

## Did you know?

Trilliums (*Trillium ovatum*) are one of the first flowers to bloom after the long winter in the forest. They are also called the wake robin because they arrive just as the robins return from winter migration. They are well adapted to live in the damp shady understory of the ancient forest. You may have heard not to pick trilliums. Like most plants, they photosynthesize through their leaves. When the leaves are picked, the trillium must wait a full year before it is able to grow new leaves. They are still blooming in the forest, but will be done before too long so come visit them soon.

