

Anatolian orchid

Orchis anatolica Boiss.

DESCRIPTION

Orchid with a lax inflorescence and spotted leaves. Flowers pink, except for the whitish, purple-spotted center.

HABITAT

Open places in maquis, scrub, phrygana or coniferous woodland.

DISTRIBUTION

East Mediterranean region, extending from Greece to Iran.



DANGER

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

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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