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*Ophrys fuciflora*

[Synonyms : *Arachnites fuciflora*, *Ophrys apiculata*, *Ophrys arachnites*, *Ophrys arachnoides*, *Ophrys fuciflora* subsp. *holubyana*, *Ophrys holoserica*, *Ophrys holubyana*, *Orchis fuciflora*, *Orchis holosericea*]

**LATE SPIDER-ORCHID** is an orchid. Native to Europe (including Britain), the Mediterranean and Russia it has unpleasant-smelling pink to purple flowers each with a sometimes yellow-edged, dark brown to dark red or yellow brown lip.

It is also known as Black spider orchid, *Hommelorchis* (Dutch), *Hummelragwürz* (German), *Ophrys frelon* (French), *Ragwurz* (German), Twayblade, and *Vesparia crestata* (Italian).

It is a protected plant in Britain under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

*Fuciflora* is derived from Latin *fuci* (drone) and *-flora* (flowered) components.