

ANDROMEDA GLAUCOPHYLLA Link
Bog-rosemary

FAMILY: Ericaceae

HABIT: Low, spreading evergreen shrub, 1-7 dm; flowers May-June, fruits July-Sept.

SIMILAR SPECIES: The species has distinctive, entire, revolute, linear leaves that are strongly whitened beneath.

TOTAL RANGE: Greenl. and Lab. to Sask., s. to NJ, WV, n. IN, and MN.

STATE RANGE: The species has not been collected in Ohio since 1929. There are historical records from Ashtabula, Geauga, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties.

HABITAT: Sphagnum bogs, margins of swamp pools.

HAZARDS: Draining or filling of bogs, or perhaps overshadowing by taller trees and shrubs as a result of succession.

RECOVERY POTENTIAL: Probably poor due to lack of suitable habitat.

INVENTORY GUIDELINES: Collect mature fruiting or flowering specimens.

COMMENTS: This conspicuous species has not been reported in Ohio since 1929, despite the fact that most of Ohio's bogs have been well surveyed recently. This species may be permanently extirpated from the flora.

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