

Diuris ostrina

Name and Authority

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

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. 'Darling Range'; Diuris sp. Darling Scarp

Common Name

Darling Range Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 81(2):38-40, Fig. 2 (2016)

Distribution and Habitat

Waroona to Muchea, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests.

Flowering Months

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Description

An attractive, rarely seen **species** 250–400 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 80–250 mm long by 4–8 mm wide and up to five brownish-yellow and mauve flowers 25–35 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Large Pansy Orchid (*Diuris magnifica*) by its smaller, duller coloured flowers, later flowering period and more inland distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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