

## Diuris purdiei

### Name and Authority

**Diuris purdiei** Diels

### Common Name

Purdie's Donkey Orchid

### Complex Name

Diuris laevis (Nanny Goat Orchids)

### Originally Described by

Fredrich Diels in J.Proc.Mueller Bot.Soc.Western Australia 11:79 (1903)

### Distribution and Habitat

Perth to Harvey, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in seasonally wet flats, flowering only in the season following summer fire.

### Flowering Months

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### Description

A rare [species](#) 150–350 mm high with four to six smooth leaves 50–100 mm long by 1–5 mm wide and up to eight yellow, brown marked flowers 20–35 mm across.

### Distinguishing Features

It is often confused with the closely related Nanny Goat Orchid (*Diuris laevis*) but has a smaller [dorsal sepal](#), smaller [labellum lateral](#) lobes and a more northerly distribution.

### WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Endangered)



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