

# Thelymitra tigrina

## Name and Authority

**Thelymitra tigrina** R.Br.

## Common Name

Tiger Orchid

## Complex Name

Thelymitra 'other'

## Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. 315 (1810)

## Distribution and Habitat

Perth to Augusta and eastwards to Wellstead with disjunct populations east of Esperance, growing in seasonally wet areas that are still moist during the species' summer flowering period.

## Flowering Months

Jan . . . . . Nov Dec

## Description

A small, late flowering **species** 150–400 mm (rarely to 700 mm) high with a narrow, smooth leaf 100–150 mm long by 2.5–4 mm wide and up to 15 small, lemon-yellow, brown blotched flowers 9–11 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other yellow flowered Thelymitra **species** by its late flowering period, small brown blotched flowers and distinctive **column** with a short **glandular** mid **lobe**.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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