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Species name	Common name	Flowering information
<p>Amerorchis rotundifolia</p> 	<p>Small Round-leaved Orchis</p> 	<p>Rare. Fens. Flowering in June and early July, peaking in mid to late June.</p>
<p>Aplectrum hyemale</p>  	<p>Putty-root</p>  	<p>Extirpated. Forests. Flowering in June. (Note – photo taken in Georgian Bay area).</p>







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<p>Arethusa bulbosa</p> 	<p>Arethusa, Dragon's Mouth</p> 	<p>Rare. Fens. Flowering in June.</p>
<p>Calopogon tuberosus</p> 	<p>Grass-pink</p> 	<p>Sparse. Fens and Bogs. Flowering from mid-June to early August, peaking in July.</p>
<p>Calypso bulbosa</p> 	<p>Calypso, Fairy Slipper</p> 	<p>Rare. Swamps. Flowering from mid-May to early June, peaking in late May.</p>
<p>Coeloglossum viride</p> 	<p>Long-bracted Orchid</p> 	<p>Uncommon (Quebec); rare (Ontario). Forests. Flowering in May to early July, peaking in late May to late June.</p>







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Corallorhiza maculata	Spotted Coral-root	
 <p>(var. maculata f. flavida)</p>		<p>Uncommon (Quebec); rare (Ontario). Forests.</p> <p>Flowering from early June to late July, peaking in July.</p>
 <p>(var. maculata)</p>		







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 <p>(var. occidentalis)</p>		
<p>Corallorhiza striata</p> 	<p>Striped Coral-root</p> 	<p>Sparse. Forests and swamps. Flowering from late May to late June, peaking in late May to mid-June.</p>
<p>Corallorhiza trifida</p> 	<p>Early Coral-root</p> 	<p>Common. Swamps. Flowering from mid-May to late June, peaking in late May to mid-June.</p>
<p>Cypripedium acaule</p> 	<p>Pink Lady's Slipper</p> 	<p>Common. Wet, moist and dry, acidic sites. Flowering from mid-May to early July, peaking in early to mid-June.</p>





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Cypripedium arietinum	Ram's-head Lady's Slipper	Sparse. Forests and fens. Flowering from mid-May to mid-June, peaking in late May to early June.
  (var. pubescens)	Cypripedium parviflorum Yellow Lady's Slipper	Uncommon. Forests, fens and swamps. Flowering from early May to early July, peaking in June.









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 <p>(var. makasin)</p>		
<p>Cypripedium reginae</p> 	<p>Showy Lady's Slipper</p> 	<p>Uncommon. Fens and swamps. Best seen in Purdon Fen. Flowering from late May to mid-July, peaking in late June.</p>
<p>Epipactis helleborine</p>  	<p>Broad-leaved Helleborine</p>  	<p>Introduced, widespread and common. Forests. Flowering from mid-June to late August peaking in mid-July to mid-August.</p>









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<p>Galearis spectabilis</p> 	<p>Showy Orchis</p> 	<p>Sparse. Forests. Flowering from mid-May to mid-June, peaking in late May to early June.</p>
<p>Goodyera pubescens</p> 	<p>Downy Rattlesnake-plantain</p> 	<p>Sparse (Quebec); rare (Ontario). Forests and swamps. Flowering from late July to mid-September, peaking in August.</p>
<p>Goodyera repens</p> 	<p>Lesser Rattlesnake-plantain</p> 	<p>Sparse (Quebec); rare (Ontario). Forests and swamps. Flowering from early July to late August, peaking in late July to mid-August.</p>

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Goodyera tessellata	Tesselated Rattlesnake-plantain	Sparse (Quebec); rare (Ontario). Forests and swamps. Flowering from early July to late August, peaking in late July to mid-August.
		
Liparis loeselii	Loesel's Twayblade	Common. Moist places.
		Flowering from mid-June to late July, peaking in late June to early July.
Listera auriculata	Auricled Twayblade	Rare. Stream edges.
		Flowering from mid-June to early July.







