

Thelymitra dedmaniarum

Name and Authority

Thelymitra dedmaniarum R.S.Rogers

Synonyms (previous names)

Thelymitra sp. Gidgegannup; Thelymitra manginiorum; Thelymitra manginii; Thelymitra dedmanae

Common Name

Cinnamon Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra fuscolutea (Sienna Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Richard Rogers in Trans.Roy.Soc.South Australia 62:13 (1938)

Distribution and Habitat

North of Gidgegannup, growing in sandy-clay or lateritic soils in open woodlands and shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare species 200–400 mm (occasionally up to 500 mm) high with a broad, smooth leaf 100–200 mm long by 20–40 mm wide and up to 15 brown and yellow, cinnamon-scented flowers 40–50 mm across. flowers 40–50 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the closely related York Sun Orchid (*Thelymitra yorkensis*) by its usually larger leaf, taller stature (up 400 mm or more), generally more numerous flowers (up to 15) which are characteristically more darkly marked at their centre and more north-westerly distribution

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)

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