

# Thelymitra paludosa

## Name and Authority

**Thelymitra paludosa** Jeanes

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Thelymitra* sp. northern swamps; *Thelymitra* aff. *holmesii*

## Common Name

Plain Sun Orchid

## Complex Name

*Thelymitra macrophylla* (Blue Sun Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Jeffrey Jeanes in *Muelleria* 31:17-18, Fig. 3c (2013)

## Distribution and Habitat

Melville to Augusta and eastwards to Esperence, growing seasonally wet flats.

## Flowering Months

Jan . . . . . Oct Nov Dec

## Description

A late-flowering [species](#) 150–400 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 140–300 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to 18 sweetly scented, blue, purple, pink or white flowers 25–30 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Scented Sun Orchid (*Thelymitra macrophylla*) by its narrower leaf, smaller flowers, later flowering period and swampy, rather than upland [habitat](#). It often grows near to Southern Forest Sun Orchid (*T. sp.* 'late forests') but is usually shorter in stature and occupies different [habitat](#).

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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