

## VERY RARE PLANT FOUND ON THE SHORES OF LOUGH CARRA

### YELLOW BIRD'S-NEST *Monotropa hypopitys*

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A colony of the **very rare** parasitic plant Yellow Bird's Nest *Monotropa hypopitys* has been found on the shores of Lough Carra near Moorehall (Grid Reference : M 196 743) by Michael Kingdon. He spotted the colony in the leaf litter under beech trees. This species is listed in the Red Data Book as Rare.



Photograph by Michael Kingdon



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