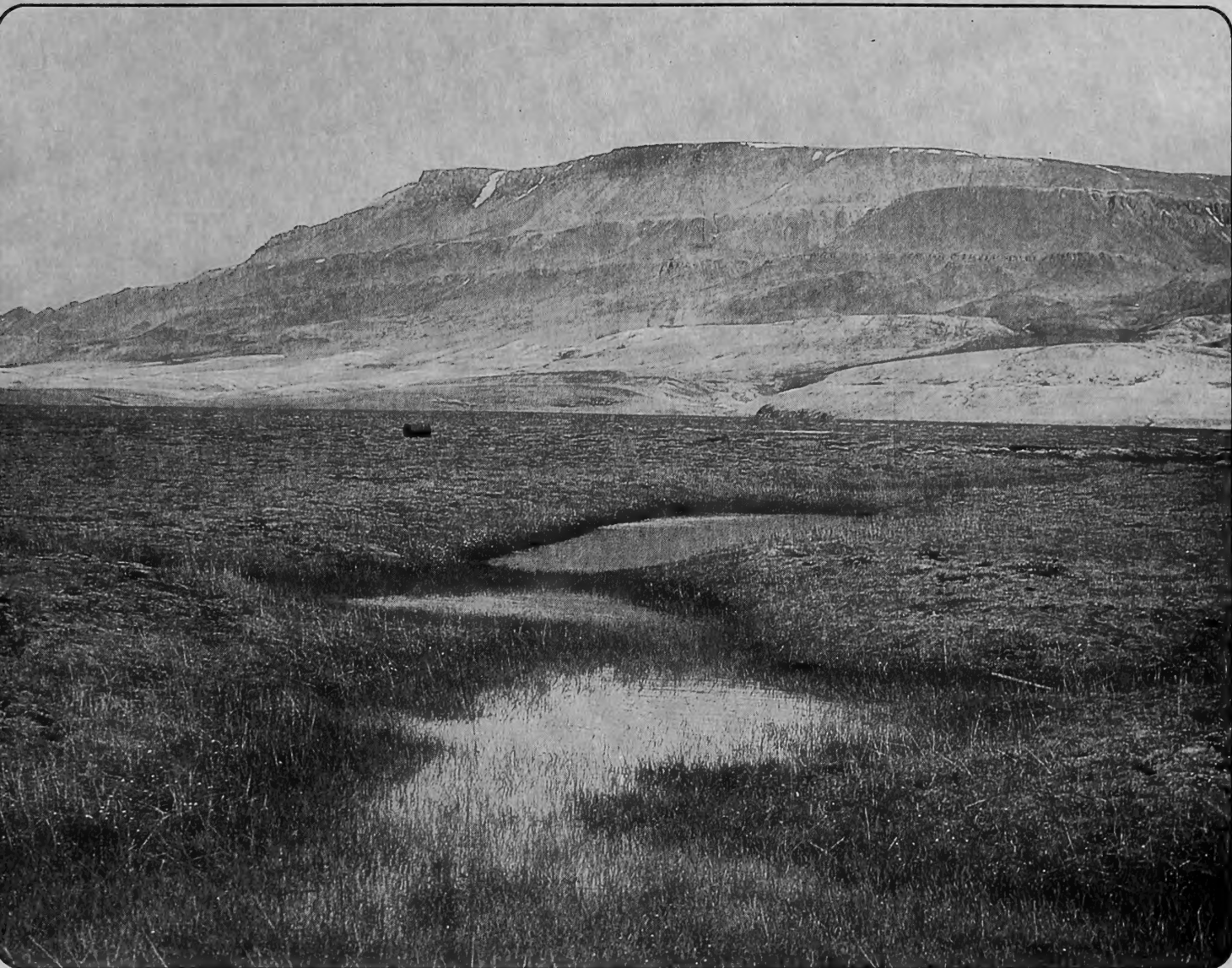


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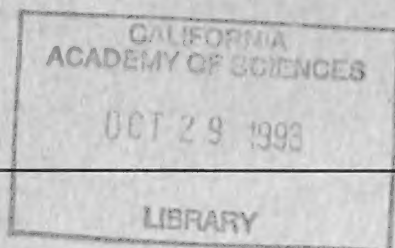
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## ABSTRACT / RÉSUMÉ

The flora of the Canadian Arctic contains 236 rare vascular plant taxa. These arctic taxa represent a unique part of Canadian biodiversity. The recognition of these taxa is an important step toward the recognition and conservation of Arctic ecosystems. The majority of these rare taxa have boreal or montane affinities and occur in the Arctic as peripheral populations. These species are important in that they can be used to identify treeline ecosystems that require conservation. There is a small, but very critical, number of species that occur only in the Canadian Arctic and as such require conservation. This list of rare species includes an introduction in which terms are defined, most important are those associated with rarity and the limits of the Canadian Arctic. As well, the criteria used to determine a taxon's rarity are described. For each taxon a comment is included on phytogeography, occurrence in the Canadian Arctic, and rare status in other parts of Canada. A distribution map showing known occurrences in the Canadian Arctic is included for each species.

La flore vasculaire rare de l'Arctique canadien est représentée par 236 taxons lesquels constituent une composante unique de la biodiversité à l'échelle canadienne. La reconnaissance de ces taxons est une étape cruciale dans la caractérisation et la conservation des écosystèmes arctiques. La majorité de ces taxons montre des affinités avec des espèces boréales ou alpines et se retrouve en secteur arctique à titre de populations périphériques. Ces espèces sont importantes puisqu'elles permettent l'identification des écosystèmes de la limite des arbres pour lesquels une conservation s'impose. Il y a un petit nombre d'espèces qui ne se retrouvent que dans l'Arctique canadien et qui méritent d'être conservées. À cette liste d'espèces rares s'ajoute une introduction où la terminologie y est définie, surtout les termes les plus importants associés à la rareté et les limites de l'Arctique canadien. Les critères utilisés pour définir la rareté d'un taxon sont également expliqués. Pour chacun des taxons, des commentaires sont formulés quant à la phytogéographie, la présence dans l'Arctique canadien, le niveau de rareté dans les autres provinces du Canada ainsi qu'une carte de la répartition montrant les présences vérifiées dans l'Arctique canadien.





## INTRODUCTION

Preserving the biodiversity of plant and animal life is of increasing concern to Canadians. Rare plants are an important aspect of Canadian biodiversity. The occurrence of rare plants often reflects unique habitats or important evolutionary situations such as refugia or centres of evolution (Argus & McNeill 1975). Rare plants also often have genetic characteristics worth preserving because of their contribution to biodiversity. The loss of rare plants and their habitats forewarn of deleterious environmental changes that may eventually have serious human consequences.

There are many places in Canada that are rich in rare plants but have little or no effective protection. If plants and habitats are to be given legislative protection, it is desirable to have well-documented lists of candidate plants to be considered for such protection. This list has been compiled to identify the rare vascular plants of the Canadian Arctic as part of the Canadian contribution to the International Circumpolar Agreement on the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna.

In 1973, the Systematics and Phytogeography Section of the Canadian Botanical Association formed the Rare and Endangered Plants committee. The goal of this committee was to make an inventory of the rare and endangered vascular flora of Canada. Since 1975, as part of this effort, the Botany Division's Rare and Endangered Plants Project has been involved in compiling rare plant lists for the Canadian provinces and territories.

This work has been undertaken with the cooperation of Canadian and American botanists. Rare plant lists have been published for all of the provinces and the Yukon Territory. A list of rare vascular plants in the Northwest Territories is in preparation at the Canadian Museum of Nature (McJannet & Argus, in prep.) and the flora of Labrador is being studied by R. Day (pers. comm.). A national list of Canadian rare plants has been published recently (Argus & Pryer, 1990).

An inventory of the rare flora of the Canadian Arctic will be useful in contributing to the preservation of individual species, but, more importantly, it will aid in the recognition of habitats and ecosystems that require conservation. Some plants that were once a part of the Canadian flora have become extinct or have been extirpated during the past 75 years. As well, certain habitats that were once widespread have been so extensively modified, that the continued existence of some plant species is threatened. While it is sometimes asserted that endangered plants can be protected as individual species, often by transplantation to other sites, growing them in botanical gardens, or by cryogenic seed storage, this is rarely sufficient to ensure the long-term survival of these species. For the long-term conservation of flora it is necessary to preserve natural areas sufficiently large to protect the habitats of unique plants. Rare plants by definition are very susceptible to the effects of environmental change, which are often caused by human activities. Today many regions of the Canadian

Arctic are relatively little affected by human activities, but the landscape and flora is very sensitive to destructive human activities. A comprehensive system of ecosystem reserves is essential to ensure that the rare flora of the Canadian Arctic does not become endangered.

## DEFINITIONS

A **rare** taxon is one that has a small population within the region under consideration. The taxon may be restricted to a relatively small geographical area (but may be locally common) or it may occur sparsely over a wide area. This definition is essentially the one given by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) (Lucas & Synge 1978), except that their definition is based on the taxon's total world population, whereas, we have based our definition on the taxon's Canadian populations. There are sound reasons for taking a national approach to conservation. First, we believe that each nation should be responsible for flora at risk within its jurisdiction irrespective of its occurrence and status elsewhere, since the required legislation is usually enacted at the national level. Second, global distributional information on arctic flora varies from country to country in quality, accessibility and taxonomic nomenclature. With our present information it is not possible to assess the status of rare Canadian Arctic flora worldwide.

A **peripheral** taxon is one that, in the region under consideration, occurs at the edge of its main range. In the Canadian Arctic, many of these are boreal taxa but others are arctic taxa that have their main

ranges outside of Canada.

An **endemic** taxon is one that has a small world population and occurs in a relatively small geographical area within the region under consideration.

A **disjunct** taxon is one separated from its main population by at least 1000 km.

The **Arctic** is that region north of the northern limit of continuous forest. In this paper the boundary of the Canadian Arctic (Figure 1) is the treeline published by Yurtsev et al. (1978) and modified in the Quebec-Labrador Peninsula by Payette (1983).

