

# Thelymitra sp. 'northern laterite'

## Name and Authority

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## Common Name

Northern Star Orchid

## Complex Name

Thelymitra fuscolutea (Sienna Sun Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Undescribed

## Distribution and Habitat

Gingin to Dongara, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soil on the tops of low lateritic hills.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A recently recognised [species](#) 200–300 mm high with a broad, smooth leaf 50–150 mm long by 20–30 mm wide which is often shrivelled at the time of flowering and up to seven orange and yellow, cinnamon-scented flowers 30–40 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the closely related Star Orchid (*Thelymitra stellata*) by its taller [inflorescence](#) and less prominently blotched flowers. It also has an earlier flowering period and more northerly distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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