

Diuris refracta

Name and Authority

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

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. 'Watheroo'; Diuris sp. 'north western wheatbelt'

Common Name

Dainty Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 78(3):35 (2013)

Distribution and Habitat

North of Mingenew to Brookton, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in a variety of habitats from woodlands and shrublands to the slopes of rocky breakaways and the margins of granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common species 200–350 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 150–200 mm long by 7–10 mm wide and up to seven yellow and reddish-brown flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Mini Donkey Orchid (*Diuris recurva*) by its larger, generally more colourful flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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