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Dactylorhiza majalis

[Synonyms : *Dactylorchis majalis*, *Dactylorhiza fistulosa*, *Dactylorhiza latifolia*, *Orchis alpestris*, *Orchis flavescens*, *Orchis impudica*, *Orchis incarnata* subsp. *majalis*, *Orchis kerryensis*, *Orchis latifolia*, *Orchis latifolia* subsp. *baltica*, *Orchis majalis*]

BROAD-LEAVED MARSH-ORCHID is an orchid. Native to northern and central Europe it has rose-coloured flowers with a broad and crinkly-lobed lip and a downward-pointing spur.

It is also known as *Brede orchis* (Dutch), *Breitblättriges Knabenkraut* (German), Broad leaved orchid, *Maj-gøgeurt* (Danish), *Majnyckelblomster* (Swedish), *Majnycklar* (Swedish), Marsh-orchid, Marsh orchis, *Orchis à larges feuilles* (French), Persian salep, *Prstnatec májový* (Czech), *Salap* (Hindi), *Tegeirian y Gors* (Welsh), *Vstavač májový* (Czech), *Vstavačovec májový* (Slovak), *Vstavač širolistý* (Czech), and Western marsh-orchid.

Majalis is derived from Latin *Maius* (May) meaning ‘of May’ with reference to the time when the flowers bloom.