

# Thelymitra fuscolutea

## Name and Authority

**Thelymitra fuscolutea** R.Br.

## Common Name

Chestnut Sun Orchid

## Complex Name

Thelymitra fuscolutea (Sienna Sun Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. 315 (1810)

## Distribution and Habitat

Perth to Bremer Bay with disjunct populations east of Esperance, growing in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

Jan Feb . . . . . Nov Dec

## Description

A late flowering [species](#) 200–300 mm high with a broad, smooth leaf 50–150 mm long by 20–30 mm wide which is often shrivelled at the time of flowering and up to 10 pale brown and yellow (often chestnut coloured) flowers 25–30 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Leopard Orchid (*Thelymitra benthamiana*) by its generally more colourful flowers, narrower, pointed [column midlobe](#), more numerous [column](#) hairs and later flowering period.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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