PYROLA CHLORANTHA Swartz
Green-flowered Wintergreen

FAMILY: Pyrolaceae

SYNONYMS: Pyrola virens Schweigger Pyrola oxypetala Austin

HABIT: Herbaceous perennial; flowering June-July, fruiting August-early September.

SIMILAR SPECIES: Similar to other members of the genus Pyrola but may be distinguished by close examination of flower parts.

TOTAL RANGE: Circumboreal, s. to MD, WV, IN, and the w. cordillera.

STATE RANGE (as of 2008): Post-1980 record from Lucas County.

HABITAT: Dry woods

HAZARDS: Digging of plants by wildflower enthusiasts.

RECOVERY POTENTIAL: Unknown, probably poor due to its limited habitat.

INVENTORY GUIDELINES: Collect flowering material for positive identification; ovoid over-collecting or disturbing underground parts.

COMMENTS: This plant may be more common than the few records indicate. It should be sought in suitable habitats throughout northern Ohio.

SELECTED REFERENCES:
