

Diuris picta

Name and Authority

Diuris picta J.Drumm.

Common Name

Granite Bee Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris laxiflora (Bee Orchids)

Originally Described by

James Drummond in Hook., Hooker's J.Bot.Kew Gard.Misc. 5:347 (1853)

Distribution and Habitat

York to Paynes Find and eastwards to Norseman, growing in seasonally wet sandy-clay soil around the bases of granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

An inland bee [species](#) 200–600 mm high with four to six smooth leaves 100–150 mm long by 2–4 mm wide and up to eight yellow or creamy-white, brown marked flowers 20–30 mm across. Populations of creamy-white flowered plants can occasionally be found.

Distinguishing Features

The [species](#) is related to Bee Orchid (*Diuris laxiflora*) and Common Bee Orchid (*D. decrementum*) but has larger flowers and a more inland range of distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Diuris picta distribution](#)



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