

Corkscrew's Smaller Ghost Orchid Activity

The smaller ghost orchid is just beyond the Super Ghost, and just past the Overlook Platform spur trail, on the Royal Palm spur of the boardwalk, it is in Landmark Tree No. 5. Walk to the end of the Royal Palm spur trail and look about 50 feet up in the cypress tree that is on the left side of the royal palm tree. The orchid is on the left side of the main trunk of the tree. There is a small sign there with a photo to help you locate the orchid.

2012 Activity:

On August 12th, 2012 a visitor found another ghost orchid at Corkscrew, on Landmark Tree #5. It had one flower on it when it was found, but the first flower only lasted until Thursday, August 16th. Later there was another flower open until the first week of October last year.

2013 Activity:

There were no buds or flower in 2013.

2014 Activity:

July 26: The flower is starting to fade, this one lasted about 3.5 weeks!

July 23: One flower is still in bloom

July 17: One flower in full bloom

July 9: One flower in full bloom

July 6: One flower in full bloom

July 3: The flower opened up this morning on the small ghost orchid!

July 2: The bud is large now and looks like it may bloom in the next day or two!

July 1: One bud still, it is getting larger and has a longer nectar spur than last week.

June 27: There is still one bud on this orchid, it has grown a little larger and is starting to develop its nectar spur. The flower has not opened yet, but may by sometime next week.

June 16: One tiny bud was spotted on this orchid.