

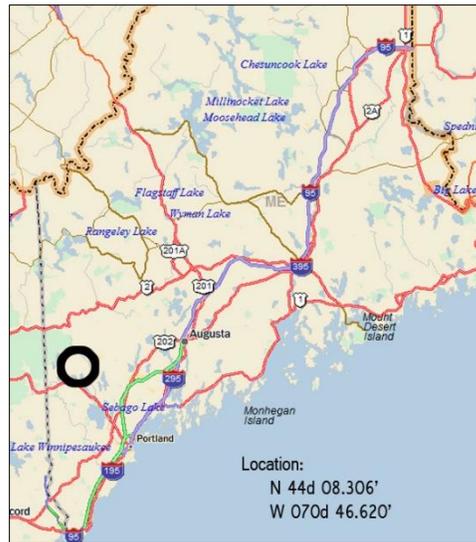
## Documentation of Small Whorled Pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*) in Sweden, Maine

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Town: Sweden  
County: Oxford  
State: Maine  
Coordinates:

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First noted on September 6, 2013



### Location:

- On gently sloping ground in mixed woods (predominately beech, oak, maple, hemlock, and white pine).
- Noticed in area with moderate clearing of small hardwoods and pines within the past year.
- Dense leaf litter

### Plant environment (plant circled)



**Description:**

Fruiting plant approximately 10" from base to top of fruit. Slender stalk.



Whorl approximately 5" in diameter



Fruit:



Underside of leaves:





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