

Thelymitra cucullata

Name and Authority

Thelymitra cucullata Rupp

Synonyms (previous names)

Macdonaldia cucullata

Common Name

Swamp Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra flexuosa (Dainty Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Herman Rupp in Austral.Orchid Rev. 11:71 (1946)

Distribution and Habitat

Augusta to Wellstead with with disjunct populations at Canning Vale and east of Esperance, growing in seasonally wet flats and shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A distinctive **species** 200–400 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 100–180 mm long by 2.5–4 mm wide and up to 10 cream to greenish-cream, purple-blotched flowers 12–15 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other members of the Thelymitra flexuosa **complex** by its greenish-cream purple blotched flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Thelymitra cucullata distribution](#)



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