## METHODS

In the preparation of this list we first defined the Canadian Arctic (Figure 1). Second, we compared the Arctic line with distribution maps published in the *Flora of the Continental Northwest Territories* (Porsild & Cody 1980), *The Illustrated Flora of the Canadian Arctic Archipelago* (Porsild, 1964), *Géographie Floristique du Québec/Labrador: Distribution des Principales Espèces Vasculaires* (Rousseau, 1974), *Flore du Québec Nordique et des Territoires Adjacents* (Lavoie & Morisset, unpublished), and *The Flora of Alaska and Neighboring Territories* (Hultén 1968). By overlaying the "Arctic line" on these maps we obtained about 400 candidate taxa. From these candidates we selected 236 taxa that occurred in very few localities (often only one or two), or those concentrated in a relatively small part of the Canadian Arctic. In addition, consideration was given to previous publications on Canadian rare plants, including: the Canada list

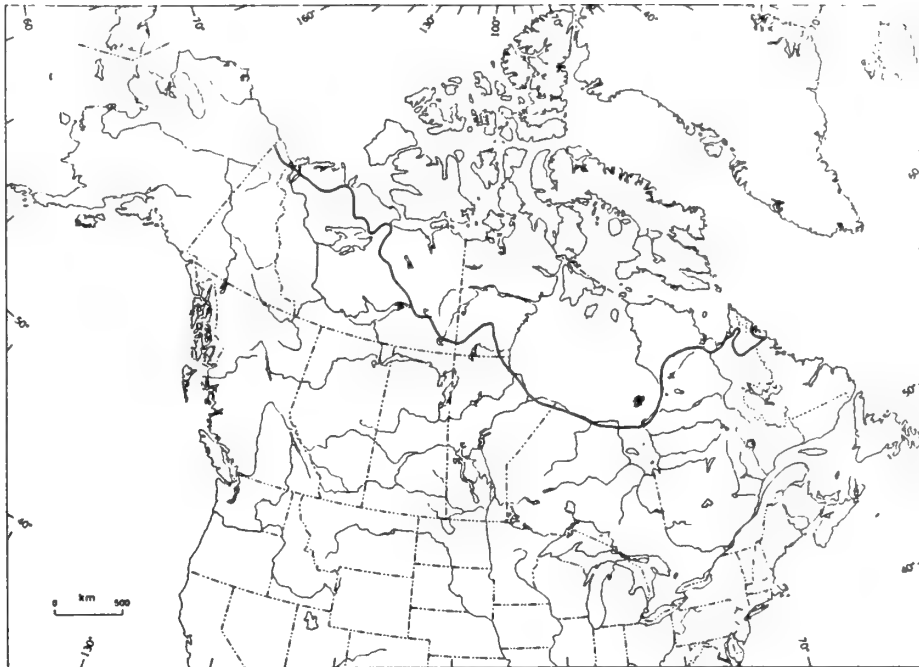


Figure 1. Delimitation of the Canadian Arctic approximating the northern limit of continuous forest (after Yurtsev et al. 1978, Payette 1983).

(Argus & Pryer 1990), Yukon (Douglas, et al. 1981), Northwest Territories (Cody 1979, McJannet & Argus, in prep.), Manitoba (White & Johnson 1980), Ontario (Argus et al. 1982-1987), and Quebec (Bouchard et al. 1983, Lavoie 1992), and to taxonomic monographs (Crow 1978, Gillett 1963) and papers (Blondeau 1986, 1989, Blondeau & Cayouette 1987, Dutilly et al. 1958, Fleurbec 1985, Hultén & Fries 1986, Johnson 1987, Lepage 1966, Little 1971, Raup 1943, Riley & McKay 1980, Sabourin et al. 1991, Soper & Heimburger 1985). The rarity of habitat and the total range of the taxon were also taken into consideration as was the field experience of the junior authors.

The distribution maps were partially updated by an examination of herbarium specimens (CAN, DAO) for the rare taxa of the Northwest Territories. This was done in connection with research on the rare

vascular plants in the Northwest Territories (McJannet & Argus, in prep.). The flora of northern Quebec and Labrador was studied in connection with an, as yet, unpublished flora (Lavoie & Morisset).

Deciding if a species is rare from published maps is not a completely reliable method. Maps often contain large gaps in distribution, resulting from incomplete mapping, or from undercollecting. The data on which published maps are based soon become obsolete as new collections are made. Furthermore, it is well known that distribution maps are more indicative of where collectors have been rather than the total range of the species. Also, common species collected infrequently may appear rare, whereas, some populations of rare plants have been collected so frequently that they appear common. As well, the delimitation of the Arctic needs refinement at a reasonable geographical scale in order

for sound decisions about distribution to be made. Understanding these limitations, we selected 236 taxa that seem to be quite rare in the Canadian Arctic. The list, however, should be regarded as provisional until herbarium specimens can be verified and mapped and further botanizing done to fill in apparent gaps.

### CRITERIA

Taxa included in this list are **native** and **rare** in the Canadian Arctic, however, they need not be restricted to this geographic area. Taxonomic ranks of species, subspecies, and varieties are included, but forms and hybrids are not. The list consists only of rare taxa because we do not yet have sufficient data to evaluate the threatened or endangered status of the flora of the Canadian Arctic. All rare taxa, however, maybe regarded as potentially vulnerable to human activities.

Commonly, the species on this list occur in very few localities or are restricted to a very small part of the Canadian Arctic. Under certain conditions taxa were allowed a larger range than our criteria specified. For example, taxa (1) restricted to specialized habitats within the Canadian Arctic, e.g., *Geum rossii*; (2) relatively narrowly endemic to the Canadian Arctic, e.g., *Braya thorild-wulfii* and *Puccinellia bruggemannii*; (3) with very small ranges outside the Canadian Arctic, e.g., *Artemisia furcata* var. *furcata* and *Phlox richardsonii* ssp. *richardsonii*; or (4) significantly disjunct in the Canadian Arctic, e.g., *Carex rufina*.

Some plants on this list may appear rare because they are undercollected, but may be

more common. For example, some aquatic species, such as *Potamogeton friesii*, are often infrequently collected because they are difficult to collect. Other aquatics, such as, *Subularia aquatica* ssp. *americana* and *Limosella aquatica*, are inconspicuous and easily overlooked. Some species of grasses, for example, *Puccinellia* ssp., are taxonomically obscure and difficult to identify in the field and therefore undercollected. As well, some taxa may not flower every year and therefore are not collected because they are unidentifiable without flowers or fruits. Further field study of rare arctic plants is certain to demonstrate that some taxa listed here as rare are more common than we now believe.

Peripheral taxa, namely, taxa whose main range lies outside the Canadian Arctic, were included on our list if they were rare in the Canadian Arctic. Examples of such taxa include: (1) boreal forest species that extend into the northern and northwestern corner of the Yukon and Northwest Territories and into northern Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Labrador, e.g., *Calla palustris* and *Ranunculus sceleratus* var. *multifidus*, and (2) arctic-alpine taxa that have their major range in the cordillera and just extend into the Arctic, e.g., *Carex macloviana* ssp. *macloviana* and *Poa leptocoma* var. *paucispicula*. It may be argued that peripheral species should not be included on rare plant lists, since these species are simply artifacts of the relationship between subjective and natural boundaries. But peripheral species, because of their potentially unique genetic characteristics, are an important part of the biological diversity of the Arctic and must be considered in any conservation program.

## FORMAT OF THE LIST

Taxa are listed alphabetically. For each taxon the following information may be given:

**1. Scientific name and authority.** The nomenclature follows, as much as possible, a computerized database of the 1985 draft revision of Kartesz & Kartesz (1980) *A Synonymized Checklist of the Vascular Flora of the United States, Canada, and Greenland*. In other cases, the nomenclature follows the *Flora of North America*, Volume 2 (in press), or taxonomic monographs.

**2. Synonymy.** Synonyms are included in parentheses following the accepted name only if they are necessary to locate the taxon in our original sources. These synonyms are cross referenced in the main list.

**3. Family Name.**

**4. Phytogeography.** This section indicates the main phytogeographic region or habitat in which the taxon occurs. The categories used are: arctic, arctic-alpine, boreal, montane, coastal, and aquatic. These units have been interpreted rather broadly.

**5. Canadian Arctic.** The taxon's occurrence in the three major ecosystems in Canadian Arctic is given in terms of Low, Mid, and High Arctic (Figure 2). These zones are used as mapped by Edlund (1984). The division between the eastern and western portions of the Low and Mid Arctic is the 100th meridian, as indicated by a lower case "e" or "w", respectively.

**6. Rare Status.** This section includes information on the rare status of the taxon in other parts of Canada. The rare occurrence of taxa in the provinces and territories, or throughout Canada as a whole, is documented in the following: Canada (Argus & Pryer 1990), Alberta (Packer & Bradley 1984), British Columbia (Straley et al. 1985), Manitoba (White & Johnson 1980), New Brunswick (Hinds 1986), Newfoundland (Bouchard et al. 1991), Northwest Territories (McJannet & Argus, in prep.), Nova Scotia (Maher et al. 1978), Ontario (Argus et al. 1982-1987), Prince Edward Island (Day & Catling 1991), Quebec (Bouchard et al. 1983, and Lavoie 1992), Saskatchewan (Harms et al. 1992), and Yukon Territory (Douglas et al. 1981). The rarity of a taxon in other parts of Canada is an indication of the significance of its rarity in the Canadian Arctic.

**7. Comment.** This section comments on whether a species is an endemic, a possible hybrid, or a disjunct. The habitat of a species may be mentioned when that is the reason for its rarity.

**8. Distribution Maps.** The maps show the range of each taxon within the Canadian Arctic. The hatched line represents the Arctic line. Most species have ranges outside of the Arctic, however, we have mapped occurrences of these taxa only in the Canadian Arctic. Reference to the sections on Phytogeography and Comments will identify those taxa restricted to the Canadian Arctic.

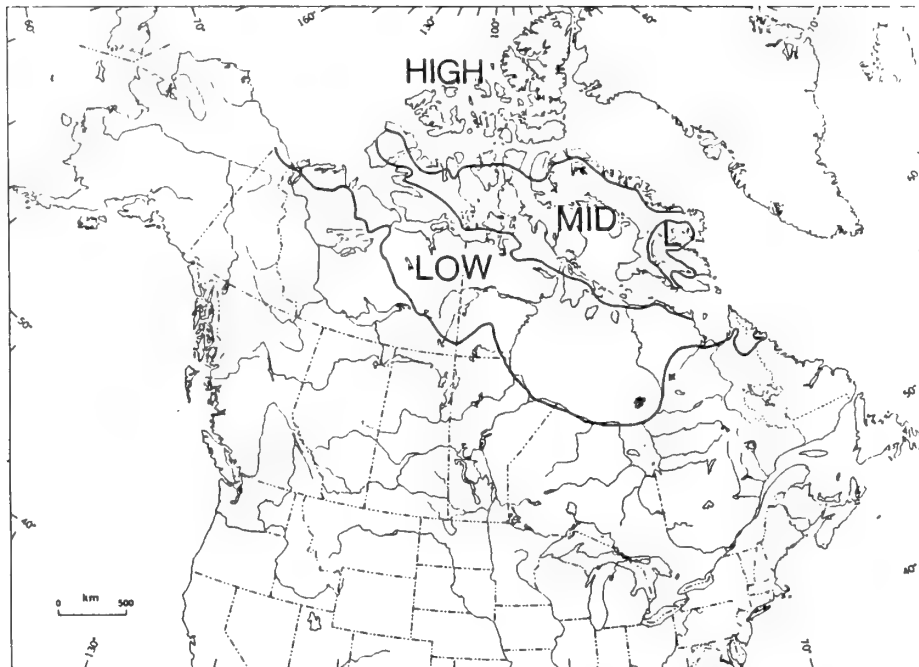


Figure 2. Major ecosystems in the Canadian Arctic (after Edlund 1984). The separation between the eastern and western Low and Mid Arctic is the 102nd meridian

## Appendices

Two appendices follow the main lists. Appendix I is a list of the rare vascular plants in the Canadian Arctic arranged alphabetically by family. Appendix II is a list of the rare vascular plants in the Canadian Arctic arranged phyto-geographically (i.e. arctic, arctic-alpine, boreal, montane, coastal, and aquatic).

