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Pseudorchis albida

[Synonyms : *Bicchia albida*, *Chamorchis albida*, *Gymnadenia albida*, *Habenaria albida*, *Habenaria densiflora*, *Leucorchis albida*, *Leucorchis albida* subsp. *albida*, *Orchis albida*, *Orchis alpina*, *Pseudorchis albida* subsp. *albida*, *Satyrium albidum*]

SMALL WHITE ORCHID is a perennial orchid. Native to northern Europe and western Siberia it has small, fragrant (vanilla-like), dull greenish or yellowish-white flowers with a short spur.

It is also known as *Běloprstka bělavá* (Czech), *Klubbsporre* (Swedish), *Orchis blanc* (French), *Tegeirian Broga Gwyn* (Welsh), *Vityxne* (Swedish), *Weisszüngel* (German), White frog orchid, and *Witte muggenorchis* (Dutch).

The flowers are pollinated by butterflies and moths.

It is a protected plant in the Irish Republic under the Flora Protection Order 1987 and also in Northern Ireland under the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

Albida means ‘whitish’ with reference to the flowers.