

Common pyramidal orchid  
(*Anacamptis pyramidalis* var.  
*urvilleana*)

Its' flowering time is between April and May. This hardy perennial plant grows to a height of 30 cm. The colour of the flower varies from pink to purple, or rarely white, and the scent is described as "foxy". The arrangement of reproductive organs of the flowers in a compact pyramidal shape is very distinctive and gives the orchid its common name. This orchid requires a sunny spot on diverse soils: loamy or clay, rarely on sandy soils. It can even grow on very alkaline soil.





Common Pyramidal Orchid

Prepared  
by  
Elaine Calleja, Sarah Farrugia & Chiara Zammit