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Report Category :	Report of a specimen or population of a rare species
Species :	<i>Ophrys caesiella</i> P. Delforge
Date of Observation :	20 th February 2007
Location :	Wardija, Malta.
Remarks :	Two populations of the sub-endemic species of <i>Ophrys caesiella</i> were found at Wardija. Delforge found his population at Wardija at an area known as 'tal-Palma' [MB] while these were found in a different spot, in a hill maquis near at Mgarr side. One population was composed of 5 specimens while the other had more than 25, all growing beside or through low bushes of <i>Thymra capitata</i> .



Small labellum with a marked yellow margin. Plants found growing in a rocky maquis
(Photo by Stephen Mifsud)



Labellum measuring 10-11mm (Photo by Stephen Mifsud)



No hairs at the central furrow of the speculum (Photo by Stephen Mifsud)

[MB] Personal communication from Michael Briffa, local naturalist.