



## BLOOMING BOGS & KILLER PLANTS

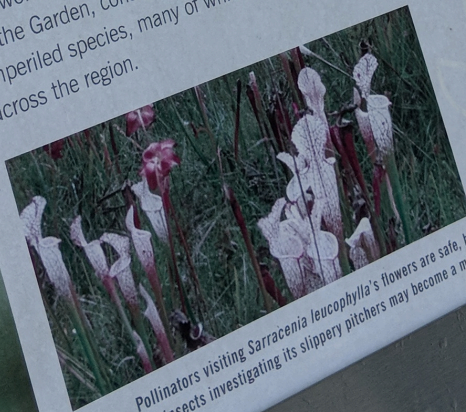
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Snakemouth orchids (*Pogonia ophioglossoides*) are native throughout the Southeast, and listed as endangered or threatened in seven states.

All of the plants in this garden are native to the southeastern United States, and many are found nowhere else in the world. From mountain valleys to coastal floodplains, southeastern bogs are complex ecosystems that support a rich diversity of life, including carnivorous plants and several species of native orchids.

Bogs are the rarest and most endangered of all of Georgia's natural habitats. The Atlanta Botanical Garden and its conservation partners are working to restore bog habitats throughout the Southeast. Here at the Garden, conservation horticulturalists tend to more than 250 imperiled species, many of which are planted into restored habitats across the region.



Pollinators visiting *Sarracenia leucophylla*'s flowers are safe, but insects investigating its slippery pitchers may become a meal.