

# Drakaea isolata

## Name and Authority

**Drakaea isolata** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Common Name

Lonely Hammer Orchid

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Austral.Syst.Bot. 20:273-275 (2007)

## Distribution and Habitat

Pingrup, growing in sandy soils in mallee woodland and shrubland. Currently the [species](#) is known from just one population.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A rare [species](#) 100–250 mm high with a minutely hairy, heart-shaped, ground-hugging leaf 10–14 mm long by 9–12 mm wide and a single dull greenish-yellow and purplish-red flower 3–4 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Late Hammer Orchid (*Drakaea confluens*) by its earlier flowering period, smaller flowers and more inland distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)

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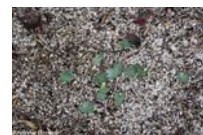
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