

## 2016 April *Guess that Plant*



*Ophiglossium pusillum* , Southern Adders Tongue

The April Guess that Plant was the Southern adders Tongue, *Ophiglossium pusillum*. The use of this plant on April Fool's Day was to show you need the whole plant to identify some species, specifically this plant. On this plant, it is distinguished from the northern adders tongue by having a dark, leathery basal sheath that is only visible down the stem near the root. This species has a S1/2 ranking, yet has a substantial population in Salem and Cumberland Counties based on recent finds.

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