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I had previously published the first part of my Adirondack Foray with Bruce Behan. When I left, we had completed the first half of our second (three) days of botany. After leaving Spring Pond Bog, we went to the 900 acres of Clintonville Pine Barrens, where we had only a few hours of light to explore this unique Pitch Pine- Community of Heath Barrens. In this protected natural reserve, an open canopy dominated by Pitch Pine (Pinus rigid) developed over the sandy soil deposited about 12,000 years ago by melting glaciers. Common plants undergrowth acidfile that we have observed that they contribute to give name to the community Pitch Pine-Heath Barren include Kinnikinnick (Arctostaphylos grapes-grown), Sweet Fern (Comptonia peregrina), Northern Bush Honeysuckle (Diervilla lonicera), Eastern Teaberry (Gaultheria procumbens), Black Huckle Mirtillo (Gaylussacia baccata), allure orientale altre altre altre