

Diuris pallescens

Name and Authority

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

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. 'Three Springs'; Diuris sp. 'mid north'

Common Name

Pale Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 81(2):41-42 (2016)

Distribution and Habitat

Tardun to Merredin, growing in sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands. The [species](#) is also often found in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A recently recognised [species](#) 150–350 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 100–200 mm long by 4–7 mm wide and up to seven pale yellow and light brown flowers 12–16 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Mini Donkey Orchid (*Diuris recurva*) by its larger, generally paler coloured flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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