

Report a Rare Species

If the plant is rare* please fill out and submit a **Report a Rare Species** form which can be found at the Manitoba Conservation Data Centre (MBCDC) website at www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/cdc/report.html. Complete one form per observation and return to president@nativeorchid.org or to chris.friesen@gov.mb.ca. Your help is very much appreciated. NOCI uses the information for keeping track of populations and species ranges as well as for plant surveys and field trips. The MBCDC uses the reports for planning and assessment purposes and to gauge the health of ecosystems.

*All species are evaluated and ranked by the MBCDC. A rare species would be ranked S1 (very rare), S2 (rare), or S3 (uncommon) throughout its range or in the province. Species that are rare or at risk may also be designated as extinct, extirpated, endangered, threatened or vulnerable under the Manitoba Endangered Species Act, which affords them certain protections.

If you are not sure of the rank or designation of the particular species you have found, please send a completed form to one or both of the email addresses listed above. Further information and explanation of the rankings, the designations, and the Manitoba Endangered Species Act may be found at www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/cdc/consranks.html.