

# Diuris longifolia

## Name and Authority

*Diuris longifolia* R.Br.

## Common Name

Purple Pansy Orchid

## Complex Name

*Diuris corymbosa* (Donkey Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland. 316 (1810)

## Distribution and Habitat

Perth to Wellstead, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands, flowering best following summer fire.

## Flowering Months

..... Sep Oct Nov Dec

## Description

A colourful [species](#) 100–350 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 100–200 mm long by 8–12 mm wide and up to eight variably mauve, fawn and purple flowers 20–30 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Darling Scarp Donkey Orchid (*Diuris ostrina*) by its very long leaves, often exceeding the [inflorescence](#) in height, its smaller flowers and its predominantly more southerly distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Diuris longifolia distribution](#)



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