

Chicago Region, Illinois, USA

Orchids of the Chicago Region

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1 *Aplectrum hyemale*
Putty-Root

24 May-4 June
Rich wet-mesic to mesic woodlands



2 *Calopogon tuberosus*
Eastern Grass Pink

20 June-9 August
Wet to mesic sand prairie, prairie fens and sphagnum bogs



3 *Corallorhiza odontorhiza*
Late Coral Root

18 August-9 November
Mesic woodlands. Shown are closed, self-fertilizing flowers



4 *Galearis spectabilis*
Showy Orchis

2 May-4 June
Open mesic woodlands



5 *Cypripedium acaule*
Pink Lady's Slipper

19 May-21 June
Sphagnum bogs and wet woodlands



6 *Cypripedium candidum*
White Lady's Slipper

23 April-2 June
Prairie fens, wet to wet-mesic prairies and sand prairies



7 *Cypripedium parviflorum*
var. *makasin*
Small Yellow Lady's Slipper

18 May-13 June
Wet prairies, fens, sedge meadow



8 *Cypripedium parviflorum*
var. *pubescens*
Large Yellow Lady's Slipper

30 April-13 June
Moist woodlands



9 *Cypripedium reginae*
Showy Lady's Slipper

30 May-30 June
Fens, wet prairies and swales



10 *Epipactis helleborine*
Helleborine

2 July-15 August
Non-native European orchid. Woodlands, sand prairies, bogs, savannas, and plantings



11 *Liparis lilifolia*
Purple Twayblade

16 May-7 July
Disturbed habitats including woodlands and cultivated fields



12 *Liparis loeselii*
Green Twayblade

10 June-4 July
Wetlands like fens, marshes, prairies, and sphagnum bogs

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13 *Platanthera ciliaris*
Orange Fringed Orchid
8 July-22 August
Acid wet to mesic sand prairies, black oak savannas, and bogs



14 *Platanthera clavellata*
Club-Spur Orchid
10 July-26 August
Sphagnum bogs, sand prairies, marshes and wet woodlands



15 *Platanthera flava* var. *herbiola*
Tuberclad Orchid
28 May-28 July
Wet sand prairies and forest



16 *Platanthera lacera*
Ragged Fringed Orchid
5 June-7 August
Sandy areas. Wet to wet-mesic sand prairies, marshes, flatwoods



17 *Platanthera leucophaea*
Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid
15 June-22 July
Calcareous wet to mesic prairie remnants



18 *Platanthera psycodes*
Purple Fringed Orchid
6 July-7 August
Wet woodlands, flatwoods, seeps, hydromesophytic swamp forests



19 *Spiranthes cernua*
Nodding Lady's Tresses
31 May-26 June
Fens, pannes, wet to dry prairies, well-drained old fields



20 *Spiranthes lucida*
Early Lady's Tresses
31 May-26 June
Calcareous wetlands, fens, moist sand prairies, black muck



21 *Spiranthes magnicamporum*
Great Plains Lady's Tresses
31 August-5 October
Prairie fens, wet dolomite and sand prairies, gravel hill prairies



21 *Spiranthes ovalis* var. *erostellata*
Oval Lady's Tresses
23 September- 6 November
Woodlands, old fields and ditches



23 *Tipularia discolor*
Crane Fly Orchid
24 July-August
Mesic woodlands in Northwest Indiana and Southern Michigan



24 *Triphora trianthophora*
Nodding Pogonia
5 August-4 September
Rich woodlands