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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-petalled 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.