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The NY Natural Heritage Program facilitates the conservation of New York's biodiversity by providing comprehensive information and scientific expertise on rare species and natural ecosystems to resource managers and other conservation partners. The following conservation guides are designed to help land managers, decision-makers, planners, scientists, consultants, and the interested public better understand the rare species and natural communities that characterize New York. Funding from the [Hudson River Estuary Program](#) made the initial development of these guides possible.



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