

Diuris pulchella

Name and Authority

Diuris pulchella D.L.Jones

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. 'Esperance Coast'

Common Name

Beautiful Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones in Austral.Orchid Res. 2:61 (1991)

Distribution and Habitat

Munglinup to Balladonia, growing in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops and in deeper soils in surrounding shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A wide spread eastern [species](#) 200–500 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 100–200 mm long by 8–12 mm wide and up to five bright yellow and mauve flowers 20–35 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Common Orchid (*Diuris corymbosa*) by its smaller more colourful flowers and easterly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Diuris pulchella distribution](#)



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