

## Thelymitra

### Name and Authority

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### Common Name

Sun Orchids

### Originally Described by

Johann Forster & George Forster in Char.Gen.Pl. p97, t. 49. (1775)

### Flowering Months

Jan Feb · · May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

### Description

Thelymitra [species](#) have from one to over 20 brightly coloured flowers ranging from white, yellow, orange, red and brown to various shades of blue, mauve and purple. In all [species](#) the [petals](#) and [sepals](#) are similar in size and shape, the conspicuous [column](#) however is often adorned with prominent glands and [wings](#). With the exception of Custard Orchid (Thelymitra villosa), which has a hairy leaf, all [species](#) have a smooth leaf.

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[Thelymitra campanulata complex](#)  
[\(Stripped Sun Orchids\)](#)



[Thelymitra distribution](#)



[Thelymitra crinita complex](#) (Crested  
[Sun Orchids](#))



[Thelymitra flexuosa complex](#) (Dainty  
[Sun Orchids](#))



[Thelymitra fuscolutea complex](#) (Sienna  
[Sun Orchids](#))



[Thelymitra macrophylla complex](#) (Blue  
[Sun Orchids](#))



[Thelymitra spiralis complex \(Lobed Sun Orchids\)](#)



[Thelymitra 'other'](#)



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