

# Holy orchid

*Anacamptis sancta* (L.) R.M. Bateman & al.

## DESCRIPTION

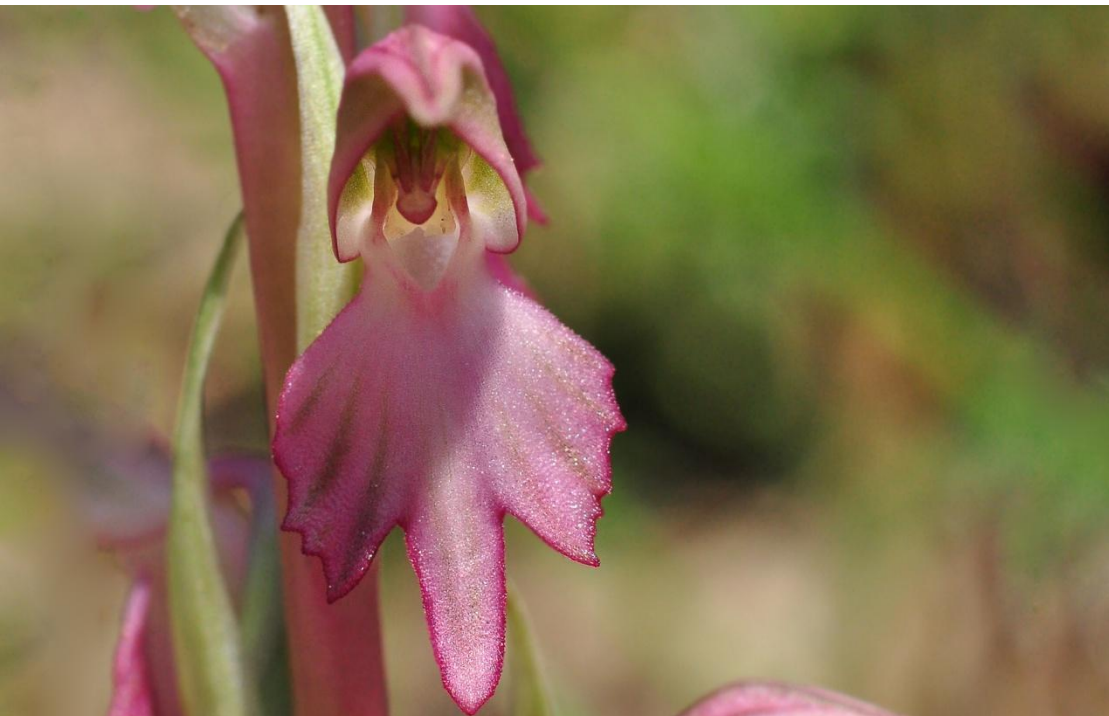
Orchid with a cylindrical inflorescence, formed by uniformly coloured, unspotted flowers.

## HABITAT

Phrygana, short grassland, scrub and open woodland, on dry, calcareous substrates.

## DISTRIBUTION

East Mediterranean: Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, southwards to Jordan and Syria, through Lebanon and Israel.



## DANGER

Residential & commercial development (housing & urban areas; tourism & recreation areas), agriculture (annual & perennial non-timber crops; livestock farming & ranching), biological resource use (plant gathering).

## PROTECTION

CITES Washington Convention - Annex II.

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

IUCN Red List of Threatened Species: Least Concern.

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