

Listera borealis

NORTHERN TWAYBLADE



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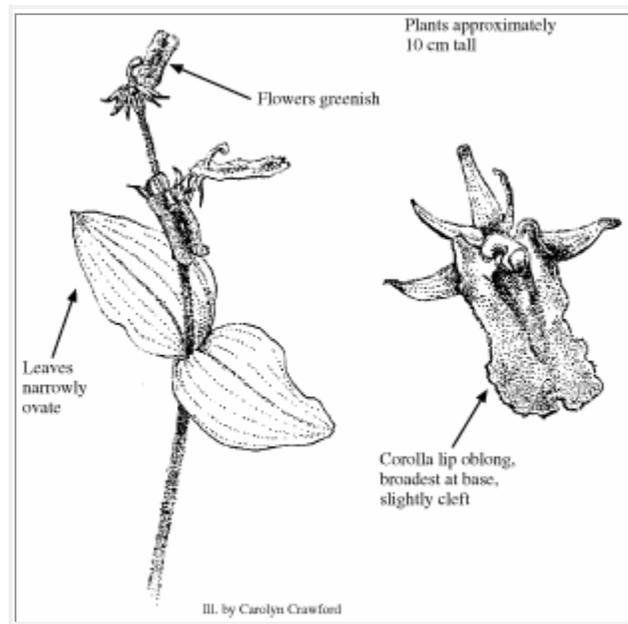


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Orchidaceae (Orchid Family)

Look Alikes: *L. cordata* ssp. *nephrophylla* has stem leaves that are broad and heart-shaped; and corolla lips that are narrow and 2-cleft for half their length. *L. borealis* has stem leaves that are broadly ovate (almost round); and corolla lips that are broadest at the apex.

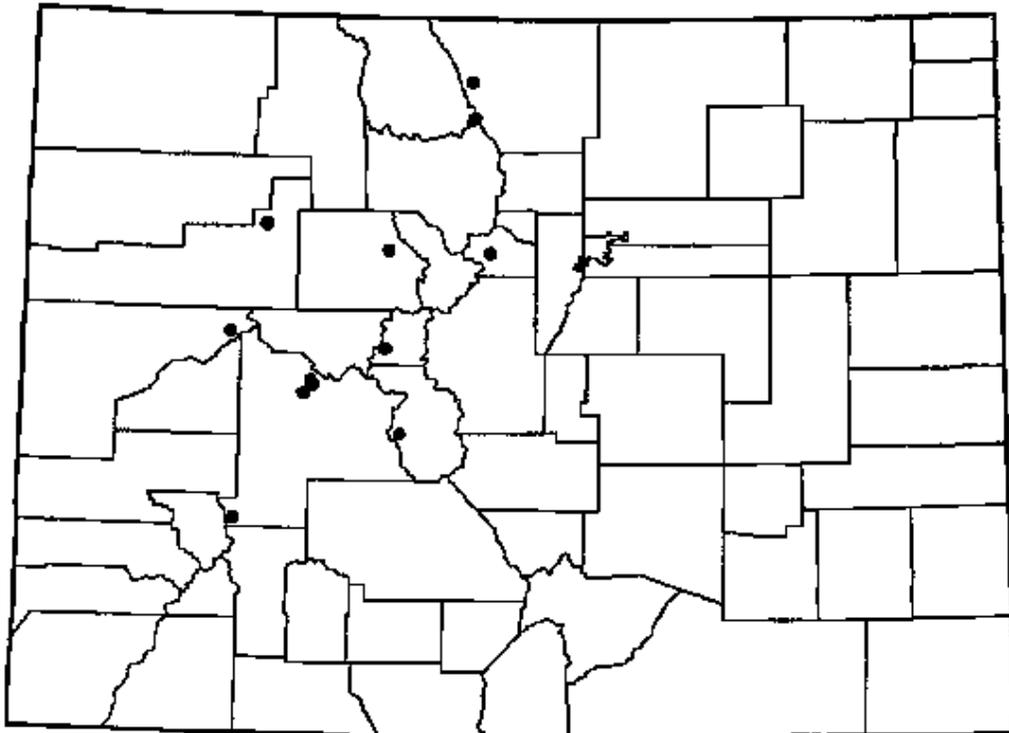
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers late June-July.

Habitat: Moist, shady spruce forests. Elev. 8700-10,800 ft.



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Distribution: Alaska, Yukon, east to Labrador and Hudson Bay, south to Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado (Chaffee, Clear Creek, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Lake, Larimer and Mesa Cos.).



References: Cronquist et al. 1977; Hultén 1968.

