orchid

Apresyan (En-Ru)

[ˈɔ:kɪd] *n*

1. *бот.* орхидея (*Orchidaceae*)
2. светло-лиловый цвет
3. *обыкн. pl* похвалы

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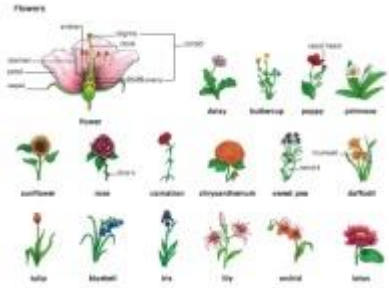
Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

or·chid [**orchid orchids**] *BrE* [ˈɔ□k□]d *NAmE* [ˈɔ□rk□]d noun



a plant with brightly coloured flowers of unusual shapes. There are many different types of **orchid** and some of them are very rare.

Word Origin:
mid 19th cent.: from modern Latin Orchid(ac)eae, formed irregularly from Latin orchis, based on Greek orkhis, literally **'testicle'** (with reference to the shape of its tuber).

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or□chid /ˈɔ□kəd,ˈɔ□k□$ ˈɔ□r- *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: orchis, from Greek, *'testicle, orchid'*, because of the shape of its roots]

a plant that has flowers which are brightly coloured and unusually shaped

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