## DISTRIBUTION PATTERNS OF RARE PLANTS IN THE CANADIAN ARCTIC

The distribution patterns of the 236 rare plant taxa in the Canadian Arctic can be considered in terms of their occurrence in (1) phyto-geographic zones, (2) geographical regions, (3) political jurisdictions, and (4) their national significance, either as endemics or as being rare throughout all of Canada.

**Phyto-geographic Zones.** Of the 236 rare plant taxa that we have recognized in the Canadian Arctic, 29 occur mainly in the Arctic. Of these, only eight taxa occur in the High Arctic, two of which are restricted to that region; the others also occur in the Low Arctic and/or the Mid Arctic. There are 77 taxa that we have defined as arctic-alpine, many of which have ranges extending southward in the North American cordillera. The most common phyto-geographic affinity among the arctic rarities is boreal or montane, with 100 taxa occurring in these categories. These are largely peripheral taxa that, although rare in the Arctic, are usually common southward. Finally, we have recognized 14 taxa as not clearly belonging to any one phyto-geographic zone but occurring, sometimes rather widely, in coastal and aquatic ecosystems.

**Geographic Regions.** Seven of the 236 taxa were entirely restricted to the Arctic Archipelago. An additional 16 taxa occur in the southern part of the Archipelago and on the adjacent mainland. The majority of taxa (89), however, occur in the extreme northwestern Canadian Arctic (northern Yukon and adjacent Northwest Territories). In the eastern Canadian Arctic, 56 taxa are located along the shores of Hudson Bay, some extending into northern Quebec and Labrador. There are also 47 taxa that range widely along the treeline.

The majority of Canadian rare arctic taxa occur in northern Yukon and in the Northwest Territories in the vicinity of the Mackenzie River delta and the Richardson Mountains. The rare plants of this region are a rich melange of arctic, arctic-alpine, boreal, and coastal taxa. Many of these taxa have beringian connections and have reached the Canadian Arctic via Siberia and northern Alaska or evolved in the far northwestern refugia. The arctic species *Artemisia glomerata*, the arctic-alpine species *Anemone drummondii*, and *Geum glaciale*, the boreal species *Valeriana capitata*, and the coastal species *Primula borealis* are examples of taxa with beringian affinities. There are also a number of widespread boreal taxa that reach their northern limits in this region, e.g., *Populus tremuloides*, *Calla palustris*, and *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*.

Generally, boreal taxa in the Arctic occur at or just north of the treeline. There are concentrations of rare boreal taxa in both northwestern Canada and along the shores of Hudson Bay from the Northwest Territories to northern Quebec and Labrador. In the central Canadian Arctic

there appears to be few rare taxa of any kind but that may be a collecting artifact.

**Political Jurisdictions.** Many taxa that are rare throughout the Canadian Arctic also appear on provincial and territorial lists of rare plants. A review of published lists of rare plants (see Methods for references) reveals the following statistics for the number of rare arctic taxa: Northwest Territories (53), Yukon Territory (51), Newfoundland (island) (30), British Columbia (25), Saskatchewan (25), Manitoba (21), Ontario (16), Alberta (13), Quebec (12), Nova Scotia (11), Prince Edward Island (10), and New Brunswick (8). Information on rarity in Labrador is not yet available. Most of the rare arctic taxa occur in the two northern territories; but a surprisingly large number are rare in provinces outside of the Arctic. Many of these taxa are boreal and are rare along both their northern and southern limits; others are wideranging coastal or aquatic taxa. To protect the genetic resources represented by these taxa, it will be necessary to protect ecosystems along both the northern and southern limits of their ranges.

**Nationally Significant Taxa.** There are 18 taxa that are narrowly endemic to the Canadian Arctic (Table 1) and 37 taxa that are rare throughout their entire range in Canada (Table 2). These nationally significant taxa deserve special attention to ensure their continued existence in the Arctic.

The glacial history of far northwestern and northern Canada may offer some explanations for these endemics and some

of the more widespread rarities. During the Wisconsinan glaciation, there were major coastal shelves exposed in the Queen Elizabeth Islands and in Beringia (Fulton 1989). The saline and alkalai tolerant arctic endemic species (*Braya thorild-wulffii*, *Puccinellia bruggemanni*, *P. deschamps-ioides*, *P. poaceae*, *Linum lewisii* ssp. *lepagei*, and *Salicornia borealis*) currently found on raised marine deposits, weathered limestone and dolomite outcrops, or areas of sulfate crusts, may represent remnants from larger populations that occurred on the coastal shelves. High mountain plateaus were also ice free in the Yukon and central Alaska throughout the Pleistocene. Such refugia may have led to isolation and to endemism.

**Protection.** The protection of ecosystems occupied by Canada's rare arctic flora seems, for the foreseeable future, to be the purview of our national and provincial parks systems. At the present time the national and provincial parks in the Arctic seem to include the ranges of many rare arctic taxa. In the northern Yukon, Ivvaik National Park contains many rare arctic-alpine taxa and the two national parks in the Arctic Archipelago, Ellesmere Island National Park and Auyuuituq National Park, include a number of rare taxa that occur in that region (Finkelstein 1990). Plans for national parks on Banks Island (Aulavik National Park) and on north Baffin Island are well advanced (Halfyard 1993).

Many rare taxa found on the Hudson Bay coast in northern Ontario appear to occur within Polar Bear Provincial Park. At present there are no parks along the treeline; but several have been proposed. National parks are planned for a number of

areas along the treeline, including the Torngat Mountains, Labrador; Richmond Gulf, Quebec; Churchill, Manitoba; and Thelon River, East Arm of Great Slave Lake, and Bluenose Lake, Northwest Territories (Finkelstein 1990).

These and other proposed parks in the Arctic Archipelago, including Banks Island, central Bathurst Inlet and Bylot Island, Northwest Territories, will do much to set a firm basis for conservation in the Canadian Arctic.

It is important to remember that because of the size of the Canadian Arctic and difficulty of access, our knowledge of the

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**Table 1**  
**Narrow Endemics occurring in**  
**Arctic Canada**

Artemisia arctica ssp. comata
Braya glabella
Braya thorild-wulffii
Castilleja yukonis
Douglasia arctica
Erigeron muirii
Erigeron yukonensis
Gentianopsis detonsa ssp. raupii
Linum lewisii ssp. lepagei
Mertensia drummondii
Phlox richardsonii ssp. richardsonii
Puccinellia bruggemanni
Puccinellia deschamps-ioides
Puccinellia poacea
Salicornia borealis
Salix ovalifolia var. arctolitoralis
Smelowskia calycina var. media
Thlaspi arcticum

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**Table 2**  
**Canadian Arctic Rarities**  
**rare throughout Canada**

Anemone multiceps  
Antennaria friesiana ssp. alaskana  
Artemisia arctica ssp. comata  
Artemisia globularia  
Artemisia glomerata  
Betula nana ssp. nana  
Botrychium ascendens  
Braya pilosa  
Braya thorild-wulffii  
Carex adelostoma  
Carex laxa  
Carex rufina  
Deschampsia cespitosa ssp. alpina  
Dianthus repens  
Dryas integrifolia ssp. chamissonis  
Erigeron hyperboreus  
Erigeron muirii  
Festuca lenensis  
Gentiana nivalis  
Gentianopsis detonsa ssp. detonsa  
Koeleria asiatica  
Linum lewsii ssp. lepagei  
Mertensia drummondii  
Platanthera albida var. straminea  
Polygonum caurianum ssp. caurianum  
Puccinellia bruggemannii  
Puccinellia deschampsoides  
Puccinellia poacea  
Ranunculus turneri  
Salicornia borealis  
Salix ovalifolia var. arctolitoralis  
Salix ovalifolia var. ovalifolia  
Saxifraga eschscholtzii  
Saxifraga stellaris  
Smelowskia calycina var. media  
Thlaspi arcticum  
Trisetum sibiricum ssp. litorale

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phytogeography of this region is very incomplete. As further field work is done some species now thought to be rare may prove to be more common than we thought and, undoubtedly, other rare taxa will be discovered. The challenge is to protect sufficiently large, representative ecosystems so that the consequences of this lack of information will be minimized.

### **FUTURE RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS**

1. The flora of the Canadian Arctic urgently requires taxonomic and phytogeographical study.

a. The known distribution of the flora, based on herbarium specimens, needs to be updated and expanded. Canadian Arctic specimens in Canadian herbaria, and in critical herbaria in other countries, should be verified and mapped. Specimen label data should be computerized and coordinates determined so that localities can be plotted on large scale maps.

b. Field study is needed to fill collecting gaps and to relocate rare taxa known only from one or two localities. Voucher collections of such rarities should be made only when they are not a threat to the populations.

2. The Arctic boundary needs to be more precisely defined and mapped.

3. Areas of the Canadian Arctic in which rare taxa are concentrated should be recognized and correlated with protected areas and other land uses.

4. In order to permit the circumpolar comparison of rare flora, the Panarctic Flora initiative should be adequately supported. This flora, by rationalizing taxonomic nomenclature on a circumpolar basis and by computerizing specimen label data, will allow the assessment of rarity on a world-wide basis, as well as the direct comparison of circumpolar floras.

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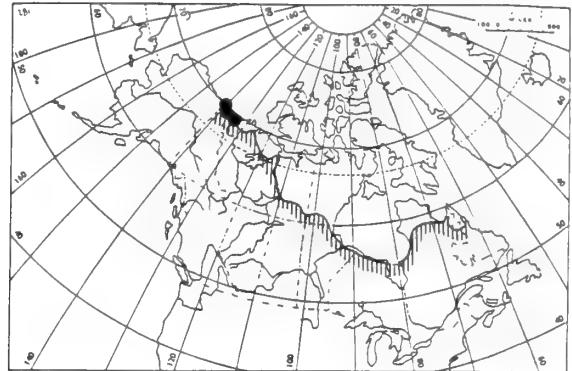
## LIST OF RARE VASCULAR PLANTS IN THE CANADIAN ARCTIC

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Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



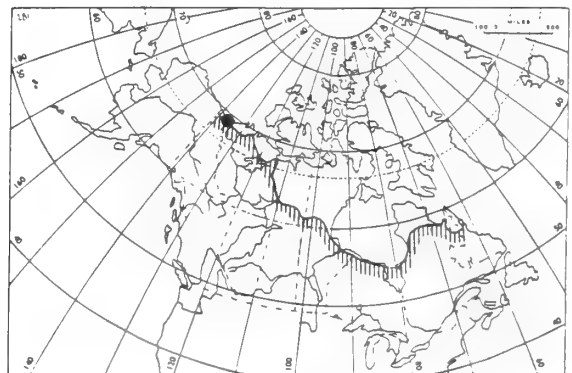
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Phytogeography: Arctic

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



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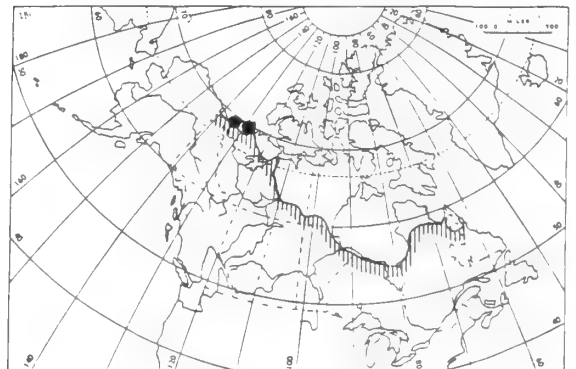
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Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Comment: Disjunct

