

SUMMARY

Epipactis purpurata **in Lower Silesia**

Epipactis purpurata is a rare and protected species in Poland. In Lower Silesia this orchid is classified as vulnerable taxon. There are 22 localities of the species known in the region: 14 of them are historic, and 8 existing at present. The article presents quantity of each, contemporary existing population. The description is supplemented by the comments on the most important threats to the species in our region.