Manitoba Native Orchids Compendium

Orchids of the Swan River Area

(70km radius from Swan River including the Duck Mountains to the south & the Porcupine Mountains to the north)

Latin Name	Common Name	Blooming date	Occurrence **
Amerorchis rotundifolia	Small round leaved bog orchid	early June to early July	common in localized areas
Arethusa bulbosa	Dragon's-mouth	mid June to early July	rare
Calypso bulbosa	Eastern fairy-slipper	late May to mid June	occasional
Coeloglossum viride var. virescens	Long bracted green orchid	late May to mid June	occasional
Corallorhiza maculata var. maculata	Spotted coralroot	through July	occasional to frequent in localized areas
Corallorhiza striata	Striped coralroot	late May to mid June	occasional
Corallorhiza trifida	Early coralroot	late May to early June	occasional
Cypripedium arietinum	Ram's-head lady's-slipper	through June	rare
Cypripedium parviflorum var. pubescens	Large yellow lady's-slipper	early June to early July	common
Cypripedium parviflorum var. makasin	Northern small yellow lady's- slipper	late May to mid June	frequent
Cypripedium passerinum	Sparrows egg lady's-slipper	late June to mid July	very rare
Cypripedium reginae	Showy lady's-slipper	late June to mid July	frequent in localized areas
Goodyera repens	Lesser rattlesnake orchid	early July to early August	occasional
Liparis loeselii	Loesel's twayblade	through July	occasional
Listera auriculata	Auricled twayblade	through July	seen only once
Listera borealis	Northern twayblade	mid June to mid July	very rare
Listera cordata	Heart-leaved twayblade	late June to mid July	occasional in localized areas
Malaxis brachypoda	White adder's-mouth	through July	rare
Malaxis paludosa	Bog adder's-mouth	through July	very rare
Malaxis unifolia	Green adder's-mouth	early July to early August	very rare
Platanthera aquilonis	Northern green bog orchid	through July	common
Platanthera dilatata var. dilatata	Tall white northern bog orchid	through July	occasional
Platanthera huronensis	Green bog orchid	through July	common
Platanthera obtusata	Blunt-leaved rein orchid	through July	frequent
Platanthera orbiculata	Pad-leaved orchid	through July	occasional
Spiranthes lacera var. lacera	Northern slender ladies'- tresses	through July	occasional in localized areas
Spiranthes romanzoffiana	Hooded ladies'-tresses	mid July to mid August	occasional to frequent in localized areas

** Occurrence

Common: expect to find this in most places within an area - don't have to look to hard to find it.

Frequent: expect to find it in most places within the area - but you will have to look to find it.

Occasional: scattered throughout the area - but not in any numbers - you may have to know the preferred habitat to find it.

Rare: expect to spend a substantial amount of time in preferred habitat to find this one.

Very rare: lady luck will have to be with you on this - even in the preferred habitat.