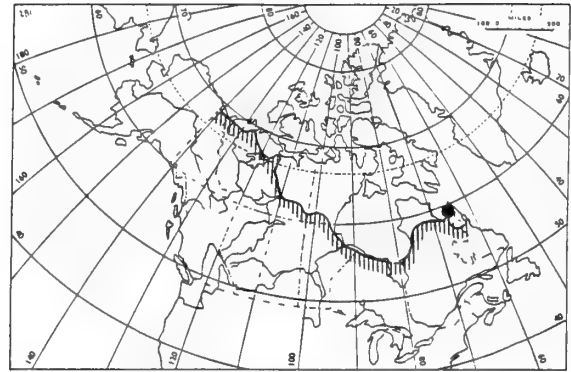


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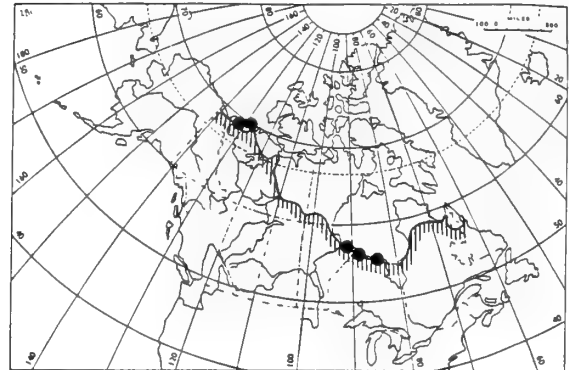


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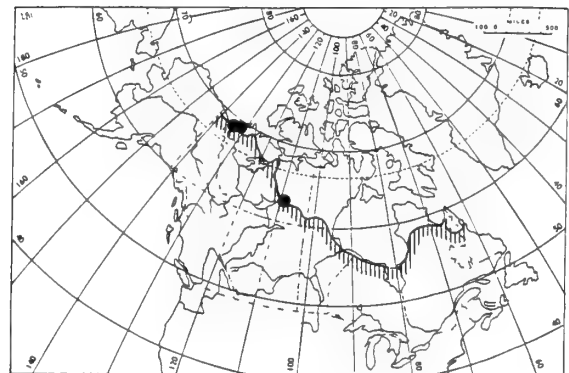


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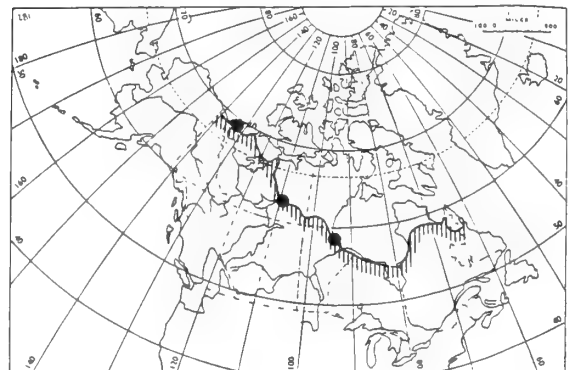
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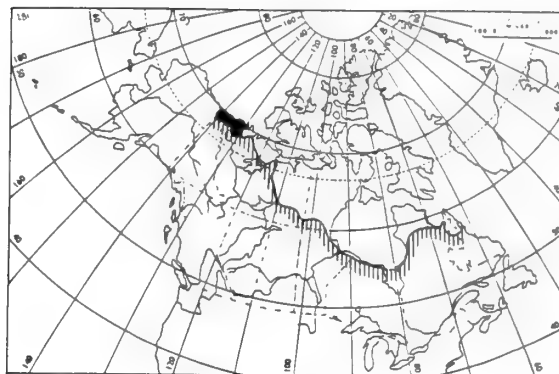
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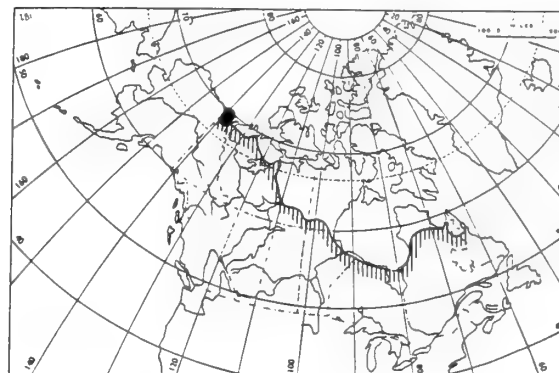
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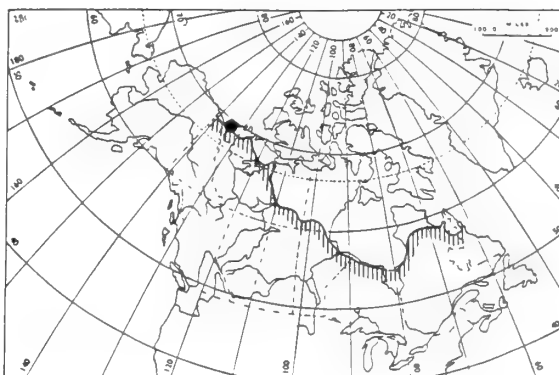
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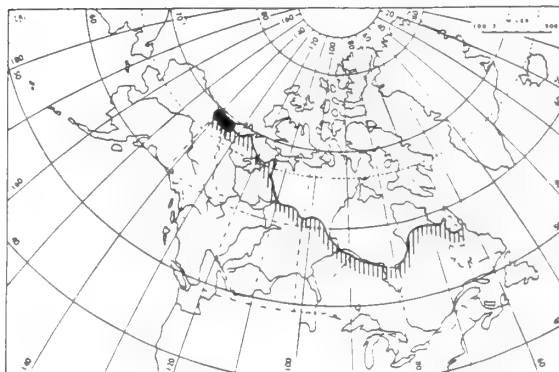
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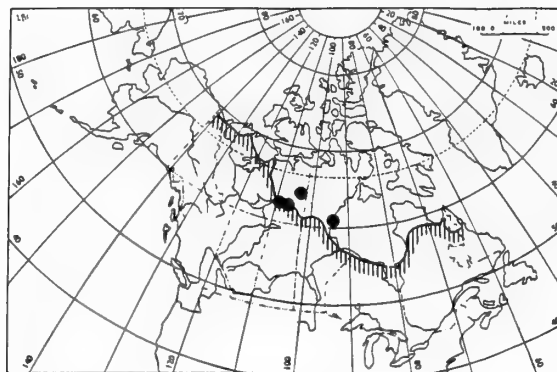
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 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the  
 Northwest Territories, and Canada.



**Antennaria friesiana alaskana**

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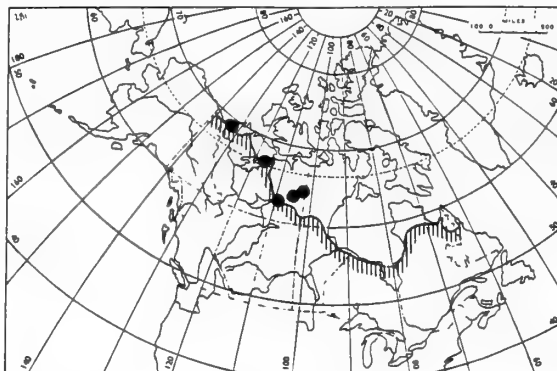


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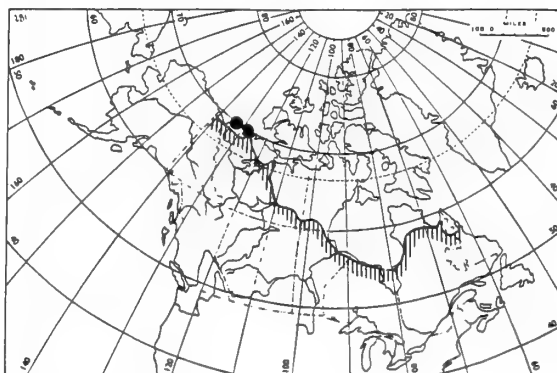
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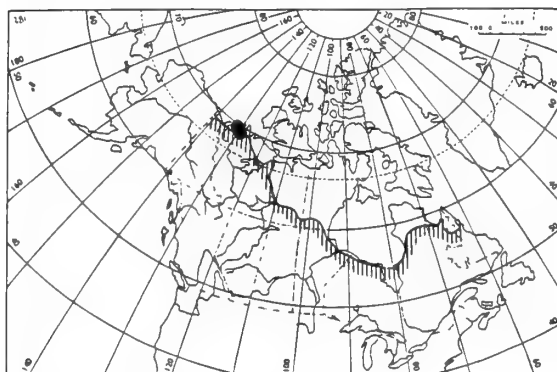
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 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the  
 Northwest Territories, Alberta, and  
 British Columbia.  
 Comment: Disjunct



**Arabis salsuginea**

**Arctagrostis arundinacea** (Trin.) Beal  
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 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Alberta.



**Arctagrostis arundinacea**

**Arctostaphylos uva-ursi** var. *coactilis* =  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*



**Arctostaphylos uva-ursi** (L.) Spreng.  
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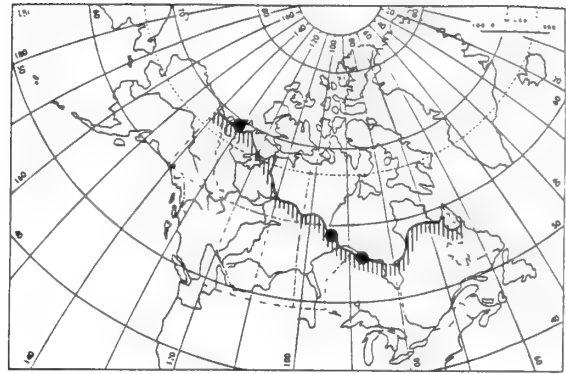
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***Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* var. *coactilis* =  
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***Arctostaphylos uva-ursi***

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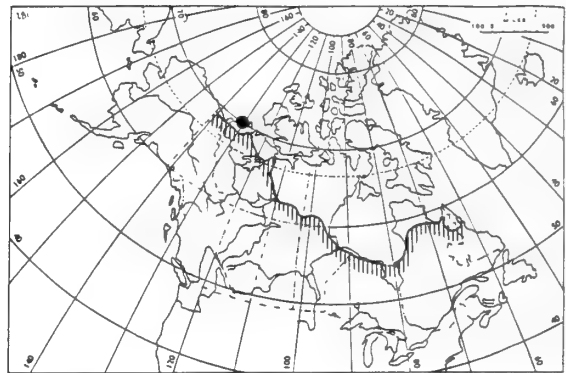
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Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and  
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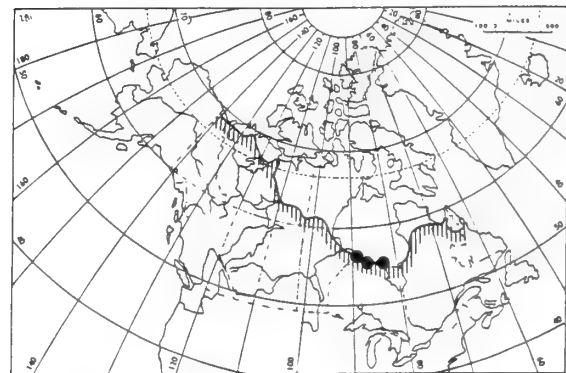
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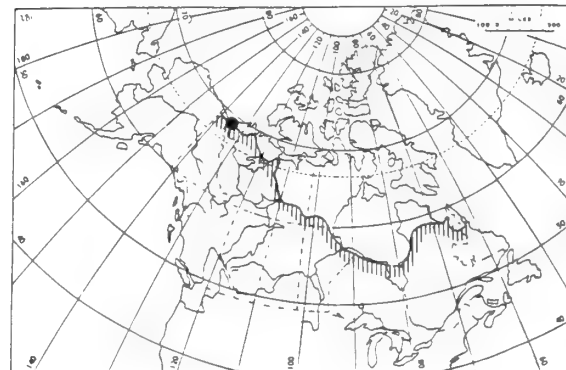
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ASTERACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

