

Diuris micrantha

Name and Authority

Diuris micrantha D.L.Jones

Common Name

Dwarf Bee Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris laxiflora (Bee Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones in *Austral. Orchid Res.* 2:58-59 (1991)

Distribution and Habitat

Perth to Bowelling, 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

An uncommon **species** 300–600 mm high with two to four smooth leaves 80–150 mm long by 1–2 mm wide and up to six small pale yellow, brown marked flowers 7–10 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It often grows with Bee Orchid (*Diuris laxiflora*) but has smaller, paler coloured flowers with more rounded **petals** and a shorter, more flattened **labellum midlobe**.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Vulnerable)



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