

Thelymitra maculata

Name and Authority

Thelymitra maculata Jeanes

Synonyms (previous names)

Thelymitra spiralis var. *pulchella*

Common Name

Eastern Curly Locks

Complex Name

Thelymitra spiralis/spiralis (Lobed Sun Orchids)

Originally Described by

Jeffrey Jeanes in *Muelleria* 27:158-159, Figs. 3, 10d-f (2009)

Distribution and Habitat

Watheroo to Ongerup, growing in seasonally moist shrublands and open woodlands, often in sandy-clay soils near granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

An inland [species](#) 100–200 mm high with a narrow, smooth leaf 50–90 mm long by 3–5 mm wide at its widest point and up to two pink, mauve or purple blotched flowers 30–50 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Curly-locks (*Thelymitra spiralis*) by its slightly smaller, usually mauve or purple blotched flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Thelymitra maculata distribution](#)



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