

Diuris heberlei

Name and Authority

Diuris heberlei D.L.Jones

Common Name

Heberle's Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris laxiflora (Bee Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones in Austral.Orchid Res. 2:56-57 (1991)

Distribution and Habitat

Two Peoples Bay to Augusta, growing in sandy-clay and peaty soils in seasonally damp coastal flats.

Flowering Months

Jan Feb Dec

Description

A late flowering, south coastal [species](#) 200–600 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 100–150 mm long by 2–3 mm wide and up to five yellow, brown marked flowers 25–35 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Tall Donkey Orchid (*Diuris drummondii*) by its generally broader [petals](#) and broader, more flattened [labellum midlobe](#). Unlike the widespread *D. drummondii* it is confined to near coastal areas.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two

Notes

Named in honour of WA Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group member(s): Ron Heberle



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[Diuris heberlei distribution](#)



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