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Plant Botanical Name:

Sarracenia rubra Walter

Plant Sub Species or Variety:

ssp. Rubra

Also known as the sweet pitcher plant, *Sarracenia rubra Walter ssp. Rubra* occurs throughout the southeastern United States in wet, boggy areas. Sarrace variety of forms leading to differing taxonomy. Some botanists debate the classification as a scientifically separate population. These debates make it chall classify and adequately protect the wild endangered forms of *Sarracenia rubra*. All forms of *Sarracenia rubra* also face peril due to habitat loss from develo altered water tables, fire suppression and poaching. It has five recognized subspecies, two of which are federally and internationally protected. *Photo cred*