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Listera australis	Southern Twayblade	<p>Possibly extirpated. Fens. Flowering from late May to mid-June.</p>
		
		
Listera cordata	Heart-leaved Twayblade	<p>Sparse. Swamps. Flowering from early June to mid-July, peaking in June.</p>
		









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Malaxis monophylla	White Adder's-mouth	Uncommon. Swamps. Flowering from early June to late July, peaking in late June to mid-July.
		Malaxis unifolia Green Adder's-mouth Common. Varied conditions. Flowering from mid-June to mid-August, peaking in July.









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Platanthera aquilonis	Northern Green Orchid	Common. Wet places.
		Flowering from mid-June to mid-August, peaking in late June to mid-July.
Platanthera blephariglottis	White Fringed-orchid	Rare. Poor fens.
		Flowering from early July to mid-August, peaking in mid-July.
Platanthera clavellata	Club-spur Orchid	Sparse. Swamps and other moist places.
		Flowering from early July to mid-August, peaking in mid-July to early August.





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<p>Platanthera dilatata</p> 	<p>Fragrant White Orchid</p> 	<p>Rare. Fens. Flowering from early June to early August, peaking in late June to mid-July.</p>
<p>Platanthera flava</p> 	<p>Northern Tubercled Orchid</p> 	<p>Rare. River flood plains. Flowering from July to early August, peaking in July.</p>
<p>Platanthera grandiflora</p> 	<p>Large Purple Fringed-orchid</p> 	<p>Sparse. Moist forests. Flowering from mid-June to mid-July, peaking in late June to early July.</p>
<p>Platanthera hookeri</p> 	<p>Hooker's Orchid</p> 	<p>Sparse. Forests. Flowering from early May to mid-July, peaking in June.</p>

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<p>Platanthera huronensis</p> 	<p>Fragrant Green Orchid</p>	<p>Sparse. Fens. Flowering from mid-June to late July, peaking in late June to mid-July.</p>
<p>Platanthera lacera</p> 	<p>Ragged Fringed-orchid</p>	<p>Rare (Quebec); uncommon (Ontario). Moist open places. Flowering from late June to early August, peaking in July.</p>
<p>Platanthera leucophaea</p> 	<p>Eastern Prairie Fringed-orchid</p>	<p>Rare. Fens. Flowering from late June to late July, peaking in July.</p>

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<p>Platanthera macrophylla</p> 	<p>Goldie's Round-leaved Orchid</p> 	<p>Rare. Forests. Flowering from early July to early August, peaking in July.</p>
<p>Platanthera obtusata</p>  	<p>Blunt-leaved Orchid</p>  	<p>Uncommon (Quebec); rare (Ontario). Swamps. Flowering from mid-June to late July, peaking in late June to mid-July.</p>

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<p>Platanthera orbiculata</p> 	<p>Large Round-leaved Orchid</p> 	<p>Rare. Forests and swamps. Flowering from July to mid-August, peaking in mid-July.</p>
<p>Platanthera psycodes</p> 	<p>Small Purple Fringed-orchid</p> 	<p>Uncommon. Moist open or shaded places. Flowering from late June to mid-August, peaking in July.</p>
<p>Pogonia ophioglossoides</p> 	<p>Rose Pogonia</p> 	<p>Sparse. Fens. Flowering from early June to mid-August, peaking in late June to mid-July.</p>
<p>Spiranthes casei</p> 	<p>Case's Ladies'-tresses</p> 	<p>Sparse. Open fields and clearings. Flowering from mid-August to late September, peaking in late August to early September.</p>

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Spiranthes cernua	Nodding Ladies'-tresses	<p>Common. Moist open fields and clearings. Flowering in mid-August to mid-October, peaking in September.</p>
		
		
Spiranthes lacera	Northern Slender Ladies'-tresses	<p>Common. Open fields and clearings. Flowering in July and August, peaking in mid-July to mid-August.</p>
		
Spiranthes lucida	Shining Ladies'-tresses	<p>Rare. Rocky or sandy river shores. Flowering from late June to early July.</p>
		

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<p>Spiranthes magnicamporum</p> 	<p>Great Plains Ladies'-tresses</p> 	<p>Rare. Prairie Dropseed alvar meadow. Flowering from mid-September to early October, peaking in late September.</p>
<p>Spiranthes romanzoffiana</p> 	<p>Hooded Ladies'-tresses</p> 	<p>Sparse. Fens and other places. Flowering from early July to mid-September, peaking in late July to mid-August.</p>