

Diuris drummondii

Name and Authority

Diuris drummondii Lindl.

Common Name

Tall Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris laxiflora (Bee Orchids)

Originally Described by

John Lindley in Sketch Veg.Swan R. 51 (1840)

Distribution and Habitat

Gingin to Albany with a disjunct population north west of Northampton, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in seasonally wet flats, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

Jan Nov Dec

Description

A tall [species](#) 500–1000 mm high with two to four smooth leaves 200–250 mm long by 4–8 mm wide and up to eight pale yellow, brown marked flowers 25–35 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is closely related to Late Donkey Orchid (*Diuris emarginata*), predominantly differing in its taller stature and larger flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Endangered)



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[Diuris drummondii distribution](#)



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