

Thelymitra sp. 'Forrestania'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Salt Lake Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra macrophylla (Blue Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Forrestania area east of Hyden, growing in sandy rises above saline flats and lakes.

Flowering Months

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Description

An inland salt lake [species](#) 150–400 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 100–200 mm long by 3–6 mm wide and up to 12 blue or purplish-blue flowers 18–22 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Granite Sun Orchid (*Thelymitra petrophila*), which grows in the same area, by its later flowering period, smaller flowers and different [habitat](#) on sandy-rises above saline flats and salt lakes.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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