

## The Wild Orchids of Sèquepeyre



The orchids pictured here were all found in the garden of Sèquepeyre or within a 10 minute stroll of the gîte during the month of May. Many other species will be found in the area later in the flowering season. Above is Lady Orchid *Orchis purpurea* in the garden of the gîte; it is also common on the roadside verges.





Lady Orchid – *Orchis purpurea*



Sword-leaved Helleborine – *Cephalanthera longifolia*



Burnt Orchid – *Neotinea ustulata*



Pyramidal Orchid – *Anacamptis pyramidalis*





Tongue Orchid – *Serapias lingua*



Lizard Orchid – *Himantoglossum hercinum*



Early Purple Orchid – *Orchis mascula*



White Orchid – *Cephalanthera damasonium*





Ploughshare Orchid – *Serapias vomeracea*



Violet Limodore – *Limodorum abortivum*





Fly Orchid – *Ophrys insectifera*



Greater Butterfly-orchid – *Platanthera chlorantha*



Woodcock Orchid – *Ophrys scolopax*



Monkey Orchid – *Orchis simia*