

ROSE POGONIA
Pogonia ophioglossoides

Located in sphagnum bogs, wet meadows and along wet, mossy shores throughout the Division. Also known as Snake-Mouth.

The flowering stem of this orchid is 0.5 to 60 cm tall. The plant has an extensive root system. The broad, pointed leaf (1 to 15 cm long) forms a sheath around the flower stem. The yellow crested and fringed lip of the flower is very distinctive. The fragrant flower is in bloom from June through August. In one form the flower is white rather than pink. Flowers normally 1 (sometimes 2) per stem.





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