

## The collection of Prof. Dr Ferdinand Schur in the Herbarium of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv: Family Orchidaceae Juss.

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*Summary:* The collection of the Austrian scientist Ferdinand Schur (1799–1878) in the herbarium of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv [LW] is the largest among all his collections. It comprises about 8000 specimens representing 121 families, 725 genera, and 3459 species. In this article we publish a species list of the family Orchidaceae preserved in LW.

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The herbarium of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv [LW] is one of the oldest herbaria in Ukraina. It was founded in 1783 by Professor B. Schiwerek. The main funds of the herbarium contains about 270,000 specimens, including 43,000 specimens of nominal collections of A. Reman and F. Schur.

The collections of the Austrian scientist Ferdinand Schur (1799–1878) are held in Paris, Stockholm and Tokio. But in Lviv there is his largest collection (SPETA 1994). In his work 'Enumeratio Plantarum Transsilvaniae' Schur refers 1,040 genera and 4,622 species (SCHUR 1866). In the collection LW, 725 genera and 3,459 species of them are represented. There are doubtful data about the appearance of this collection in LW. It is quite uncertain how and when the collection was bought by the University of Lviv (SPETA 1994). It was bought either by Professor Adolf Weiss (1837–1894) for the Botanical Garden of the Lviv University (WICZKOWSKI 1907) or by Professor Theodor Ciesielski (1846–1916) (SPETA 1994), who followed Prof. A. Weiss as head of the Department of Botany of the University.

Schur's collection of the Lviv University is of great interest to scientists today because it comprises a great amount of type material (SPETA 1994) and Schur himself described many new species. We intend gradually and precisely to present this collection to the scientific community.

The collection of Dr F. Schur in the herbarium of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv contains about 8,000 specimens representing 121 families, 725 genera and 3,459 species. The following list shows our complete holdings of Orchidaceae from Schur's collection:

- Anacamptis pyramidalis* (L.) Rich.
- Cephalanthera ensifolia* Rich. (*Epipactis ensifolia* Sw.)
- Cephalanthera ochroleuca* Rchb. (*Epipactis ochroleuca* Bmg.)
- Cephalanthera pallens* Rich. var. *brachyphylla* Schur
- Cephalanthera pallens* Rich. (*Epipactis pallens* Willd.)
- Cephalanthera rubra* (L.) Rich. (*Epipactis rubra* All.)
- Chamaeorchis alpina* R.Br. (*Arachnites alpina* (Hoffm.) Bmg.)
- Corallorrhiza innata* R.Br.

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*Cypripedium calceolus* L.

*Epipactis atro-rubens* Bmg. (*E. rubiginosa* Gaud.)

*Epipactis atro-rubens* Schult. (*E. latifolia atro-rubens* Hoffm.)

*Epipactis latifolia* All.



Figure 1: Herbarium sheet of *Gymnadenia transsilvanica* Schur from the collection of Dr F. Schur.

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- Epipactis microphylla* Sw.  
*Epipactis palustris* (L.) Crantz.  
*Epipactis purpurata* Sw.  
*Epipactis viridiflora* Rchb.  
*Epipogium gmelini* Rchb. (*Limodorum aphyllum* (Sw.) Bmg.)  
*Goodyera repens* (L.) R.Br.  
*Gymnadenia conopsea* (L.) R.Br.  
*Gymnadenia conopsea* (L.) R.Br. var. *comigera* Rchb.  
*Gymnadenia conopsea* (L.) R.Br. var. *alpinae albiflora* (*O. ornithis* Jacq.) (Schur in sched.)  
*Gymnadenia odoratissima* Rich.  
*Gymnadenia transsilvanica* Schur (figs. 1, 2)  
*Habenaria albida* R.Br.  
*Habenaria densiflora* Schur (= *H. transsilvanica* Schur) (figs. 3, 4)  
*Herminium monorchis* R.Br.  
*Himantoglossum cuprinum* Spr. (*Aceras cuprina* Lindl.)  
*Limodorum abortivum* (L.) Sw.  
*Listera cordata* (L.) R.Br.  
*Listera ovata* (L.) R.Br.  
*Malaxis monophyllos* (L.) Sw.  
*Malaxis paludosa* (L.) Sw.  
*Neottia nidus-avis* (L.) Rich.  
*Nigritella angustifolia* Rich.  
*Nigritella suaveolens* Koch.  
*Ophrys apifera* Huds.  
*Ophrys arachnitis* Rich.  
*Ophrys aranifera* Huds.  
*Ophrys muscifera* Huds.

