

Diuris magnifica

Name and Authority

Diuris magnifica D.L.Jones

Common Name

Large Pansy Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones in Austral.Orchid Res. 2:58 (1991)

Distribution and Habitat

Mandurah to Guilderton, growing in calcareous yellow sandy soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common, near coastal [species](#) 300–600 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 100–200 mm long by 10–20 mm wide and up to nine large, golden-yellow and purple flowers 30–45 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Arrowsmith Pansy Orchid (*Diuris tinkeri*) by its larger, usually more brightly coloured flowers and more southerly distribution. From the more distantly related Giant Donkey Orchid (*D. amplissima*) it is distinguished by its smaller, more brightly coloured flowers and more northerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Diuris magnifica distribution](#)



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