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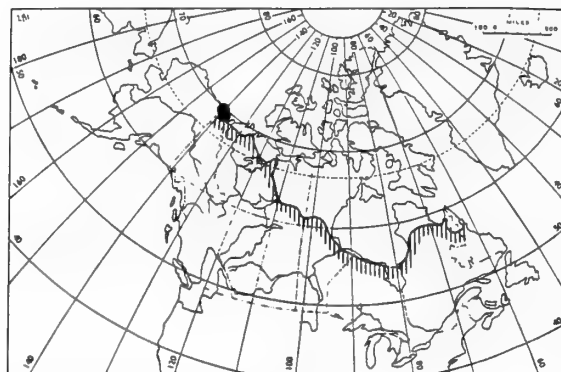
***Arnica lessingii***

**Artemisia arctica** Less. ssp. **arctica**

ASTERACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Artemisia arctica arctica**

**Artemisia arctica** Less. ssp. **comata**

(Rydb.) Hultén

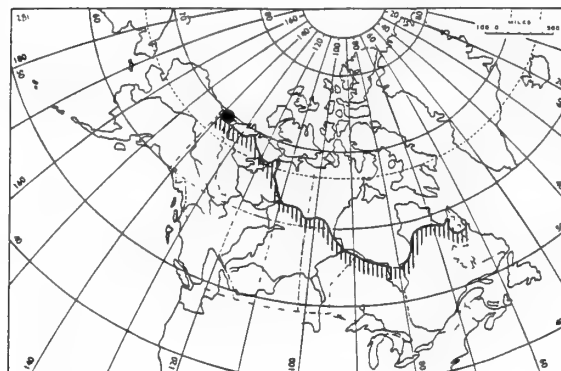
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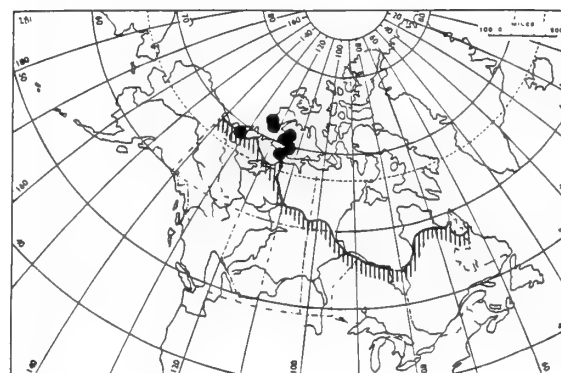
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ASTERACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory,  
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**Artemisia furcata furcata**

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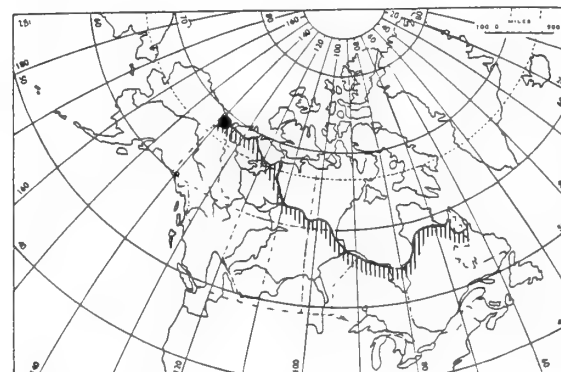
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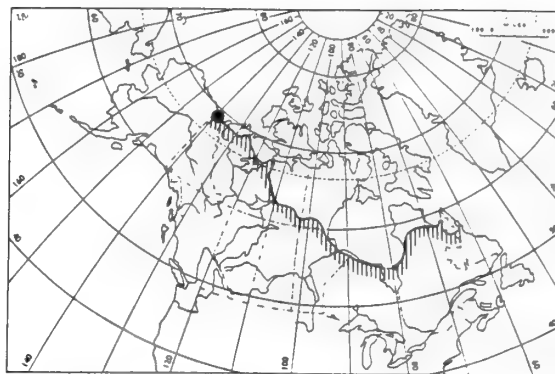
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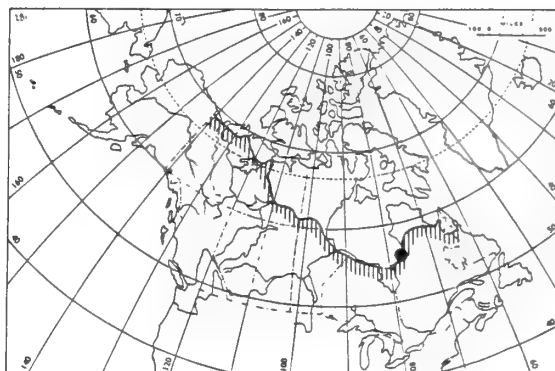
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**Artemisia glomerata**

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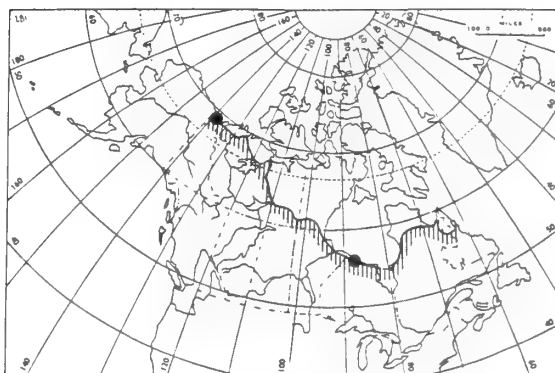
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**Asplenium trichomanes-ramosum**

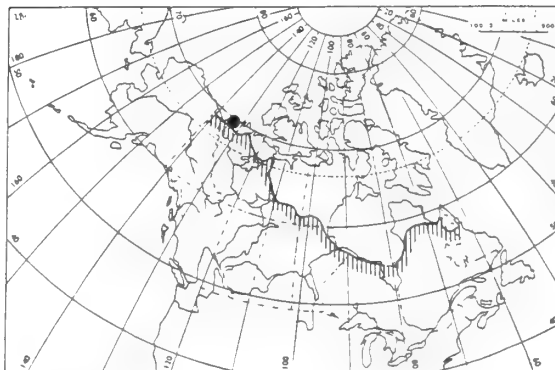
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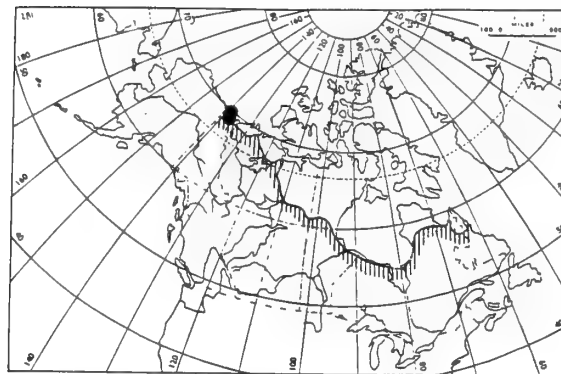
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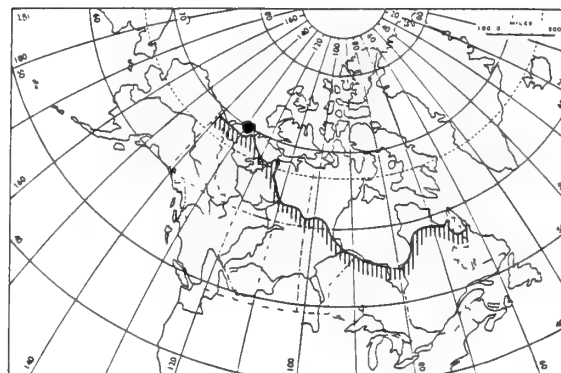
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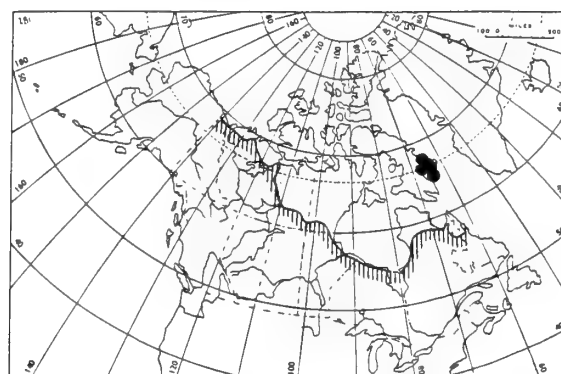
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 Comment: Disjunct



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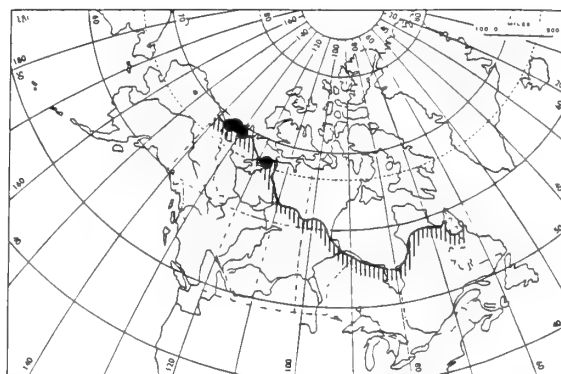
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 Canadian Arctic: eLow and eMid Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Canada.



**Betula nana nana**

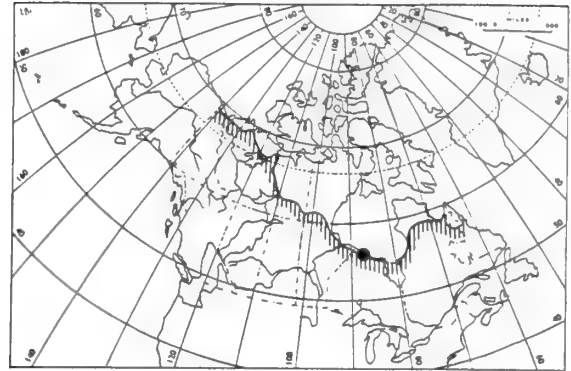
**Blasmus rufus** = **Scirpus rufus**  
 var. **neogaeus**

**Boschniakia rossica** (Cham. & Schlecht.)  
 Fedtsch.  
 OROBANCHACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Alberta and British  
 Columbia.



