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Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 2:51 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 391, 385, 373 NHB Request - Multiple Towns

Thanks Jess. GZA has familiarity with the translucent-punctate leaves, scent, and other diagnostic characters from the licorice golden rod survey they conducted last year on the D121 corridor for this species.

We will use these features as primary identifiers should the survey be conducted prior to the mid-August flowering period.

Thanks,
Ashley

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Hi Ashely,

Thank you for providing the survey timeframes for me to verify, sorry about the delay.

Survey dates look good except I'm concerned that early August is prior to the flowering period for *Solidago odora* ssp. *Odora*. Seymour's *The Flora of New England* (1982) indicates it is flowering mid-August to early October (date I referred to in original email). I have a vague memory of providing other diagnostic information however, in a follow up email, regarding vegetative diagnostic characters such as the licorice scent to the leaves, entire leaf margins, the translucent-punctate leaves. If these three vegetative qualities are used, you should have no issue determining the presence of *Solidago odora*. See attached images of the translucent-punctate leaves.

Thank you,

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Hi Jessica,

Please find attached an NHB survey schedule for the 391, 385 and 373 Transmission Lines based on your recommended flowering period timeframes. However, per our discussion on the June 27th meeting the survey period for Large Whorled Pogonia could be extended later than its flowering period.

Contingent on the survey period for the Large Whorled Pogonia we would survey the Town of Derry (Segment 1 & 2) in one day in early August. This would match the flowering period of 3 out of the 4 plants with Large Whorled Pogonia being the outlier. We would then survey Segment 3 in early July and Segment 4 in August/September.

Michelle will be back Wednesday this week but if you have any questions in the meantime please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

The associated NHB DataCheck numbers are:

NHB22-0318
NHB22-0320
NHB22-0321
NHB22-0322
NHB22-0323
NHB22-0326
NHB22-0327
NHB22-0328
NHB22-1436.

Thanks,
Ashley

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