

RATTLESNAKE FERN

Botrypus virginianus

Adder's Tongue Family (Ophioglossaceae)

Synonyms: *Osmunda virginiana*, *Botrychium virginianum*

Habitat: Rich meadows usually associated with hot springs or similar rich herbaceous meadows.

DISTRIBUTION

Yukon: Southeast Yukon; known only from Coal River, Beaver River, Larsen Creek, and Crow River springs.

North America: Throughout except Nunavut and California

World: Central and South America, Eurasia

CONSERVATION RANK

Global rank: Secure (G5)

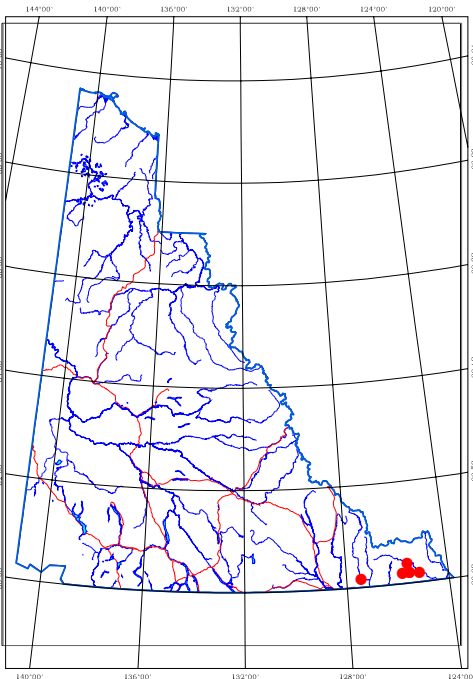
Canadian rank: Secure (N5)

Yukon rank: Imperilled to Vulnerable (S2S3)

Distinguishing features: Leaf blades D-shaped 5-25 cm. Photosynthetic leaf blade thin, herbaceous, unstalked.



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