

FALKLANDS CONSERVATION

National Lady's Slipper Survey - join in the treasure hunt!

We've included a simple recording form below and you can also pick up more at the FC Stanley office. Don't worry if you can't fill in all the rows. The most important information to provide is your name, the date, where the plants you find are located and how many are present. If you don't have a GPS then giving a nearby place name will help us to locate the spot within at least a 10 km grid square.

The best time to see the Lady's slipper in flower is in November and December, but flowers can still sometimes be spotted as late as February.

Your information will help us increase our knowledge of the spread of this beautiful flower and who knows, perhaps one of you will be the first person ever to observe a bird pecking away the food body from its flower!

Photo Competition

What better way to record your botanical find, than to take a beautiful photo? With this in mind we'd like to encourage everyone to send in your best shot to us for entry into a photography competition. The winner will be announced in March next year and will have their photo printed and displayed in the Jetty Visitor Centre as well as appearing in the Penguin News and receiving a copy of Ali Liddle's book 'Plants of the Falkland Islands'.

Falkland Islands Lady's Slipper Survey	
Collector name:	
Date:	
Site name:	
UTM grid square reference or GPS coordinates (if possible in WGS 1984 DMS):	
Rough area covered by population:	
Number of individuals in population:	
Flower:	Buds/ Flowers/ None
Seeds:	Seeds/ None
Has the white appendage on any flowers been removed/ damaged?	Yes/ No
Extra notes, if possible on the habitat within which the plants are growing (e.g. are they growing within diddle-dee heath?):	
Photos:	Yes/ No

Please either bring record sheets to the FC office at Jubilee Villas or e-mail your information to Rebecca at rebecca.upson@conservation.org.fk or phone in on 22247.