**Boschniakia rossica**

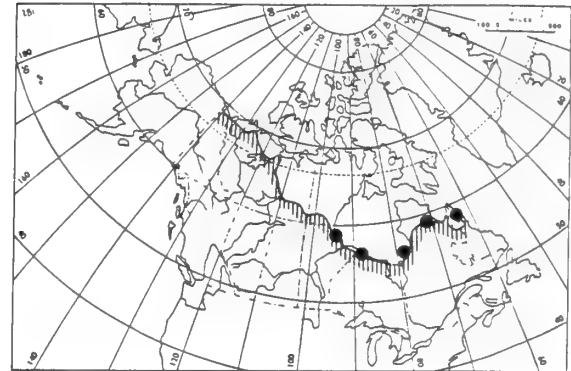
**Botrychium ascendens** W.H. Wagner  
 OPHIOGLOSSACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Montane  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Ontario and Canada.



**Botrychium ascendens**

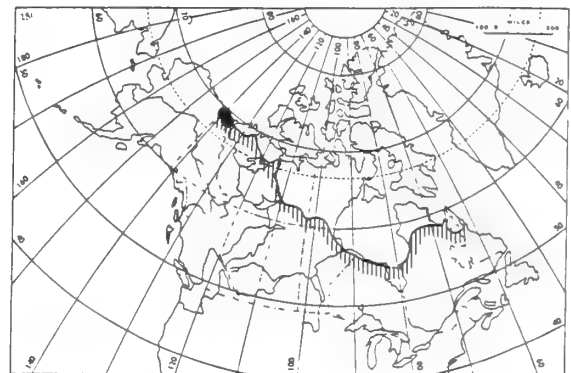
**Botrychium lunaria** ssp.  
**minganense** = **Botrychium minganense**

**Botrychium minganense** Victorin  
 (*Botrychium lunaria* (L.) Sw. ssp.  
 minganense (Victorin) Calder & Taylor)  
 OPHIOGLOSSACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories,  
 Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.



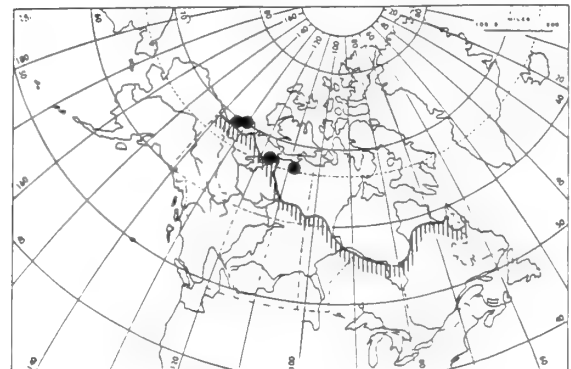
**Botrychium minganense**

**Boykinia richardsonii** (Hook.) Rothrock  
 SAXIFRAGACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Boykinia richardsonii**

**Braya glabella** Richards.  
 (*Braya henryae* Raup)  
 BRASSICACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory.  
 Comment: Endemic



**Braya glabella**

**Braya henryae** = **Braya glabella**

**Braya pilosa** Hook.

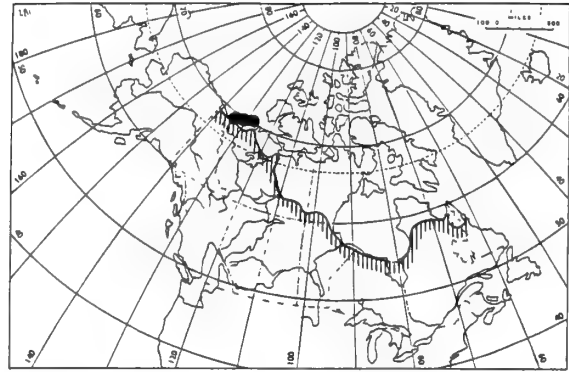
(*Braya purpurascens* (R. Br.) Bunge ssp.  
*pilosa* (Hook.) Hultén)

BRASSICACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories  
and Canada.



**Braya pilosa**

**Braya purpurascens ssp. pilosa =  
Braya pilosa**

**Braya thorild-wulfii** Ostenf.

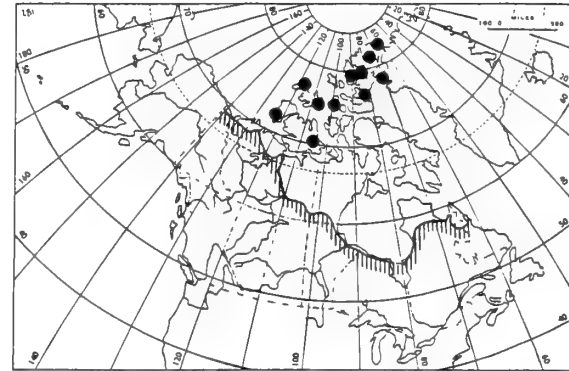
BRASSICACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic

Canadian Arctic: wMid and High Arctic

Status: Rare in Canada.

Comment: Endemic, widely scattered  
populations.



**Braya thorild-wulfii**

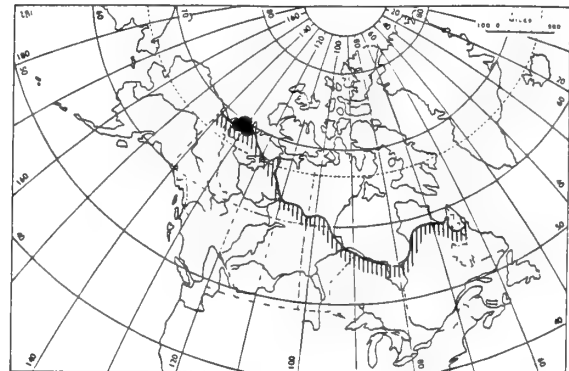
**Bromus pumpellianus** Scribn.

POACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in Ontario.



**Bromus pumpellianus**

**Calamagrostis holmii** Lange

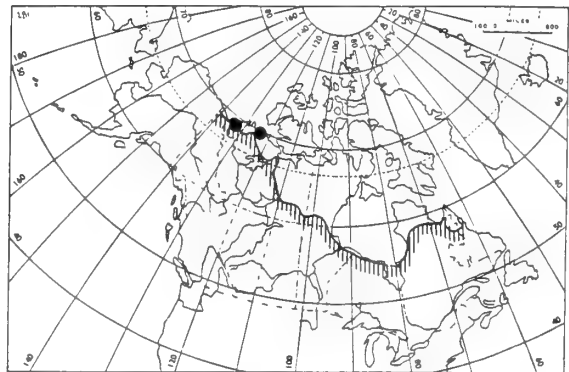
POACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.

Comment: Disjunct



**Calamagrostis holmii**

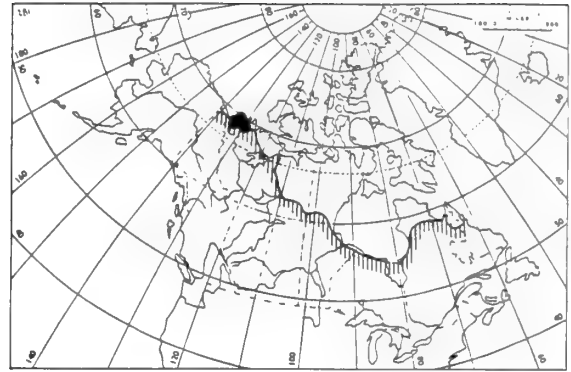
***Calla palustris* L.**

ARACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in Newfoundland.



***Calla palustris***

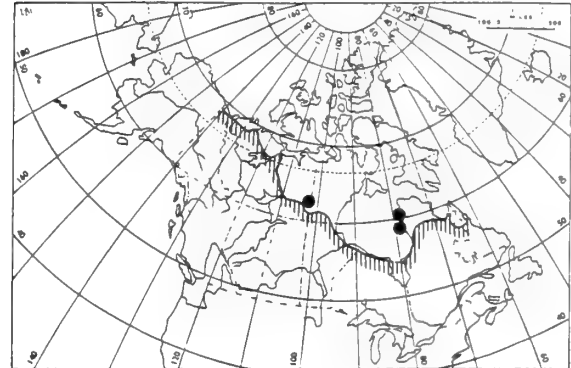
***Callitriche anceps* Fern.**

CALLITRICHACEAE

Phytogeography: Aquatic

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and British Columbia.



***Callitriche anceps***

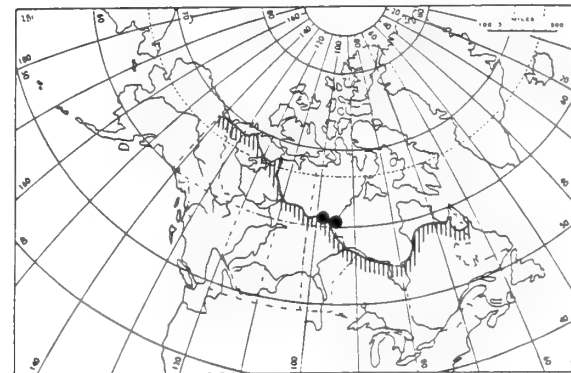
***Caltha natans* Pallas ex Georgi**

RANUNCULACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and British Columbia.



***Caltha natans***

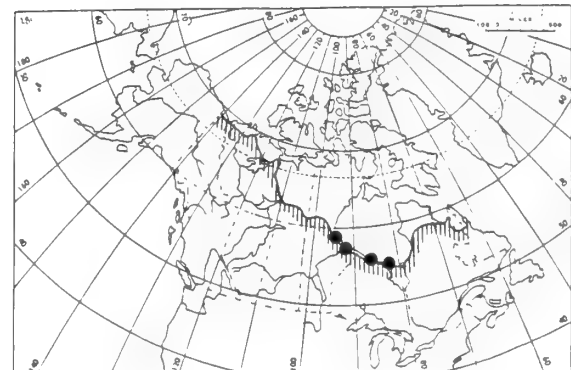
***Caltha palustris* L. var. *palustris***

RANUNCULACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

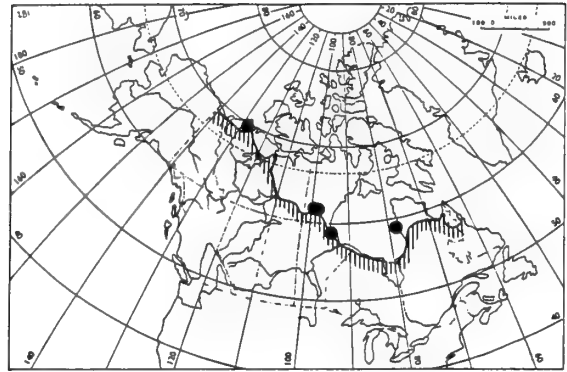
Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories and Nova Scotia.



