These beautiful plants can be found in a unique area known as the Kankakee Sands, site of the 2014 Illinois Native Plant Society Annual Meeting. Some of the finest examples of the globally rare black oak savanna occur here, as well as the Kankakee Mallow (Iliamna remota), one of the few endemic plants to Illinois. Also notable are Sweet Fern (Comptonia peregrina), Old Plainsman (Hymenopappus scabiosaeus), Creeping St. Johnswort (Hypericum adpressum), and Yellow Fringed Orchid (Platanthera ciliaris).