



Orchid list

Crossbill Guide to Extremadura - Spain

This is a, as far as we know, complete list of the orchids of Extremadura, with reference to the frequency of occurrence, the preferred habitat and the routes we have found them in the Crossbill Guide. We do not claim that these are all the orchids present along those routes, just the ones we have seen here during our visits over the last years.

Scientific name	English name	Habitat	Presence	Routes in CG
Anacamptis champagneuxii	Champagne Orchid	dm, ll, m	common	e.g. 1, 5, 13, 18, 20, 21
Anacamptis collina	Fan-lipped orchid	cg, og, ll	scarce	20
Anacamptis fragrans	Bug Orchid	dm, rs, ll, m	uncommon	1, 5
Anacamptis laxiflora	Loose-flowered Orchid	dm, ll	scarce	1
Anacamptis morio / picta	Green-winged Orchid;	dm, m	scarce	20
Anacamptis papilionacea	Pink Butterfly Orchid	cg, rs	local. common;	1?, 18, 20, 21, 22
Cephalanthera longifolia	Narrow-leaved Helleborine	for, scr, m	frequent	9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 20
Dactylorhiza elata	Robust Marsh Orchid	dm, ss, m	scarce	16
Dactylorhiza insularis	Island Orchid	for, m, m	rare	
Dactylorhiza markusii	Sicilian Orchid	for, cg, m	scarce	10
Epipactis tremolsii	Tremol's Helleborine	for, scr, m	frequent	9, 12, 14, 15, 16
Himantoglossum robertianum	Giant Orchid	cg, og, ll	uncommon	1, 20, 21
Limodorum abortivum	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	for, scr, ll, m	uncommon	2, 9, site i on p. 206
Neotinea nidus-avis	Bird's-nest Orchid	for, m	rare	
Neottinea maculata	Dense-flowered Orchid	for, scr, ll, m	frequent	1, 2, 3, 9, 12, 20
Ophrys apifera	Bee Orchid	cg, og, ll	rare	
Ophrys apifera var almaracensis	Almaraz Bee Orchid	cg, og, ll	very rare	1
Ophrys atrata (incubacea)	Black Spider Orchid	cg, og, ll	uncommon	1



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<i>Ophrys dyris</i>	Spanish Omega Orchid	cg, og, ll	scarce	1, 21
<i>Ophrys fusca</i>	Dull Bee Orchid	cg, og, ll	uncommon	1, 20, 21
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Bee Orchid	cg, og, ll	uncommon	1, 20, 21
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid	cg, og, ll	uncommon	1, 20, 21
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid	cg, og, ll	uncommon	1, 20, 21
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid	dm, cg, og, ll	frequent	1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 18, 20, 21
<i>Orchis conica</i>	Conical Orchid	for, og, scr, ll, m;	uncommon	1, 21
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked-man Orchid	cg, og, ll	local. common;	1, 20, 21
<i>Orchis langei</i>	Lange's Orchid	for, scr, ll, m	frequent	1, 9, 12, 14, 16
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early-purple Orchid	for, scr, ll, m	local. common;	9, 10, 14, site L on p. 208
<i>Orchis olbiensis</i>	Southern Early Purple-orchid	for, m	rare	10
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	dm, ll, m	common	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 18, 19, 21
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue Orchid	dm, dac, scr, cg, rs, ll	common	1, 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 21
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>	Heart-lipped tongue orchid	dm, scr, ll	scarce	18, 19
<i>Serapias perez-chiscanoi</i>	Green Tongue Orchid	dm, ll	scarce	18, site A on page 243
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>	Long-lipped Tongue Orchid	dm, scr, ll	unknown	
<i>Spiranthes aestivalis</i>	Summer Lady's-tresses	ss	rare	3?
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Lady's-tresses	dac, cg, rs, ll	uncommon	

habitat code: ll = lowland, m = mountain,
dm = damp or winter-wet meadow/grassland, cg = olive grove, cg = calcareous grassland, dac = dry acidic grassland, rs = roadside, ss = streamsides, for = forest, scr = scrubland, cg = chestnut grove
? = uncertain – sightings either very old or stemming from other, unverified sources.