

Manitoba Native Orchids Compendium

**Blunt-leaved rein orchid - multiple-leaved form (*Platanthera obtusata* (Banks ex Pursh)
Lindley- *forma foliosa* P.M. Brown)**



The blunt-leaved rein orchid normally has a single leaf at the base of the stem. Occasionally you will find a plant or a colony of plants that has an extra leaf part way up the stem. This leaf is often much reduced in width in comparison to the regular leaf, appearing much like a blade of grass. This characteristic does re-occur in the particular plant from year to year. The plants of the foliosa form are in all other aspects, typical of the species.