

Cretan bee-orchid

Ophrys cretica (Vierh.) E. Nelson

DESCRIPTION

Plant with 2-10 flowers formed by green-pinkish sepals and upper petals, and a median blackish lip, with hairy lateral lobes and pink or white patterns.

HABITAT

Phrygana, fallow fields and olive groves, on calcareous substrates.

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic to southern Aegean, Greece.



DANGER

Trade, grazing, land-use change, urbanization, agrochemical pollution.

PROTECTION

CITES Washington Convention - Annex II.

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

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