

Drakaea glyptodon

Name and Authority

Drakaea glyptodon Fitzg.

Common Name

King-in-his-carriage

Originally Described by

Robert Fitzgerald in Gard.Chron. 17:494 (1882)

Distribution and Habitat

East of Esperance to Eneabba, growing in sandy soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common [species](#) 100–300 mm high with a smooth often prominently veined, heart-shaped, ground-hugging leaf 10–14 mm long by 9–12 mm wide and a single dull greenish-yellow and purplish-red flower 3–5 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is related to Dwarf Hammer Orchid (*Drakaea micrantha*) but has a larger flower with a larger, more bloated [labellum](#) and distinctive [column](#) which lacks an [apical](#) point to its apex.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



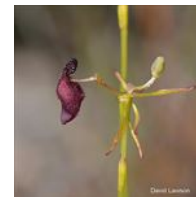
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