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*Neotinea maculata*

[Synonyms : *Aceras densiflorum*, *Neotinea intacta*, *Orchis intacta*, *Orchis secundiflora*]

**IRISH ORCHID** is an orchid. Native to the Mediterranean and western Ireland, it has small vanilla-scented, white or dull pink flowers with a very short, downward-pointing spur. It is also known as Dense-flowered orchid, *Keuschorchis* (German), *Néotine* (French), *Neotinea* (English, German and Portuguese), *Orchis intact* (French), and *Satirione macchiato* (Italian).

Irish orchid is considered to be threatened in the wild in Britain.

*Maculata* is derived from Latin *macula* (spot, stain) meaning ‘spotted or blotched’.