

# Drakaea micrantha

## Name and Authority

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

## Common Name

Dwarf Hammer Orchid

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Austral.Syst.Bot. 20:278-280 (2007)

## Distribution and Habitat

Canning to Augusta and east to Albany, growing in sandy soils in forests and woodlands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A small-flowered [species](#) 150–300 mm high with a smooth prominently veined, heart-shaped, ground-hugging leaf 8–12 mm long by 8–11 mm wide and a single dull greenish-yellow and purplish-red flower 2–3 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related King-in-his-carriage Orchid (*Drakaea glyptodon*) by its smaller flowers and smaller less bloated [labellum](#). It also has a distinct [apical](#) projection to the [column](#) unlike *Drakaea glyptodon* which lacks an [apical](#) projection.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Endangered)

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