

Thelymitra magnifica

Name and Authority

Thelymitra magnifica Jeanes

Synonyms (previous names)

Thelymitra aff. stellata

Common Name

Crystal Brook Star Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra fuscolutea (Sienna Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Jeffrey Jeanes in Muelleria 24:15-17, Fig. 5 (2006)

Distribution and Habitat

Perth Hills, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soil in shrublands surrounding granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A geographically restricted **species** 200–350 mm high with a broad, smooth leaf 100–150 mm long by 20–30 mm wide and up to eight rich-brown, orange and yellow, highly fragrant flowers 25–40 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Star Sun Orchid (*Thelymitra stellata*) by its taller **inflorescence**, more prominently **glandular column midlobe** and earlier flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)

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