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General: Twinflower is a creeping, semi-woody perennial.

Leaves & Twigs: Twinflower leaves are tiny (15 mm long), nearly circular, notched-tip and occur in pairs.

Flowers & Fruits: Twinflowers have tiny (9–16 mm) pink, bell-shaped flowers occurring in pairs on Y-shaped stalks. The dry, one-seeded fruit have small hooks to help their dispersal.

Habitat: Twinflowers are found in forested areas, meadows and near lakes and rivers throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. This plant can tolerate shady conditions.

Blooming Time: June-July

How to Observe: Select a typical patch of plants, if plants are very abundant mark off a one meter square patch of plants to observe.

First Bloom: When the first flowers are open on the observed plants.

Mid Bloom: When half the flowers are open on the observed plants.