

TROUT LILY

Erythronium umbilicatum ssp. *umbilicatum*

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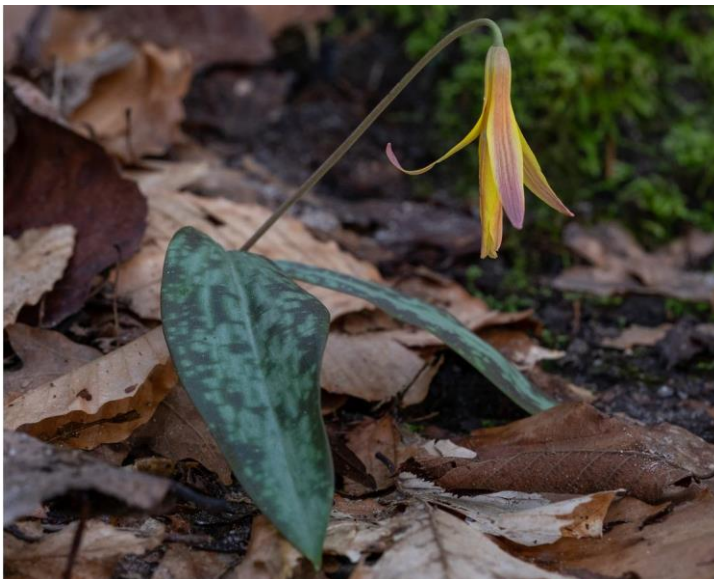
Synonyms: none

Family: Liliaceae (lily)

FNAI Ranks: G5T5/S2

Legal Status: US-none FL-Endangered

Wetland Status: US-none+ FL-FAC



A solitary, yellow with purple streaked flower drooping from a leafless stalk; two speckled leaves present at base of plant for a brief period in spring. Photo taken at Joe Budd WMA by Kelly Anderson.

Field Description: Leaves basal and mottled with gray, white and green. Yellow flower petals with orange streaks and dots on the inside and often flaring out and upward revealing the orange-brown stamens.

Similar Species: Similar to no other wildflower in Florida.

Related Rare Species: Similar to no other wildflower in Florida

Habitat: Upland hardwood forest and slope forests.

Best Survey Season: Spring.

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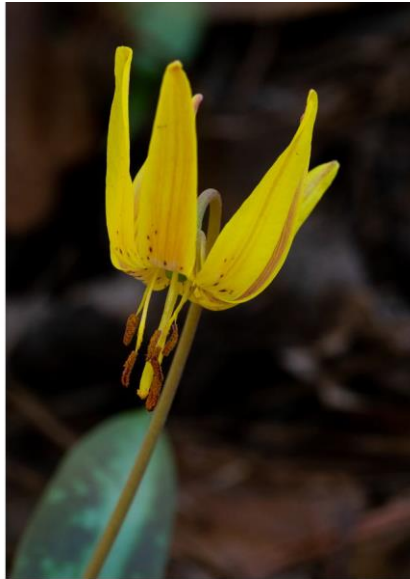
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Range-wide Distribution: WV south to the panhandle of FL and west to eastern AL.

Conservation Status: 4 populations are found within conservation areas, most notably Torreya State Park.

Protection and Management: Protect upland hardwood forests and slope forests from development and land conversion and seek to limit upslope community conversion of pinelands, which may negatively effect the aforementioned communities, where trout lilies are found. Manage invasive plant species within upland hardwood forest and slopes forests.

References: Weakley 2020, Wunderlin and Hansen 2011



A single yellow flower from a leafless stalk centered between two leaves present at base of plant. Photo taken at Joe Budd WMA by Kelly Anderson.

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A single triangular-shaped fruit from a leafless stalk; two speckled leaves present at base of plant, during the spring flowering period. Photo taken at Joe Budd WMA by Kelly Anderson.



Growing on slopes of upland hardwood forest. Photo taken at Joe Budd WMA by Kelly Anderson.