

Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

The Small Whorled Pogonia *Isotria medeoloides*



The Small Whorled Pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*) is a threatened plant species found here at Marine Corps Base, Quantico. Together with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, we work as a partnership to keep this plant protected while still maintaining military preparedness. As result Marine Corps Base, Quantico can proudly boast that we have the largest number of Small Whorled Pogonia colonies in Virginia.

With that said, we ask that a while you conduct training out in the field that you do not step on these precious plants. Please take a moment to look at the pictures and visit the website to familiarize yourself with its characteristics so that you know in the future to avoid damaging our resources.

Informational Websites:

<http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/plants/smallwhorledpogoniafs.html>

<http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/plants/smallwhorledpogoniafs.html>

http://newsletters.wetlandstudies.com/docUpload/ashland_iso_med.jpg

<http://smithsonianscience.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/small-whorled-pogonia.jpg>