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Neotinea maculata

[Synonyms : *Aceras densiflorum*, *Aceras densiflorum* forma *bifidum*, *Aceras densiflorum* forma *tridentatum*, *Aceras intactum*, *Aceras maculatum*, *Aceras secundiflorum*, *Aceras vayredae*, *Habenaria intacta*, *Himantoglossum parviflorum*, *Himantoglossum secundiflorum*, *Neotinea intacta*, *Neotinea intacta* var. *bifida*, *Neotinea intacta* forma *luteola*, *Neotinea intacta* var. *tridentata*, *Neotinea maculata* forma *alba*, *Neotinea maculata* forma *luteola*, *Neotinea maculata* var. *stricta*, *Ophrys densiflora*, *Orchis atlantica*, *Orchis ecalcarata*, *Orchis imbecilla*, *Orchis intacta*, *Orchis parviflora*, *Orchis sagittata*, *Orchis secundiflora*, *Orchis ustulata* var. *ecalcarata*, *Peristylus atlanticus*, *Peristylus densiflorus*, *Satyrium atlanticum*, *Satyrium densiflorum*, *Satyrium maculatum*, *Tinea intacta*, *Tinea maculata*]

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’.