



Mineral water trails

SOTSASS

NATURAL MINERAL SPRING

NAME

The term Sotsass means *under the rock* (Latin *saxus* for *rock*) and describes the source of the spring.

TYPE OF SPRING

Naturally carbonated mineral water with calcium, hydrogen carbonate and iron

MAIN COMPONENTS

Calcium Ca ²⁺	491 mg/l
Magnesium Mg ²⁺	31 mg/l
Iron Fe ²⁺	3 mg/l
Hydrogen carbonate HCO ₃ ⁻	1640 mg/l
Sulphate SO ₄ ²⁻	52 mg/l

PARTICULARITIES

The Sotsass spring, formerly known as *Florins spring*, has been known at least since the 17th century. In 1877 a proper catchment was built. The pavilion, built at the same time, of which the masonry with the round arch still bears witness today, was demolished in the 1940s due to vandalism.

Shortly after 1900, the water from the Sotsass spring was channelled into the former Quadras bathhouse. Today, the mineral water is used in the Bogn Engiadina.

«*Can you not hear the brooks running
amongst the stones and flowers?*»

Joseph von Eichendorff (1788 – 1857)