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Gentner's Fritillary (*Fritillaria gentneri*)

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This issue of *Kalmiopsis* brings several conservation concerns. First is *Sidalcea hendersonii*, a coastal species whose populations in Oregon have dwindled during the past 100 years down to a single site. Melanie Gisler and Rhoda Love, authorities on all aspects of this species, are leading efforts for listing of this species. In the *Plant of the Year* series, Frank Callahan shares his concerns for *Aesculus californica*, whose Oregon distribution is also limited to a single location. Mariana Bornholdt takes us back in time to the experiences of botanists on the Wilkes Expedition through Oregon in 1841. Michael Murray relates the threats to *Pinus albicaulis*, an important timberline species in Oregon. We learn about the botanists at Crater Lake National Park from Beth Horn and about the discovery and conservation efforts on behalf of *Fritillaria gentneri* from Georgie Robinett. I thank Gene Yates, Candice Guth, Lusetta Nelson, and Frank Lang for writing book reviews. Lastly, we take a moment to honor Scott Sundberg, whose leadership created a strong foundation for the Oregon Flora Project. I hope that in addition to increasing your knowledge of Oregon's native plants and habitats, this issue of *Kalmiopsis* inspires you to work toward their conservation.



*Sidalcea hendersonii*, female flowers.  
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