

THREAD-LEAVED SUNDEW

Drosera filiformis

Located in damp sands and bogs along the coast from southern New Jersey to southern Massachusetts. Also known as Dew-thread Sundew.

This perennial has an erect flower-stem which stands 20 to 50 cm tall with 10 to 30 flower buds. The small, purplish flowers open 1 or 2 at a time from June through September. The leaves are long (10 to 30 cm), slender filaments, covered their entire length with fine, brown hairs. The hairs secrete dew-like drops of sticky liquid (hence the name) which entrap insects.

The plant has a delicate appearance. Other species of sundews may occur in the same area (see pages 40.02 and 40.03).





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