

Diuris porphyrochila

Name and Authority

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

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. 'Yalgorup'

Common Name

Yalgorup Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 81(4):35-39, Fig. 2 (2016)

Distribution and Habitat

Capel to Mundijong, growing in sandy soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

An attractive [species](#) 150–600 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 100–200 mm long by 6–10 mm wide and up to eight yellow, brown and purple flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Sandplain Donkey Orchid (*Diuris tinctoria*) by its smaller, more colourful flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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