

# Drakaea livida

## Name and Authority

**Drakaea livida** J.Drumm.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Drakaea fitzgeraldii*; *Drakaea lucida*

## Common Name

Warty Hammer Orchid

## Originally Described by

James Drummond in Hook., London J.Bot. 1: 628 (1842)

## Distribution and Habitat

Watheroo National Park to Albany with a disjunct population in the Fitzgerald River National Park, growing in sandy soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common species 150–400 mm high with a smooth heart-shaped, ground-hugging leaf 15–20 mm long by 12–18 mm wide and a single dull greenish-yellow and purplish-red flower 3–5 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Slender Hammer Orchid (*Drakaea gracilis*) by its broader prominently warty labellum.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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