

Starflower

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General: A common woodland plant.

Leaves & Twigs: Starflower has a shiny stem about 20 cm tall, rising out of a crown of shiny oval leaves.

Flowers & Fruits: One or two star-shaped, white, seven-petalled flowers on slender stalks.

Habitat: Clearings in mixed woods throughout Newfoundland and Labrador

Blooming Time: June

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.