

# Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

*Diuris parvipetala* (Slender donkey orchid)



## Conservation status

- Vulnerable – Qld (NC Act 1992)

## Description

- Slender perennial orchid to 40 cm tall with tuberous roots.
- Leaves:
  - two only
  - green, linear
  - measure 15-25 cm.

## Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
  - measure 15-25 mm in diameter
  - whitish with mauve blotches.
- Flowering occurs in October and November.
- Fruit a capsule with many minute seeds.

## Habitat and distribution

- Recorded from:
  - Passchendaele State Forest, Canon Creek
  - Mt Banca, Mt Marlay, Mt Tully, Glen Aplin.
- Found in grassy open forests, woodlands and shrublands.

## Have you seen this plant? Please let us know ...

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