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General: A small plant often forming colonies.

Leaves & Twigs: Leaves growing from the stem base which are divided into three deep-toothed leaflets that appear before the flowers.

Flowers & Fruit: Each plant has three to five white five-petaled flowers (7-10 mm). Fruit look like miniatures of store-bought strawberries.

Habitat: Abandoned fields, along roadsides and in open woodlands 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.