Plant Propagation Protocol for <u>Corallorhiza maculata</u> (Raf.) Raf. var. <u>maculata</u> ESRM 412 – Native Plant Production

	TAXONOMY
Family	
Names	
Family	Orchidaceae
Scientific	
Name:	
Family	Orchid
Common	
Name:	
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Names	
Genus:	Corallorhiza Gagnebin, orth. cons.
Species:	Corallorhiza maculata (Raf.) Raf.
Species	
Authority:	
Variety:	Corallorhiza maculata (Raf.) Raf. var. maculata
Sub-species:	var. maculata
Cultivar:	
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species:	
Common	COMAF2 Corallorhiza maculata (Raf.) Raf. var. flavida (M. Peck) Cockerell
Synonym(s)	COMU11 Corallorhiza multiflora Nutt.
	COMAF Corallorrhiza maculata (Raf.) Raf. var. flavida (M. Peck) Cockerell,
	orth. var.
	COMAM5 Corallorrhiza maculata (Raf.) Raf. var. maculata (Raf.) Raf., orth.
	var. summer coralroot
	COMU5 Corallorrhiza multiflora Nutt., orth. var.
Common	Spotted Coralroot, Summer Coralroot, Large Coral-root, Many-flowered Coral-
Name(s):	root
Species	
Code	COMAM7
	GENERAL INFORMATION

Geographic al range	PLANTS COMAM7	
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Ecological distribution	Lower 48 States Canada St. Pierre and Miquelon (France)	
Climate and elevation range	Moist, rich, often coniferous, forest; moderated temperature day and night, low wind due to forest floor location and good moisture holding soils. Dense forest. Near sea level to 12,000 feet.	
Local habitat and abundance	Shade plant, forest floor from near sea-level to east of the cascades, quite common, in coniferous forest. Found with other herbs- vanilla leaf, Achlys triphylla, violets, Viola spp., wintergreens, Pyrola spp.	
Plant strategy	Mycotrophic(obtaining food by association with a fungus), some saphrophytes (obtaining food by absorbing dissolved organic material; <i>especially</i> : obtaining nourishment from the products of organic breakdown and decay)	
Plant characteri stics	Forb, mycotrophic or saprophyte, perennial. Lacking in green color and thus chlorophyll producing plant parts, survives only from fungal association or decaying plant material.	
PROPAGATION DETAILS		
Ecotype		
Propagation Goal	Mention in one book (Corell, 325) of propagation through seed, yet no information on protocol.	
Propagation Method	Single brief mention (Corell, 325) of propagation through seed with no information on protocol. Other sources state propagation and transplanting as impossible.	

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Guidelines for Outplanting (Photo-Correll,327)

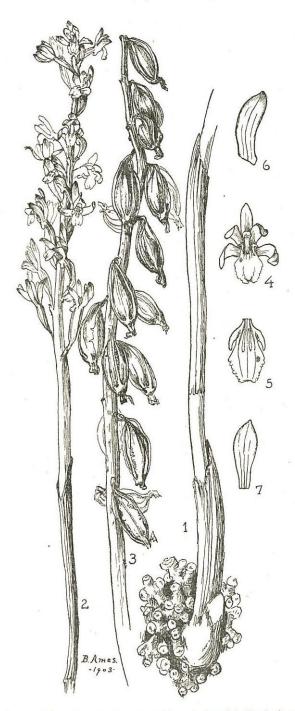


PLATE 127.—Corallorhiza maculata. 1, basal half of plant, to show the coralloid rhizome, natural size. 2, inflorescence, four fifths natural size. 3, fruits, natural size. 4, flower, front view, one and one half times natural size. 5, lip, spread out, two and one half times natural size. 6, lateral sepal, two and one half times natural size. 7, petal, two and one half times natural size. Drawn by Blanche Ames.

Other	Materials focus almost exclusively on physical identification of a handful of
Comment	species, maculata being the most common and far ranging. Flower appearance varies, but late June/early August is normal in North America. Due to the fact of their saprophytic and/or mycotropic nature- propagation thus far seems to have
	been impossible, yet opportunity may exist for the determined.
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