Thelymitra sp. 'southern granites'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Southern Granites Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra macrophylla (Blue Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Manjimup to Albany, growing in mossy soil pockets on granite outcrops.



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Description

A granite outcrop <u>species</u> 80–200 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 40–100 mm long by 4–6 mm wide and up to 5 blue, purple or pink flowers 15–25 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other members of the Thelymitra macrophylla <u>complex</u> by its few flowered <u>inflorescence</u>, narrow <u>column</u> mid <u>lobe</u> and southern granite outcrop <u>habitat</u>.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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