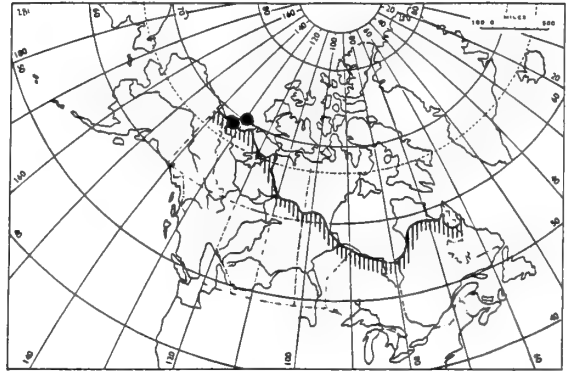
***Caltha palustris palustris***

**Carex adelostoma** Krecz.  
 (*Carex morrisseyi* Porsild)  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Quebec and Canada.



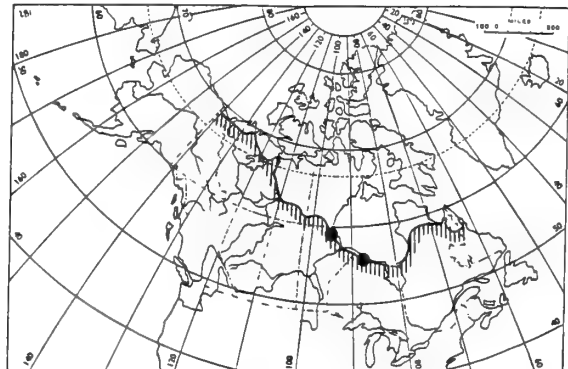
**Carex adelostoma**

**Carex albonigra** Mackenzie  
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 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory.



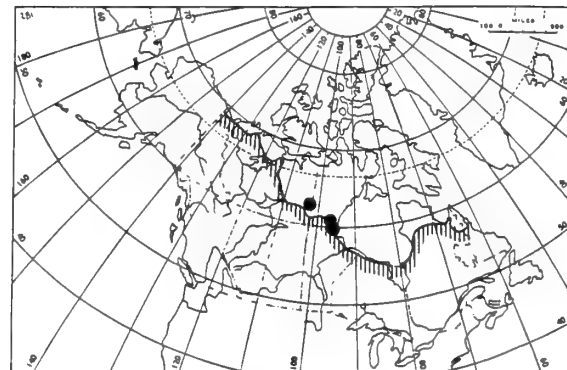
**Carex albonigra**

**Carex arcta** Boott  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, Newfoundland, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.



**Carex arcta**

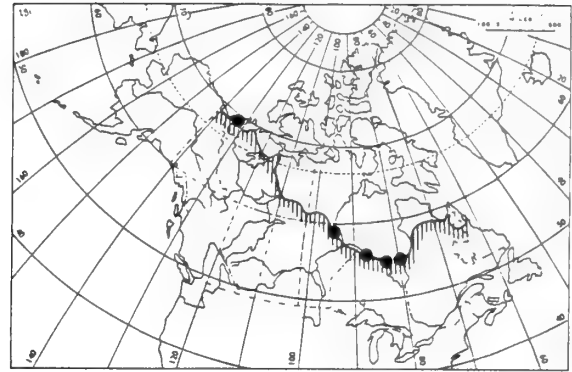
**Carex deflexa** Hornem.  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Prince Edward Island and Alberta.



**Carex deflexa**

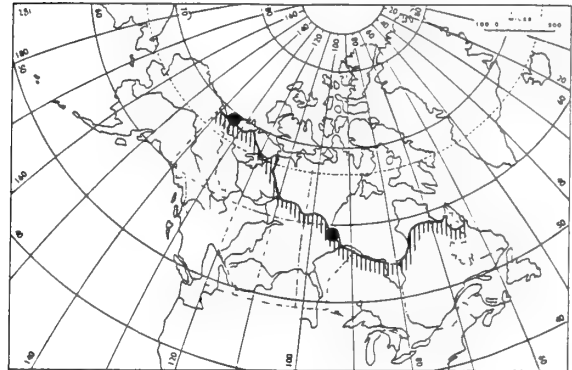


**Carex diandra** Schrank  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic



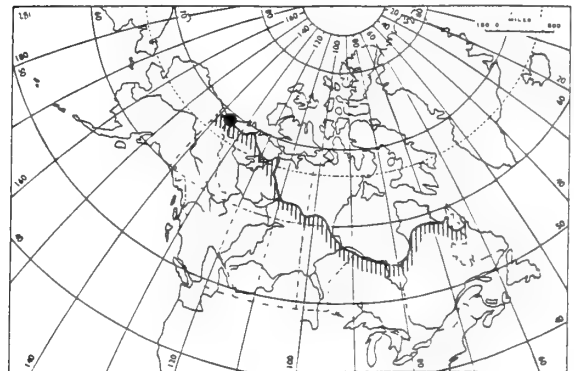
**Carex diandra**

**Carex disperma** Dewey  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic



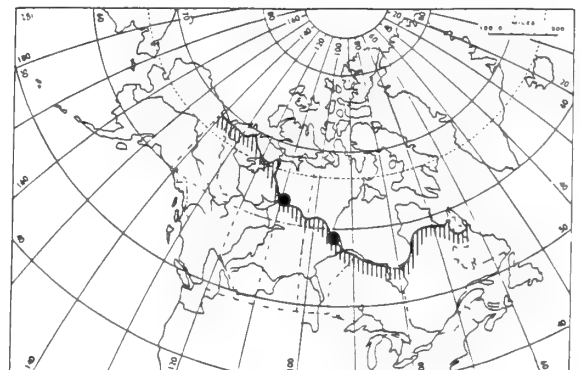
**Carex disperma**

**Carex laxa** Wahlenb.  
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 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the  
 Northwest Territories, and Canada.  
 Comment: Disjunct



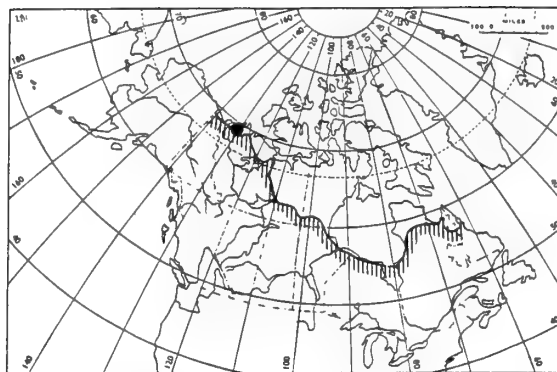
**Carex laxa**

**Carex leptalea** Wahlenb.  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic



**Carex leptalea**

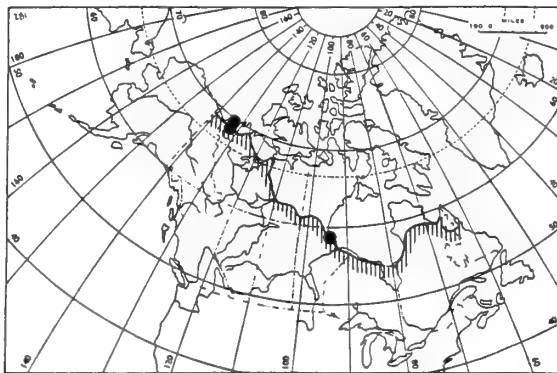
**Carex limosa** L.  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Prince Edward Island.



**Carex limosa**

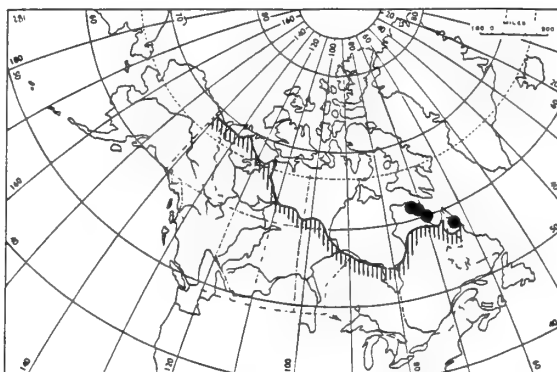
**Carex livida var. grayana = Carex livida var. radicaulis**

**Carex livida** (Wahlenb.) Willd. var. **radicaulis** Paine  
 (Carex livida var. grayana (Dewey) Fern.)  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Manitoba.



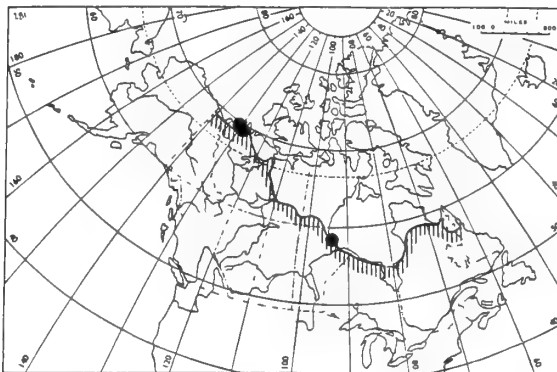
**Carex livida radicaulis**

**Carex macloviana** d'Urv. ssp. **macloviana**  
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 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow and eMid Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Quebec and Manitoba.



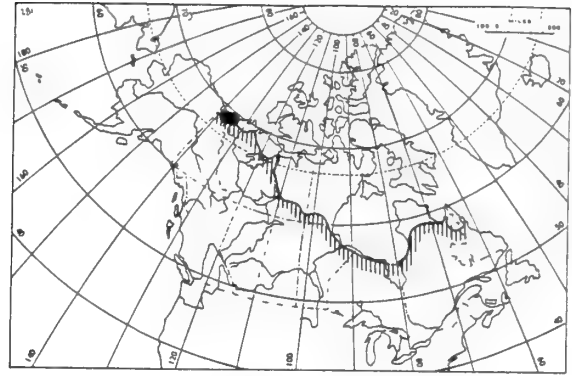
**Carex macloviana macloviana**

**Carex media** Dewey  
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 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.  
 Comment: Disjunct



**Carex media**

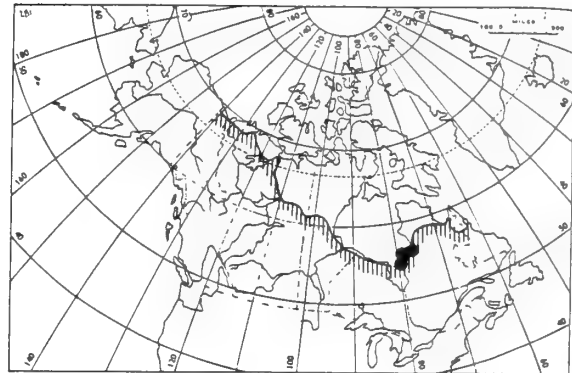
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 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Carex morrisseyi = Carex adelostoma**

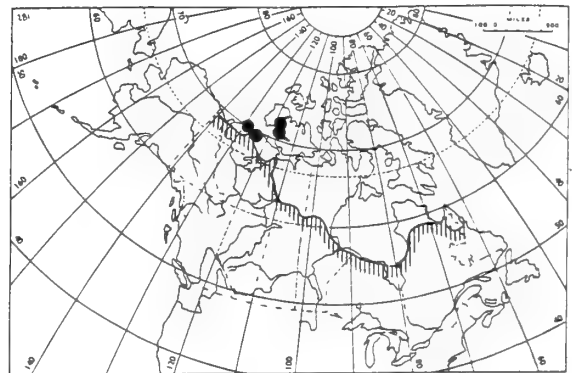
**Carex michrochaeta**

**Carex paleacea** Schreb. ex Wahlenb.  
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 Phytogeography: Coastal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Manitoba.



