

Thelymitra psammophila

Name and Authority

Thelymitra psammophila C.R.P.Andrews

Common Name

Sandplain Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra flexuosa (Dainty Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Cecil Andrews in J.Western Australia Nat.Hist.Soc. 2(2):57 (1905)

Distribution and Habitat

Kendenup to Ravensthorpe with a disjunct population south of Hyden, growing in sandy-clay soil amongst low shrubs and sedges.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare [species](#) 150–300 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 50–70 mm long by 3–4 mm wide and up to five lemon-yellow flowers 14–18 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other members of the Thelymitra flexuosa [complex](#) by its purplish-brown capped [column](#) mid [lobe](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Vulnerable)

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