

# Violet Limodore

*Limodorum abortivum* Sw.

## DESCRIPTION

Rhizomatous herbaceous plant, violet inflorescence of 7 – 20 flowers, low amount of chlorophyll, Symbiosis with a mycorrhizal fungus

## HABITAT

Pinewood on alkaline soil

## DISTRIBUTION

Mediterranean area, Europe northward to Belgium, southern Germany and Poland and western Asia



## DANGER

endangered by silvicultural measures and scrub encroachment

## PROTECTION

CITES Washington Convention - Annex II,

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



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