

Thelymitra sp. 'Murchison'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Northern Scented Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra macrophylla (Blue Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Geraldton to Nerren Nerren Station, growing in seasonally moist shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A northern species 200–500 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 100–150 mm long by 10–15 mm wide and up to 10 blue, purple or pink flowers 25–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Scented Sun Orchid (*Thelymitra macrophylla*) by its shorter inflorescence, fewer, smaller flowers, narrower leaf, clumping habit and northerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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Thelymitra sp. 'Murchison' distribution



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