

Gentner's Fritillary

Gentner's Fritillary (*Fritillaria gentneri*) is one of the rarest native plant species in the world. It is found only in Southern Oregon, primarily in the woodlands surrounding Jacksonville.

Fast Facts About Gentner's Fritillary

- The species is a member of the Liliaceae (Lily) family.
- An individual plant grows to a height between 20 and 54 inches tall.
- When in bloom, a plant will grow two to thirteen maroon-colored bells that are mottled with pale yellow spots.
- *F. gentneri* has been listed as an Endangered Species since 1999.
- *F. gentneri* is closely related to two other locally native species, *F. affinis* and the common red bell, *F. recurva*.



How To Identify Gentner's Fritillary

While Fritillary *gentneri* is distinctive looking, it can easily be confused with two other local lily species if one does not pay careful attention to particular features. Below is a guide to identifying all three species.

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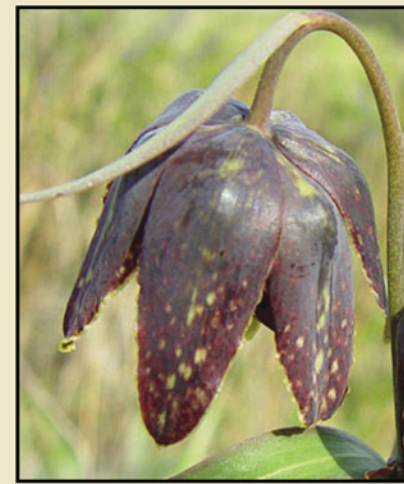
***F. gentneri* "Gentner's fritillary"**

- Flowers are different shades of red; mottled/streaked with yellow.
- Broadly bell-shaped flowers have petals that spread at the tips.



***F. affinis* "mission bell"**

- Flowers are brown to purplish brown with yellow mottling.
- Broadly bell-shaped flowers flare at the tips.



***F. recurva* "scarlet fritillary"**

- Flowers are different shades of red; with yellow inside.
- Narrowly bell-shaped flowers strongly recurve at the tips.

