

Thelymitra canaliculata

Name and Authority

Thelymitra canaliculata R.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Thelymitra lilacina

Common Name

Blue Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra campanulata (Stripped Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. 314 (1810)

Distribution and Habitat

Augusta to Manypeaks (town), growing in seasonally wet flats. Plants flower most prolifically in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

. Oct Nov Dec

Description

A swamp loving [species](#) 200–500 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 80–200 mm long by 3–5 mm wide and up to 15 blue or pink, striped flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from other members of the [complex](#) by its usually deeper blue colouration and later flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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