

Natural Heritage Report on Rare Species and Ecological Communities



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HISTORICAL RECORDS

The following plants and animals were documented in the vicinity of the project site at one time, but have not been documented there since 1979 or earlier.

There is no recent information on these plants and animals in the vicinity of the project site and their current status there is unknown. In most cases the precise location of the plant or animal in this vicinity at the time it was last documented is also unknown and therefore location maps are generally not provided.

If appropriate habitat for these plants or animals is present in the vicinity of the project site, it is possible that they may still occur there.

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VASCULAR PLANTS

Aplectrum hyemale

Puttyroot

NY Legal Status: Endangered

NYS Rank: S1 - Critically imperiled

Office Use
6115

Federal Listing:

Global Rank: G5 - Secure

Last Report: 1865-06-05

EO Rank: Historical, no recent information

County: Niagara

Town: Niagara Falls - City

Location: Whirlpool Woods

Directions: Specimen label: Whirlpool [Whirlpool Woods].

General Quality and Habitat: Specimen label: Woods.

Gentianopsis virgata

Lesser Fringed
Gentian

NY Legal Status: Endangered

NYS Rank: S1 - Critically imperiled

Office Use
2548

Federal Listing:

Global Rank: G5 - Secure

Last Report: 1833-09

EO Rank: Historical, no recent information

County: Niagara

Town: Lewiston

Location: Lewiston

Directions: Lewiston.

General Quality and Habitat:

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Monarda ciliopodia

Basil-balm

NY Legal Status: Endangered

NYS Rank: S1S2 - Critically imperiled

Office Use
5287

Federal Listing:

Global Rank: G5 - Secure

Last Report: 1867-08

EO Rank: Historical, no recent information

County: Niagara

Town: Niagara Falls - City

Location: Goat Island

Directions: Goat Island, Niagara Falls.

General Quality and Habitat: An island in the Niagara River.

Potamogeton alpinus

**Northern
Pondweed**

NY Legal Status: Threatened

NYS Rank: S2 - Imperiled

Office Use
6996

Federal Listing:

Global Rank: G5 - Secure

Last Report: 1886-08-21

EO Rank: Historical, no recent information

County: Niagara

Town: Niagara Falls - City

Location: Niagara Falls

Directions: The plants were collected 0.5 mile above Niagara Falls.

General Quality and Habitat: In a river.

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More detailed information about many of the rare and listed animals and plants in New York, including biology, identification, habitat, conservation, and management, are available online in Natural Heritage's Conservation Guides at www.acris.nynhp.org, from NatureServe Explorer at <http://www.natureserve.org/explorer>, from NYSDEC at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7494.html> (for animals), and from USDA's Plants Database at <http://plants.usda.gov/index.html> (for plants).