

*Did you know...*

There are 26 varieties of orchids native to Alberta. And our summer village is lucky enough to have one growing here! The Spotted Coral Root has been found in the Summer Village of Grandview. It is a leafless orchid which gets its nutrients not from photosynthesis but from the Mycorrhizal fungi through a symbiotic relationship. The scientific name for this plant is *Corallorhiza Maculata*.



*Spotted Coral Root (Corallorhiza Maculata)*

We are lucky to have many environmental reserves in our summer village where we can find this and many other natural wonders. As with wild flowers, never pick an orchid but leave it for others to enjoy.

Summer Village of Grandview  
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