

## Diuris oraria

### Name and Authority

**Diuris oraria** D.L.Jones & C.J.French

### Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. 'Zuytdorp Cliffs'

### Common Name

Northern Coastal Donkey Orchid

### Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

### Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 81(2):48-49 (2016)

### Distribution and Habitat

South of Northampton to Zuytdorp Cliffs, growing in sand over limestone in coastal shrublands.

### Flowering Months

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### Description

A seldom seen species 150–300 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 100–200 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to four yellow, brown and purple flowers 20–25 mm across.

### Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Arrowsmith Pansy Orchid (*Diuris tinkeri*) by its fewer flowered inflorescence, smaller flowers, shorter, prominently recurved dorsal sepal and more northerly distribution.

### WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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*Diuris oraria* distribution



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