

Thelymitra graminea

Name and Authority

Thelymitra graminea Lindl.

Synonyms (previous names)

Thelymitra sp. Slender Sun Orchid; Thelymitra sp. Brookton

Common Name

Shy Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra macrophylla (Blue Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

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

Distribution and Habitat

Dandaragan to Israelite Bay, growing in woodlands and forests.

Flowering Months

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Description

A wide spread [species](#) 150–400 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 100–250 mm long by 4–10 mm wide and up to 15 dark blue, mauve, purple or white flowers 20–25 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the often co-occurring Scented Sun Orchid (*Thelymitra macrophylla*) by its narrower leaf, generally shorter [inflorescence](#), smaller, fewer flowers and later flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Thelymitra graminea distribution](#)



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