

# Thelymitra crinita

## Name and Authority

**Thelymitra crinita** Lindl.

## Common Name

Blue Lady Orchid

## Complex Name

Thelymitra crinita (Crested Sun Orchids)

## Originally Described by

John Lindley in Sketch Veg.Swan R. 49 (1840)

## Distribution and Habitat

Lesueur National Park to Augusta and eastwards to Cape Arid, growing in forests, woodlands and coastal shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common species 200–500 mm (rarely to 600 mm) high with a broad, smooth leaf 50–150 mm long by 10–40 mm wide and up to 15 sky-blue (more rarely, pink, mauve or white) flowers 25–30 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Lilac Sun Orchid (*Thelymitra cornicina*) by its usually sky-blue flowers and broader leaf.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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