

Thelymitra villosa

Name and Authority

Thelymitra villosa Lindl.

Synonyms (previous names)

Thelymitra pardalina

Common Name

Custard Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra 'other'

Originally Described by

John Lindley in Sketch Veg.Swan R. 49 (1840)

Distribution and Habitat

Northampton to Gracetown and eastwards to Israelite Bay, growing in seasonally-moist shrublands and open woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

An attractive [species](#) 300–600 mm high with a prominently hairy leaf 60–100 mm long by 20–50 mm wide and up to 20 large, yellow, brown blotched flowers 30–40 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other yellow flowered *Thelymitra* [species](#) by its broad hairy leaf.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Thelymitra villosa distribution](#)



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