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The Ghost Plant or Ghost Pipe doesn't make its own food, but rather saps nutrients from tree roots. Generally ghost-white, this specimen has beautiful pink coloration.

Photo by Jeff Spring

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Labor Day</i>	2	3 <i>Pink, purple and white asters bloom</i>	4 <i>Notice the red fruit of Jack-in-the-Pulpit</i>	5 <i>Warblers begin their southward migration</i>	6 <i>Seek out yellow crab spiders inside goldenrod flowers</i>
7 ☉ Full Moon "Harvest Moon" <i>Bull moose activity increases as mating season starts - beware!</i>	8	9 <i>Find out why White Baneberry is also called doll's eyes</i>	10 <i>Hummingbirds leave for their long migration</i>	11 <i>Watch for viburnum fruits - the birds do!</i>	12 <i>Look for purple gentians in damp places</i>	13 <i>Kettles of Broad-winged Hawks migrate after cold fronts</i>
14 ☾ Last Quarter <i>After rain, wild mushrooms appear on the forest floor</i>	15 <i>Elderberry fruits turn black as they ripen</i>	16 <i>Watch for white snakeroot</i>	17 <i>Lincoln Sparrows can be found at field/woodland edges</i>	18 <i>Monarch migration peaks</i>	19 <i>Beavers store food underwater in ponds</i>	20
21 ● New Moon <i>Notice the brilliant fall foliage of the Red Maple</i>	22 <i>Equinox / First day of Autumn</i>	23	24 <i>American Kestels feed on grasshoppers at Orange Airport</i>	25 <i>The scent of wild grapes lingers in damp thickets</i>	26 <i>Migratory birds feed in brushy areas</i>	27
28 <i>Look for bright red Partridgeberries on the forest floor</i>	29 ☽ First Quarter <i>Sluggish bumblebees sleep under late blooming flowers</i>	30			<i>How are Ghost Plants pollinated?</i> <i>See inside back cover for answer</i>	



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