Baumann's orchid

Dactylorhiza baumanniana J. Hölz. & Künkele

DESCRIPTION

Perennial plant with densely spotted leaves. Flowers dark magenta to pale lilac, the lip spreading and spotted with darker dots and lines.

HABITAT

Damp places in marshes, stream banks, on neutral to acidic substrates.

DISTRIBUTION

Reported only from Greece and southern Bulgaria.





DANGER

Residential & commercial development (housing & urban areas; tourism & recreation areas), agriculture (livestock farming & ranching), biological resource use (plant gathering), pollution (domestic & urban wastewater), climate change & severe weather (droughts).

PROTECTION

CITES Washington Convention - Annex II. EU regulation of trade of fauna and flora - Annex B. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species: Near threatened.

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