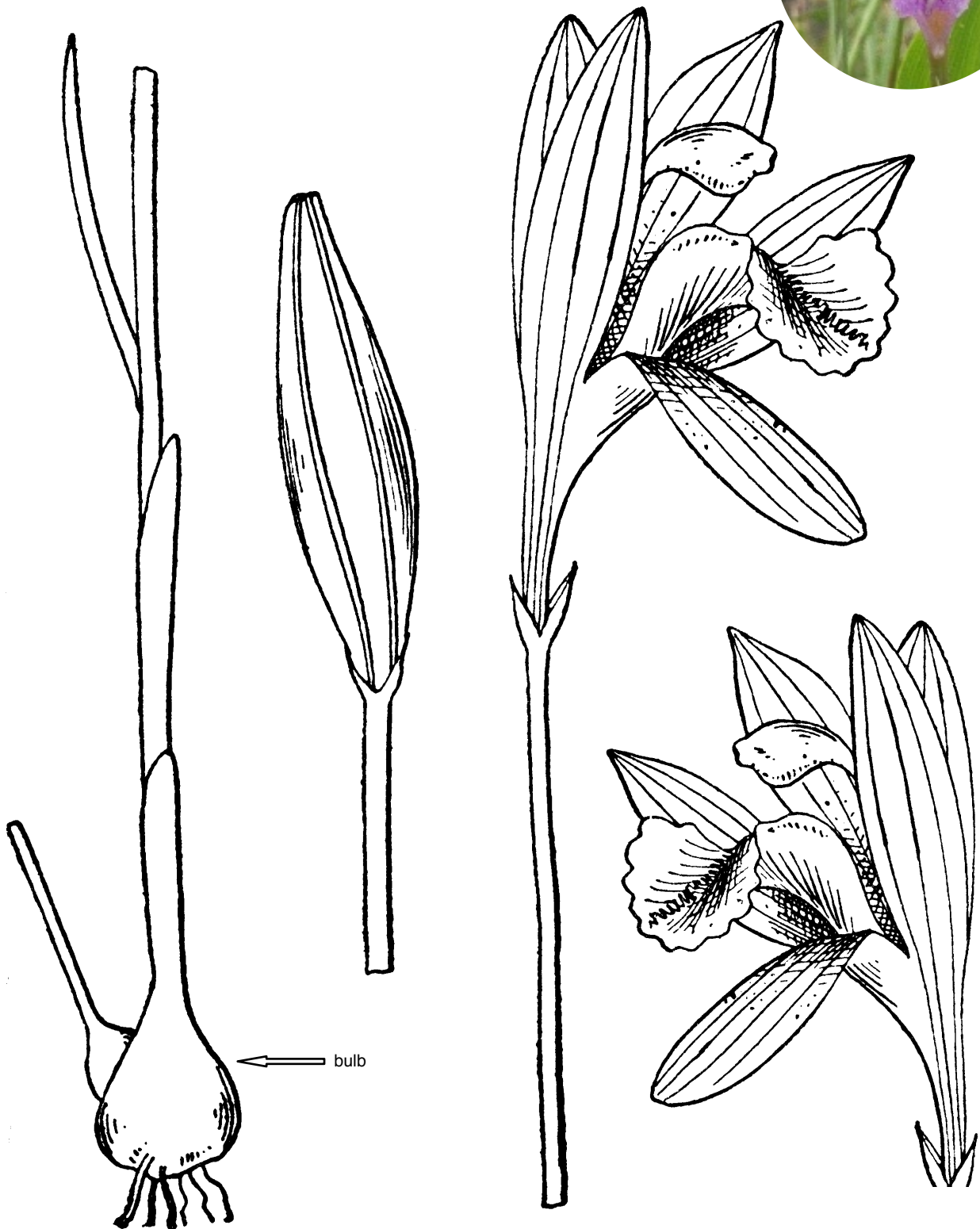


Dragon's mouth orchid

Aréthuse bulbeuse

*Arethus bulbosa*



Swamp pinks are native to New Brunswick and several other provinces and states in North America. It can be found blooming from early June to July in sphagnum bogs and fens. While the flowers are showy and fragrant, they offer little or no nectar reward to the pollinator. This group of plants are named after a beautiful Greek nymph. According to Luer (1975), early Americans used the corms of *Arethusa* as a remedy for toothaches.