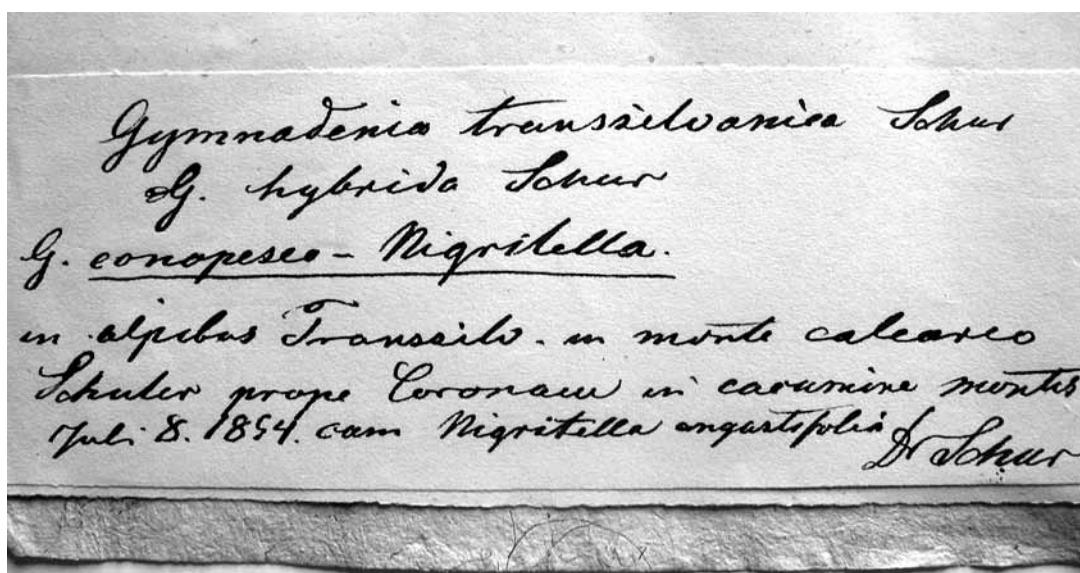


Figure 2: Label of the herbarium specimen of *Gymnadenia transsilvanica* Schur from the collection of Dr F. Schur.

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Figure 3: Herbarium sheet of *Habenaria densiflora* Schur (*H. transsilvanica* Schur) from the collection of Dr F. Schur.

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*Orchis coriophora* L.

*Orchis elegans* Heuff.

*Orchis elegans* Heuff. (*O. palustris* Bmg.)

*Orchis elegans* Heuff. (*O. Heuffeliania* Schur)

*Orchis foliosa* Lindl.

*Orchis fusca* Jacq.

*Orchis globosa* L.

*Orchis hybrida* Bönnigh.

*Orchis incarnata* L.

*Orchis incarnata* L. var. *pseudo-sambucina* Schur

*Orchis lancibracteata* C.Koch.

*Orchis latifolia* L.

*Orchis latifolia* Bmg.

*Orchis maculata* L.

*Orchis maculata* L. (*albiflora*) (*Orchis transsilvanica* Schur)

*Orchis maculata* L. var. *leucantha* (*O. transsilvanica* Schur)

*Orchis mascula* L.

*Orchis militaris* L.

*Orchis militaris* L. var. *arenaria* Schur

*Orchis morio* L.

*Orchis morio* L. (*O. laxifloro-morio* Schur)

*Orchis morio* L. var. *velutina*

*Orchis pallens* L.

*Orchis papilionacea* L. sp.

*Orchis rivularis* Heuff.

*Orchis rivularis* Heuff. (*O. cruenta* Rochel.)

*Orchis sambucina* L.

*Orchis sambucina* L. var. *purpurea* (*O. incarnata* Willd.)

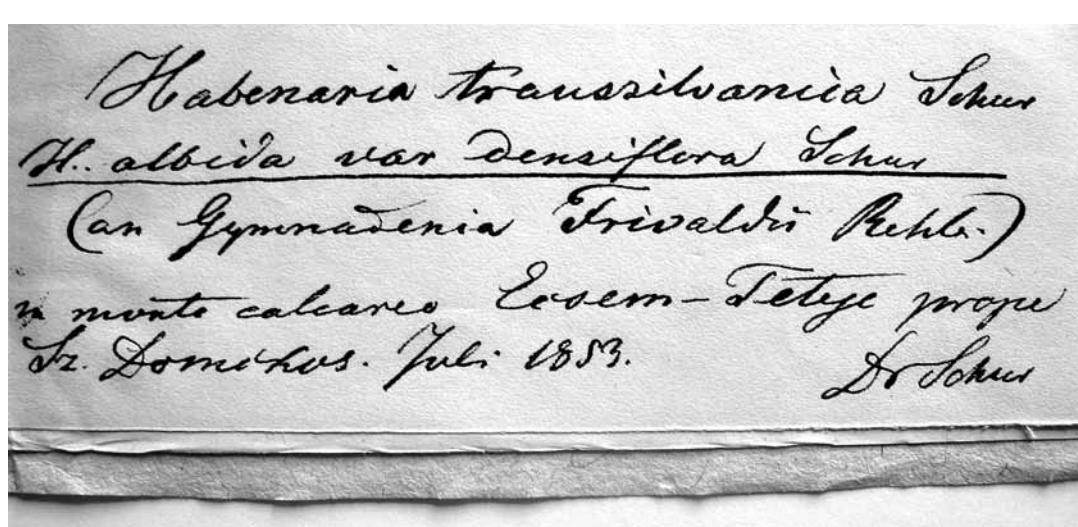


Figure 4: Label of the herbarium specimen of *Habenaria densiflora* Schur (*H. transsilvanica* Schur) from the collection of Dr F. Schur.

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Figure 5: Herbarium sheet of *Orchis transsilvanica* Schur from the collection of Dr F. Schur

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- Orchis speciosa* Host.  
*Orchis tabernemontani* Gmel.  
*Orchis tabernemontani* Gmel. (*O. morio laxiflora* Lerchenfeld)  
*Orchis taurica* Lindl. (*O. variegata-militaris* Schur)  
*Orchis taurica* Lindl.  
*Orchis tetragona* Heuff.  
*Orchis transsilvanica* Schur. (fig. 5)  
*Orchis traunsteineri* Saut.  
*Orchis traunsteineri* Saut. (*O. comosa* Schur)  
*Orchis ustulata* L.  
*Orchis variegata* All.  
*Peristylus viridis* Lindl. (*Coeloglossum viride* Hartm.)  
*Platantera bifolia* (L.) Rich.  
*Platantera chlorantha* Cust.  
*Platanthera montana* Rchb. fil.  
*Spiranthes autumnalis* (Balb.) Rich.  
*Sturmia loeselii* Rchb.

All plant names are given in the same manner as they are written on the original labels of the herbarium sheets in LW as well as in the 'Enumeratio Plantarum Transsilvaniae' (SCHUR 1866).

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