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Orchids



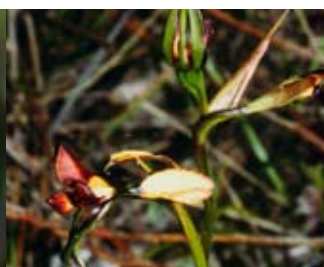
Thelymitra nuda
(Blue sun orchid)

With a height to 600 mm and few to several flowers, 20-40 mm in diameter, this orchid has blue, white or mauve inside colouring, and outside colouring which is slightly reddish or green. It flowers from September to November.



Thelymitra luteocilium
(Yellow tufted sun orchid)

This orchid has a height to 350 mm with a fleshy green leaf and a red base. There are few small flowers 10-20 mm across, pale pink to reddish or even pale yellow. It is common in the area and flowers September/October.



Diurus orientis
(Donkey orchid)

It grows to a height of 450 mm with two or three stout grass like leaves and flowers which are large yellow to reddish brown often with two or three flowers per stem. It forms large colonies and is a common very attractive orchid. It flowers from August to October.



Thelymitra benthamiana
(Leopard sun orchid)

With a height to 400 mm, this is a fairly robust looking plant with distinctive ribbed bright green leaf, large yellowish flowers with dark brown blotches or spots. This orchid only opens fully on hot humid days. It is a striking looking rare orchid, flowering October and November.

Flowering Plants



Pultenaea trichophylla
(Tufted pea) an endangered species

This plant flowers from winter to early spring (June to September) and is a prostrate shrub with few terminal yellow flowers.



Acacia myrtifolia
(Myrtle wattle)

This is an erect bushy shrub which grows from 1-2 metres and flowers in the early spring (September) and is common.



Astroloma conostephionides
(Flame heath)

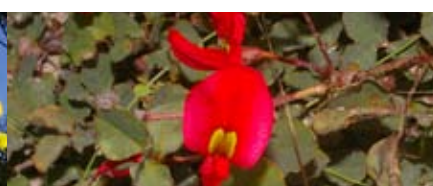
A prostrate shrub formatting mats 30-40 cm across and up to 30 cm high, the leaves have a blue-green tinge and are prickly. Flowers have tubular red corollas encased in many overlapping bracts and the fruit is a small berry, tinged red. This plant flowers most of the year, particularly in autumn and is found in the hilly parts of Eyre Peninsula.



Lissanthe strigosa
(Prickly heath)



Acacia pycnatha
(Golden wattle) flowers in Spring
(September /October)



Kennedia prostrata
(Running postman)