

Summer Lady's - Tresses

Spiranthes aestivalis Rich.

DESCRIPTION

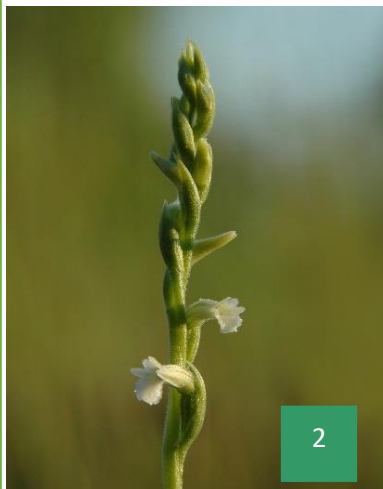
Storage root geophyte, narrow-lanceolate leaves. Inflorescence spiral. Perigone green-veined outside, otherwise white, glandular-hairy. Lip white, curved downward, undivided, with curly margin.

HABITAT

Calcareous lowland moorland communities and siliceous vegetation, on calcareous, nutrient-poor calcareous tufa

DISTRIBUTION

Central and southern Europe with Atlantic sub-Mediterranean distribution



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DANGER

Bush encroachment

PROTECTION

CITES Washington Convention - Annex II,

EU regulation of trade of fauna and flora - Annex B.