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Report Category :	Report of a specimen or population of a rare species
Species :	<i>Ophrys pectus</i> Mutel. (or <i>O. obaesa</i> Lojac.)
Date of Observation :	6 th March 2007
Location :	Wardija, Malta.
	While checking the area of Wardija early this March, many of the <i>Ophrys fusca</i> s.l. specimens were the common ones except a small population found near a small quarry. This differed from the others in having large mammosities. Actually, this turned out to be <i>Ophrys pectus</i> , (or <i>Ophrys obaesa</i>). It is not known if this population is the same record by Del-forge found at 'il-Palma'. In any case, it is a rare species found only in two locations [1]



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[1] Le Orchidaceae dell'arcipelago Maltese (Jour. Eur.Orch. 33(3): 743-870. 2001.