

Empusa

Name and Authority

Empusa Lindl.

Common Name

Sphinx Orchids

Originally Described by

John Lindley in Bot.Reg. 10: sub. t. 825 (1824)

Flowering Months

Jan Feb Mar

Description

Empusa [species](#) are [evergreen](#) geophytic orchids with most [species](#) having large spreading leaves and small, dull-coloured, flowers with strongly [recurved petals](#) and [lateral sepals](#), and an unpleasant odour.



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