

Gymnadenia conopsea

[Synonyms : *Dactylodenia comigera*, *Gymnadenia alpina*, *Gymnadenia anisoloba*, *Gymnadenia comigera*, *Gymnadenia conopea*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *albiflora*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* subsp. *alpina*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* subsp. *angustifolia*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *bieczensis*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *caucasica*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *clavata*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* subsp. *comigera*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *crenulata*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* forma *elatior*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *friesica*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* forma *gracilis*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *lapponica*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *latifolia*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *leucantha*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* forma *monticola*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *neglecta*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* forma *niphobia*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* subsp. *peloria*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *platyphylla*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *praecox*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* forma *schurii*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* subsp. *serotina*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *sibirica*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* forma *sublobata*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* forma *transsilvanica*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *trifida*, *Gymnadenia conopsea* var. *ussuriensis*, *Gymnadenia cornigera*, *Gymnadenia gracillima*, *Gymnadenia ibukiensis*, *Gymnadenia ornithis*, *Gymnadenia pseudoconopsea*, *Gymnadenia sibirica*, *Gymnadenia splendida*, *Gymnadenia splendida* subsp. *odorata*, *Gymnadenia transsilvanica*, *Gymnadenia vernalis*, *Gymnadenia wahlenbergii*, *Habenaria conopsea*, *Habenaria gymnadenia*, *Orchis conopea*, *Orchis conopea* var. *albiflora*, *Orchis conopea* var. *major*, *Orchis conopsea*, *Orchis cornopica*, *Orchis ornithis*, *Orchis peloria*, *Orchis pseudoconopea*, *Orchis pseudoconopsea*, *Orchis suaveolens*, *Platanthera conopsea*, *Satyrium conopseum*]

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) and *-opsis* (likeness) meaning ‘gnat-like’ with reference to the shape of the flowers.