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Comments: There are ladyslipper wildflowers that have been known to grow on Tozier Road in Pittsfield that is right next to Townsend Brook. In recent years it has been hard to find them. When I first discovered a few, they were marked with a metal tag and stick as if someone had cataloged and counted their location. My concern is that there may be some in the area that you want to clearcut as that area is close by and the soil, sun/shade conditions may be similar. Have you searched for these or other rare wild plants?