

Thelymitra antennifera

Name and Authority

Thelymitra antennifera (Lindl.) Hook.f.

Synonyms (previous names)

Macdonaldia antennifera

Common Name

Lemon-scented Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra spiralis/antennifera (Lobed Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

John Lindley in Victoria - Parliamentary Papers- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly: 19 (1853) as Macdonaldia antennifera

Distribution and Habitat

Shark Bay to Israelite Bay, growing on creek margins, seasonally moist flats and granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common, **colony**-forming **species** 100–250 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 80–150 mm long by 2–3 mm wide and up to four lemon-yellow, lemon-scented flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other yellow flowered Thelymitra **species** in Western Australia by its distinctive **column** with a yellow forward projecting mid **lobe** and reddish-brown ear-like **lateral** lobes.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[*Thelymitra antennifera* distribution](#)



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