

## Corallorhiza



**C. trifida:** Early Coral-root  
**Bloom time:** Late May - mid June. Common, easily overlooked.



**C. striata:** Striped Coral-root  
**Bloom time:** Early - mid June. Uncommon, easily overlooked.



**C. maculata:** Spotted Coral-root  
**Bloom time:** Late June -mid July. Uncommon, easily overlooked.



**C. odontorhiza:** Autumn Coral-root (both varieties)  
**Bloom time:** Mid Sept -mid Oct. Uncommon, easily overlooked.



## Malaxis



**M. unifolia:** Green Adders-mouth  
**Bloom time:** Late June - mid July. Common, difficult to find.



**M. monophylla var brachypoda:** White Adders-mouth  
**Bloom time:** Late June - mid July. Rare, difficult to find.



## Epipactis



**E. helleborine:** Helleborine  
**Bloom time:** Mid July - early Aug. Common, easily overlooked.



As of 2017 nineteen species of orchids have been identified within the Fumee Lake Natural Area. Some have large showy blossoms, but most only have small white or greenish flowers. Only a few species can be found near the main trails, most prefer the swamps and shaded woods. Since many of the plants are tiny it takes persistence and a keen eye to find them.

This brochure is not intended as a comprehensive orchid identification guide, but only as a reference to assist the reader in knowing what species may be found in the Fumee Lake Natural Area. A good regional orchid guide is recommended to assist in locating and identifying the various species.

### USING THIS GUIDE

**Species names:** The author has used the most current scientific name known to her, however scientific names are constantly changing. The common names used are those that the author is most familiar with.

**Bloom time:** These are the times, based on the author's experience that the plant is most likely to be seen blooming in the natural area.

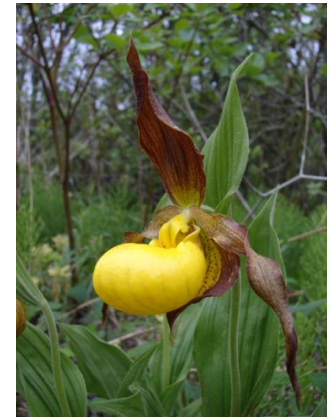
**Relative abundance:** This is based on how often the author has found a species with or without flowers in the natural area. These ratings apply only to the Fumee Lake Natural Area, not over the species full range.

### SUGGESTED READING

"Orchids of the Western Great Lakes Region", by Frederick W. Case, Jr. Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bulletin 48, 1987"

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# ORCHIDS of the FUMEE LAKE NATURAL AREA



A quick reference guide to the nineteen known species of orchids found in the Fumee Lake Natural Area Dickinson County, Michigan

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## Cypripedium

**C. parviflorum var pubescens:** Large Yellow Lady's Slipper  
**Bloom time:** Late May - mid June. Common, easily found.



**C. acaule:** Pink Lady's Slipper or Moccasin flower  
**Bloom time:** Late May - mid June. Uncommon, somewhat difficult to find.



**C. reginae:** Showy Lady's Slipper  
**Bloom time:** Mid June - early July. Uncommon, rarely found blooming.

## Platanthera



**P. clavellata:** Club-spur Orchid  
**Bloom time:** Early - mid July. Rare, easily overlooked.



**P. huronensis:** Northern Bog Orchid  
**Bloom time:** Early June - early July. Common, easily overlooked.



**P. hookeri:** Hooker's Orchid  
**Bloom time:** Early - late June. Uncommon, easily overlooked.



**P. obtusata:** Blunt-leaf Orchid  
**Bloom time:** Late June - mid July. Rare, difficult to find.

## Spiranthes



**S. cernua:** Nodding Ladies-tresses  
**Bloom time:** Late Aug - early Sept. Uncommon, easily overlooked.

## Goodyera



**G. repens:** Lesser Rattlesnake Plantain  
**Bloom time:** Late July - early Aug. Uncommon, easily overlooked.



**G. pubescens:** Downy Rattlesnake Plantain  
**Bloom time:** Late July - early Aug. Rare, easily overlooked.



## Liparis & Listera



**Liparis loeselii:** Loesel's Twayblade  
**Bloom time:** Mid June - mid July. Common, easily overlooked.



**Listera cordata:** Heartleaf Twayblade  
**Bloom time:** Early June - early July. Uncommon, difficult to find.

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