

Cyanicula

Name and Authority

Cyanicula Hopper & A.P.Br.

Common Name

Blue Orchids

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Lindleyana 15:120 (2000)

Flowering Months

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Description

Cyanicula [species](#) have a hairy leaf, a hairy flowering stem and up to three (rarely four) flowers. There are two basic flower shapes, those with a narrow, prominently tri-lobed [labellum](#) and those with a broad, flattened [labellum](#) that lacks [lateral](#) lobes. *Cyanicula* [species](#) are similar to the Sun Orchids (*Thelymitra*) in that many have temperature sensitive flowers that open during warm weather but remain partially closed in cool, cloudy weather.

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