

Drakaea confluens

Name and Authority

Drakaea confluens Hopper & A.P.Br.

Common Name

Late Hammer Orchid

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Austral.Syst.Bot. 20:264-266, Fig. 11 (2007)

Distribution and Habitat

Collie to Stirling Range, growing in sandy soils in forests and woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A late flowering [species](#) 150–300 mm high with a minutely hairy, heart-shaped, ground-hugging leaf 12–20 mm long by 10–18 mm wide and a single dull greenish-yellow and purplish-red flower 3–5 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Lonely Hammer Orchid (*Drakaea isolata*) by its later flowering period, larger flowers and more south-westerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)

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