Name

Diuris laxiflora (Bee Orchids)

### Originally Described by

John Lindley in Sketch Veg.Swan R. 51 (1840)

### Distribution and Habitat

York to Lake Muir, growing in sandy soil on the edges of seasonal swamps, flowering best in the season following summer fire. Note: the [species](#) has not been seen for many years.

### Flowering Months

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### Description

A rare [species](#) 250–450 mm high with six to 10 smooth leaves 80–120 mm long by 1.5–3 mm wide and up to seven pale yellow, brown marked flowers 20–25 mm across.

### Distinguishing Features

It is very similar in [morphology](#) to Bristly Donkey Orchid (*Diuris setacea*), appearing to differ only in having straight rather than twisted leaves.

### WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Diuris filifolia distribution](#)

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