Thelymitra sp. 'late northern'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Late Northern Scented Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra macrophylla (Blue Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Northanpton to Eurardy Station, growing amongst sedges in woodlands and shrublands.



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Description

A northern $\underline{\text{species}}$ 200–600 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 100–200 mm long by 8–12 mm wide and up to 12 blue or purplish-blue flowers 25–30 mm across.



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<u>Thelymitra</u> sp. 'late northern' distribution



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Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the often co-occurring Northern Scented Sun Orchid (Thelymitra sp. 'Murchison') by its purplish-black <u>column midlobe</u> and later flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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