

gardeners, and populations are vulnerable to unscrupulous or uneducated collectors. Plants usually do not survive transplanting, and removing them harms the natural population and may cause its eventual disappearance. This orchid has not been successfully propagated, and any plants offered for sale have been dug from the wild. Populations are vulnerable to conversion of their habitat to residential or commercial use, which is partly responsible for the species' rarity. Partial removal of the canopy may be beneficial, as long as subsequent undergrowth does not overgrow the plants.



For more information on *Isotria medeoloides*, see the MNAP [Rare Plant Publications](#) page for the following:

The Small Whorled Pogonia: A Recovering Endangered Species ([Printer Friendly Version-pdf-1.6 MB](#))

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