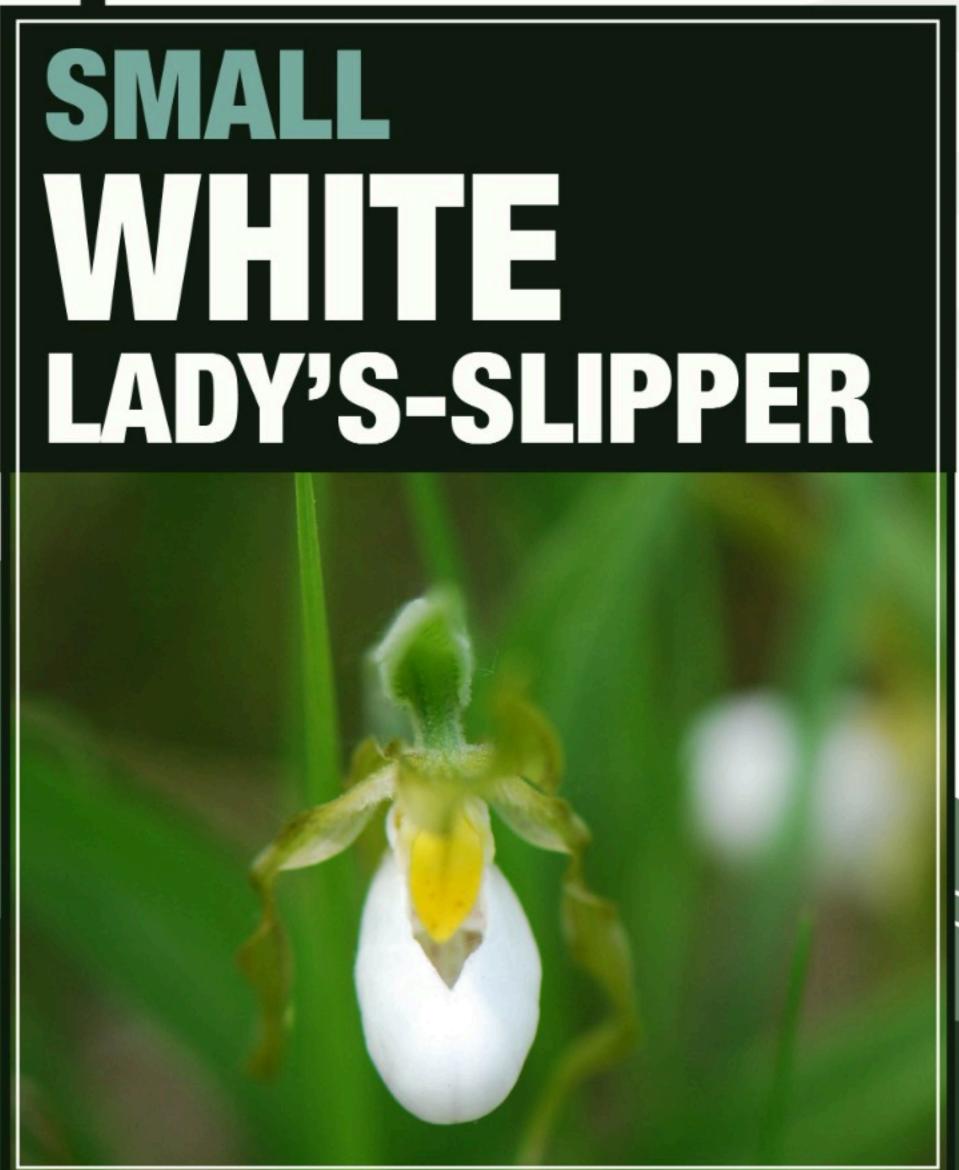
Species at Risk



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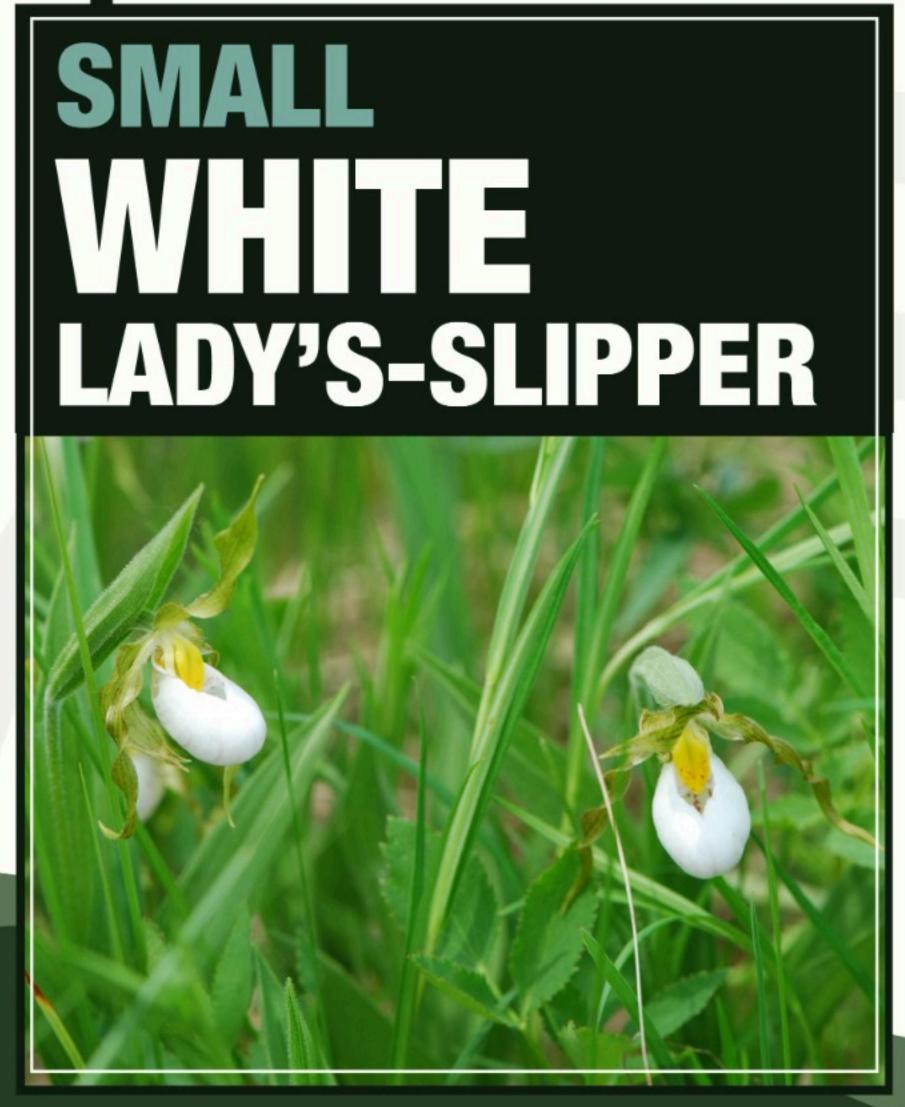
A perennial orchid that often grows in clumps. Stems produce 2 to 4 leaves in a clasping shape.

Flowers resemble a white "slipper"-shaped pouch and bloom between late May and mid-June.

## Where can it be found?

Thrives in calcium-rich soils in undisturbed native prairie around wooded grasslands and roadside ditches near agricultural fields.

### Species at Risk



#### **Threats**

- Urban and farmland development—causes loss of prairie habitat
- Invasive species
- Intrusion of woody plants
- In ditches, it is subjected to spraying of herbicides, clearing, and illegal collection.

# What can you do to recover this species?

Conservation of native prairie
land is essential for small
white lady's-slipper survival.
Landowners that spot this
species on their property can
contact the MMF for actions
they can take on their land to
protect this rare plant!