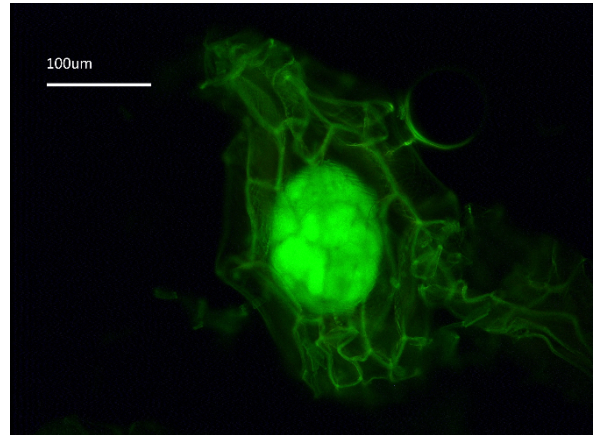


PLANT REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY

Studies on plant development and reproduction with a special focus on Mediterranean orchids



Research activities include:

- a) Investigations on the reproductive mechanisms of plants, with particular relevance to pollen viability and germination, role of pollinators, seed formation and morpho-functional features, type of stored reserves, and stages of germination.
- b) Study on the reproductive biology and developmental biology of orchids, their propagation, and preservation.

Key words: Plant anatomy; pollen and pollination; reproductive biology of orchids, seed anatomy, seed germination, seed stored reserve

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