

## Diuris perialla

### Name and Authority

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

### Common Name

Early Donkey Orchid

### Complex Name

*Diuris corymbosa* (Donkey Orchids)

### Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in *Austral.Orchid Rev.* 77(5):25-27 (2012)

### Distribution and Habitat

Mogumber to Mingenew, growing in sandy and lateritic soils in woodlands and shrublands.

### Flowering Months

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### Description

An early flowering [species](#) 150–350 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 50–200 mm long by 3–7 mm wide and up to four yellow and brown flowers 20–30 mm across.

### Distinguishing Features

It has been confused with Winter Donkey Orchid (*Diuris brumalis*) but has fewer, generally more darkly marked flowers and a larger [labellum midlobe](#). It also has a generally earlier flowering period and a more northerly distribution.

### WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Diuris perialla distribution](#)



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