



## BELLWORT

*Uvularia grandiflora* Sm.

The uvula is a structure suspended from the human palate, dangling much like the flowers of this species, and from this feature the generic name is taken! These delicate plants are perennial from rhizomes, are one-two feet in height, and have several perfoliate leaves (the leaf base completely surrounds the stems). Flowers are one or several and droop from near the stem tip or from upper leaf axils. Look for the yellowish flowers in April in mesic woods, usually in low ground or on slopes (Liliaceae, the Lily Family).