

Diuris insignis

Name and Authority

Diuris insignis D.L.Jones & C.J.French

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. 'Muir Highway'

Common Name

Dark Bee Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris laxiflora (Bee Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 78(1):28 (2013)

Distribution and Habitat

Lake Muir to Collie, 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 rare [species](#) 200–400 mm high with two to six smooth leaves 60–150 mm long by 1–2 mm wide and up to five yellow and reddish-brown marked flowers 15–20 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Bee Orchid (*Diuris laxiflora*) by its more darkly marked flowers and, although the flowering of the two [species](#) overlaps, generally later flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Diuris insignis distribution](#)



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