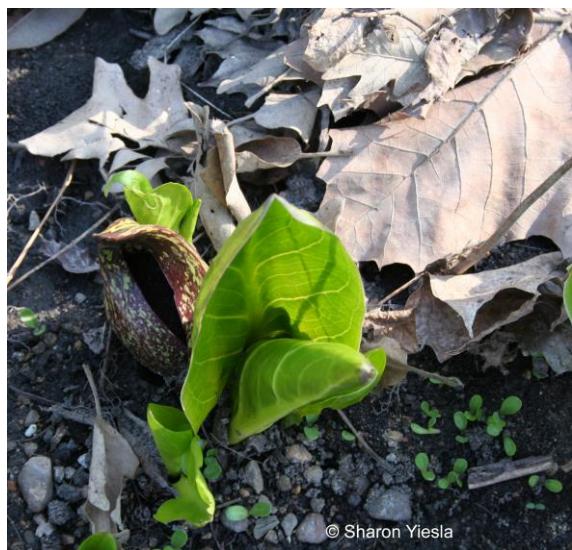


The [inflorescence](#) is a rounded [spadix](#) surrounded by a mottled [spathe](#). The whole structure is only about 4 to 6 inches tall. It produces a fetid odor and warmth that attracts flies, which serve as pollinators.



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As the spathe withers, the new leaves emerge.



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The compound fruit is rounded and dark in color. It is comprised of numerous [berries](#).



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When fully emerged, the [basal](#) leaves can measure up to 2 feet long. They have prominent veins and toothed [margins](#).

