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Isotria medeoloides

[Synonyms : *Arethusa medeoloides*]

SMALL WHORLED POGONIA is an orchid. Native to eastern North America it has small, greenish-yellow flowers.

It flowers once in about every 10 years.

The plant is extremely rare in the wild.

Medeoloides is made up of the genus name *Medeola* and Greek *-oides* (like) components meaning ‘like cucumber root (*Medeola virginiana*)’.