

## DROSERACEAE – SUNDEW FAMILY

**Plant:** herbs, annual or perennial, sometimes shrubby, some aquatic

**Stem:** some with rhizomes

**Root:** mostly with, some without

**Leaves:** simple, basal or sometimes a few alternate; abundant stalked sticky glands for catching insects; no stipules

**Flowers:** perfect, regular (actinomorphic); in a raceme or panicle-like spike; mostly 4-5 sepals, mostly 5 separate petals; 5-20 stamens, in series of 5; 3-5 carpels and styles; ovary superior, 1-chambered ovary, some to many ovules per carpel

**Fruit:** capsule, seeds often oily

**Other:** widespread; Dicotyledons Group

**Genera:** 4+ genera; locally *Drosera* (sundew)

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# Spoonleaf [Spoon-Leaved] Sundew



*Drosera intermedia* Hayne  
Droseraceae (Sundew Family)

Oak Openings Metropark, Lucas County, Ohio

Notes: insectivorous; 5-petaled flower, white, small, on scape; leaf blades longer than broad and spoon-shaped (spatulate to obovate), abundant glandular (sticky) hairs, leaf stalks smooth; swamps, bogs and wet borders; summer

[V Max Brown, 2006]



# Roundleaf Sundew

*Drosera rotundifolia* L. var. *rotundifolia*

Droseraceae (Sundew Family)

Waterloo Recreation Area, Washtenaw County,  
Michigan

Notes: insectivorous; 5-petaled flower, white (pink), small,  
on scape; leaf blades round or wider than long, abundant  
glandular (sticky) hairs, leaf stalks somewhat hairy;  
swamps, bogs and wet borders; summer to early fall

[V Max Brown, 2008]

