

False Hellebore *Veratrum woodii*

Habitat: Upland forests

Blooms: Blooms July through September. Flowers are dark maroon. They give off an unpleasant odor that attracts flies, which pollinate the flowers.

Fruits: August through September

Threats:

- Invasion of non-native species
- Habitat fragmentation of forests
- Loss of habitat due to urban and agricultural development

Habitat Improvement Guidelines:

- Control invasion of exotic species through fire, herbicides, mowing and mechanical removal.
- Maintain and protect existing timber.
- Reforest areas that have been cleared in the past. In doing so habitat fragmentation is minimized.

