

Thelymitra vulgaris

Name and Authority

Thelymitra vulgaris Jeanes

Common Name

Slender Sun Orchid

Complex Name

Thelymitra macrophylla (Blue Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Jeffrey Jeanes in Muelleria 19:58-62, Pl. 4: Fig. 40, Fig. 6d-f (2004)

Distribution and Habitat

Kalbarri to Augusta and eastwards to Israelite Bay, growing in swampy flats, shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops and along drainage lines.

Flowering Months

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Description

A usually self-pollinating [species](#) 100–300 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 100–150 mm long by 4–8 mm wide and up to six blue, mauve or white flowers 15–20 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other members of the Thelymitra macrophylla [complex](#) by its small self-pollinating flowers and prominently cleft [column](#) mid [lobe](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Thelymitra vulgaris distribution](#)



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