Thelymitra sp. 'late forests'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Southern Forest Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra macrophylla (Blue Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Margaret River to Manypeaks (town), growing in sandy soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A late flowering, southern <u>species</u> 200–600 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 100–300 mm long by 5–12 mm wide and up to 25 blue, purple or pink flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Shy Sun Orchid (Thelymitra graminea) by its later flowering period, taller <u>inflorescence</u> and usually larger, more numerous flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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