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About Sarracenia

North American Pitcher Plants (Genus Sarracenia) come primarily from swamps, fens and grassy plains that remain permanently wet in the south-eastern coastal plain of the United States. One species, Sarracenia purpurea can be found far into Canada.

There are between 8 and 11 species in the genus Sarracenia. All have a tubular leaf shape for trapping insects. They digest the insects and use them as an extra food source since they typically grow in nutrient-poor boggy soil.

With their limited range, habitat loss is a primary concern for maintaining healthy Sarracenia populations. Estimates from the early 1990s suggest that 97.5% of suitable habitat for Sarracenia has been destroyed in the United States. Development of land, fire suppression, chemical runoff and cutting of pitchers for the floral industry are the biggest threats to pitcher plants.

Sarracenia Range

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How Can I Help?

You can get involved with NASC in many ways. Becoming a member gives you the opportunity to assist in our many projects including rescues, public awareness and maintaining specimens by participating in our growing committee. Members also get our newsletter 'Drummondii'. Visit our website for more details about meetings and what we are currently working on, and our annual benefit auction.

About Us

Seeing this risk of losing all of the natural habitat for North American pitcher plants, a group of concerned individuals formed the North American Sarracenia Conservancy (NASC) in 2004. NASC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (EIN 20-5927625) dedicated to preserving the natural habitats and genetic diversity of the plants in the genus Sarracenia.

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