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Gymnadenia conopsea

[Synonyms : *Gymnadenia conopea*, *Gymnadenia gracillima*, *Gymnadenia transsilvanica*, *Habenaria conopsea*, *Habenaria gymnadenia*, *Orchis conopsea*, *Orchis ornithis*]

FRAGRANT ORCHID is an orchid. Native to Europe (including Britain) and Asia it has small, clove-scented, long-spurred, rose pink to white flowers with a broad, wedge-shaped lip.

It is also known as *Brudgran* (Swedish), *Brudsporre* (Swedish), *Brudsporreblomma* (Swedish), *Grote muggenorchis* (Dutch), *Gymnadène à long éperon* (French), *Langspornige Handwurz* (German), *Langspornige Nacktdrüse* (German), *Mücken Handelwurz* (German), *Orchide garofanata* (Italian), *Orchis moustique* (French), *Pětíprstka žezulník* (Czech), Scented orchid, Scented orchis, Sweet-scented orchid, and *Tegeirian Pêr* (Welsh).

Conopsea is derived from Greek *conopso-* (gnat, mosquito) meaning ‘gnat-like’.