

Diuris pauciflora

Name and Authority

Diuris pauciflora R.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris emarginata var. *pauciflora*

Common Name

Swamp Bee Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris laxiflora (Bee Orchids)

Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. 316 (1810)

Distribution and Habitat

Augusta to Condingup, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in seasonally wet areas, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

Jan Nov Dec

Description

A late flowering [species](#) 200–350 mm high with two to four smooth leaves 80–150 mm long by 1.5–2.5 mm wide and up to five small, yellow, brown marked flowers 15–20 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Late Donkey Orchid (*Diuris emarginata*) by its shorter stature, fewer flowered [inflorescence](#) and smaller flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Diuris pauciflora distribution](#)



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