### snake-mouth orchid

### Pogonia ophioglossoides

#### **FEATURES**

This species has pink flowers. The lower lip of the flower is fringed. A single flower develops at the stem tip. A large leaf clasps the stem at about its mid-point. The snake-mouth orchid grows to a height of about four to 20 inches tall.

#### **BEHAVIORS**

Snake-mouth orchid grows in low, moist, acidic areas. It blooms from June through August. This species is endangered in Illinois.

#### **TAXONOMY**

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Magnoliophyta

Class: Liliopsida Order: Orchidales Family: Orchidaceae

#### **ILLINOIS STATUS**

state endangered, native

#### **ILLINOIS RANGE**





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## **Aquatic Habitats**

peatlands; wet prairies and fens

### **Woodland Habitats**

none

# **Prairie and Edge Habitats**

none