

HOW DOUG FORD'S BILL 5 MAY AFFECT ONTARIO'S NATIVE ORCHIDS

Species at risk including native orchids and their habitat are under threat due to the recently passed Ontario Bill 5.

For an overview of the legislation, and information on what you can do follow the link below:

<https://ontarionature.org/campaigns/bill-5/>

If you truly value the native orchids that grow in Ontario and their habitat, we encourage you to learn more and take a stand in support of Ontario Nature and their goal to have Bill 5 repealed.

Update

Proposed legislative and regulatory amendments to enable the Species Conservation Act, 2025

In addition to the passing of Bill 5, the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks have proposed amendments to enable the Species Conservation Act. This will significantly change the protection of species at risk in Ontario. These changes will take Ontario from having one of the best species at risk policies in Canada to one of the worst. Comments are open until November 10. Follow the link below to register a comment. You can submit a comment without registering.

<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/025-0909?page=4#comment-158732>

For links to overviews of these amendments or further information please email conservation@soos.ca



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