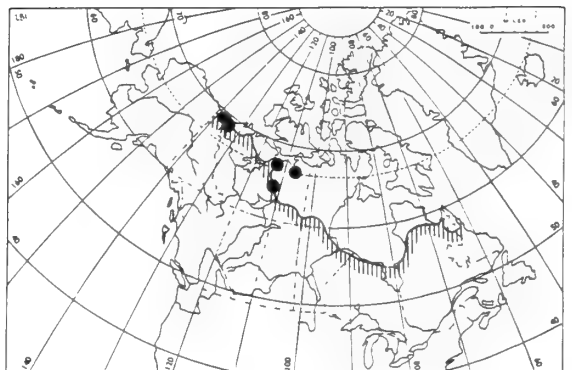
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**Carex petricosa** Dewey  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in British Columbia.



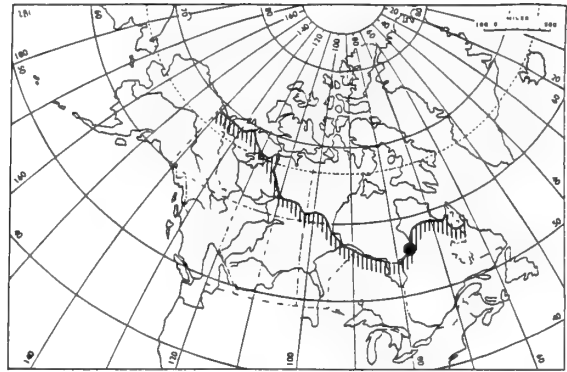
**Carex petricosa**

**Carex podocarpa** R. Br.  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



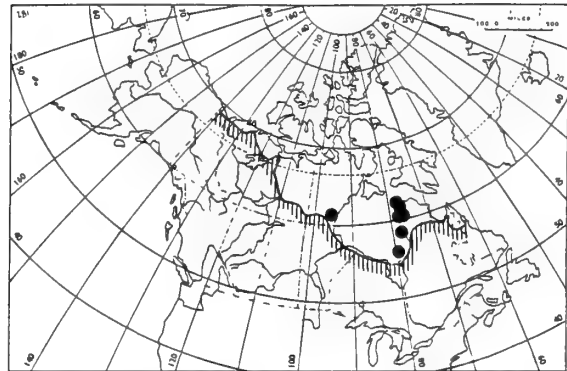
**Carex podocarpa**

**Carex praticola** Rydb.  
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 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic



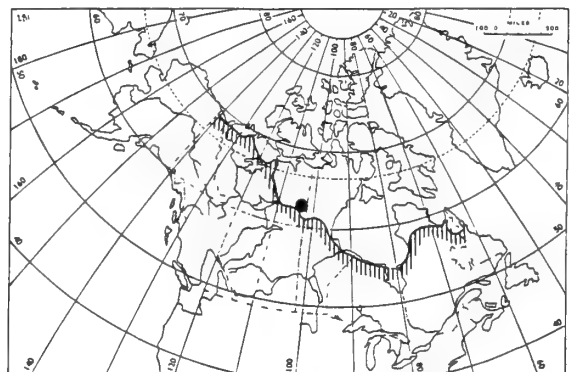
**Carex praticola**

**Carex rufina** Drej.  
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 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories,  
 Manitoba, and Canada.  
 Comment: Disjunct



**Carex rufina**

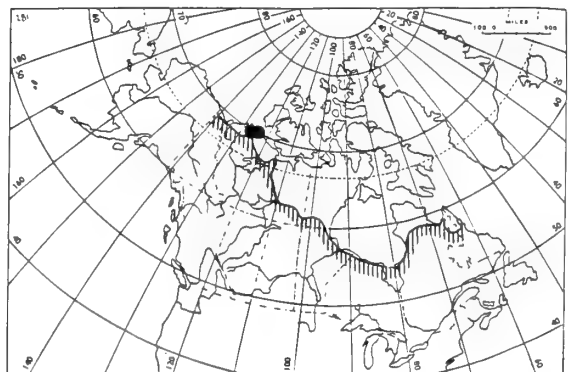
**Carex trisperma** Dewey  
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 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories,  
 Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British  
 Columbia.



**Carex trisperma**

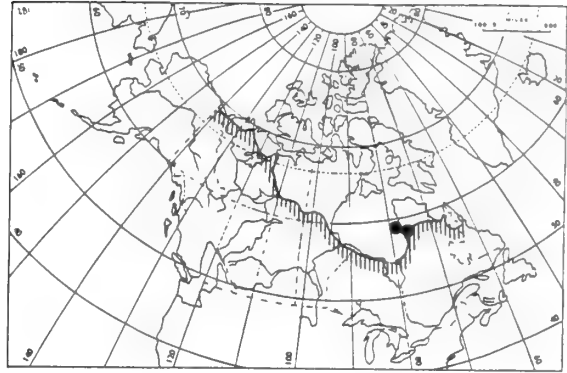
**Castilleja hyperborea** Pennell  
 SCROPHULARIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in British Columbia.

**Castilleja pallida** ssp. **septentrionalis** =  
**Castilleja septentrionalis**



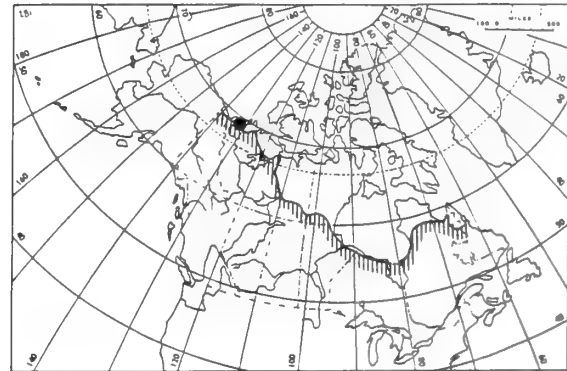
**Castilleja hyperborea**

**Castilleja septentrionalis** Lindl.  
 (*Castilleja pallida* (L.) Spreng. ssp.  
*septentrionalis* (Lindl.) Scoggan)  
 SCROPHULARIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic



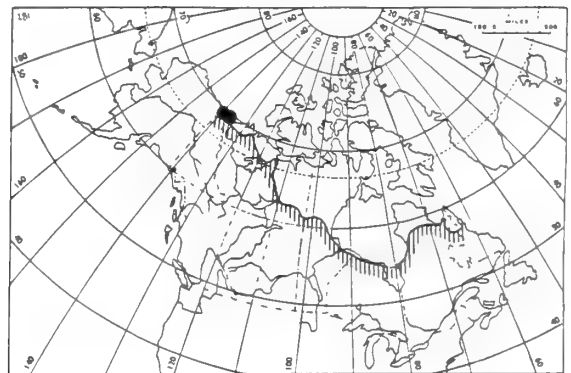
**Castilleja septentrionalis**

**Castilleja yukonis** Pennell  
 SCROPHULARIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.  
 Comment: Endemic



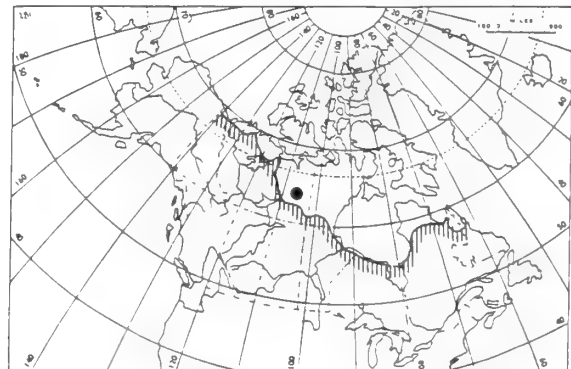
**Castilleja yukonis**

**Cerastium maximum** L.  
 CARYOPHYLLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.



**Cerastium maximum**

**Ceratophyllum demersum** L.  
 CERATOPHYLLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Aquatic  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories  
 and Prince Edward Island.



**Ceratophyllum demersum**

**Chenopodium capitatum** (L.) Aschers.  
 CHENOPODIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

**Chenopodium glaucum ssp. salinum** =  
**Chenopodium salinum**

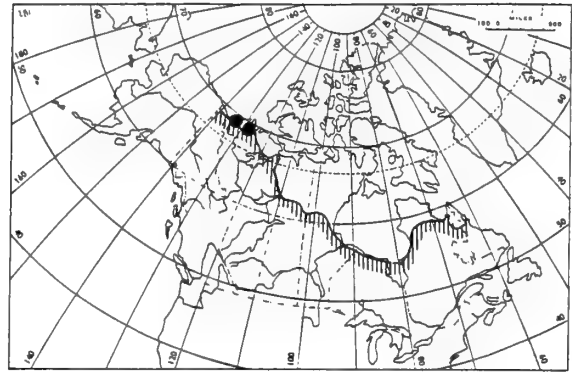
**Chenopodium glaucum var. pulchrum** =  
**Chenopodium salinum**

**Chenopodium salinum** Standl.  
 (Chenopodium glaucum ssp. salinum  
 (Standl.) Aellen, Chenopodium glaucum  
 var. pulchrum Aellen)  
 CHENOPODIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory.

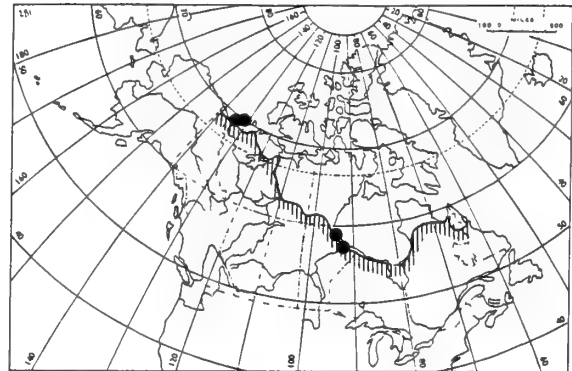
**Coeloglossum viride ssp. bracteatum** =  
**Coeloglossum viride var. virescens**

**Coeloglossum viride** (L.) Hartman var.  
**virescens** (Muhl. ex Willd.) Luer  
 (Habenaria viridis var. bracteata (Muhl.  
 ex Willd.) Reichenb. ex Gray.,  
 Coeloglossum viride ssp. bracteatum  
 (Muhl. ex Willd.) Hultén)  
 ORCHIDACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, Nova  
 Scotia, and Saskatchewan.

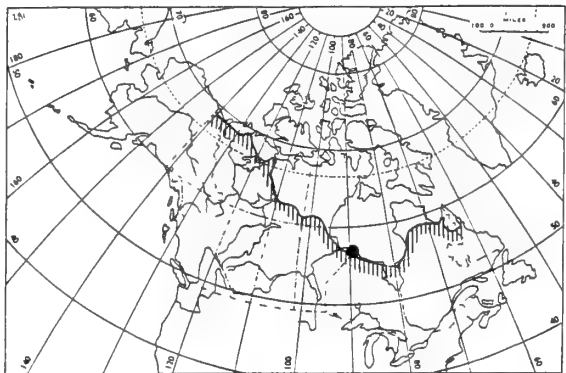
**Crepis elegans** Hook.  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



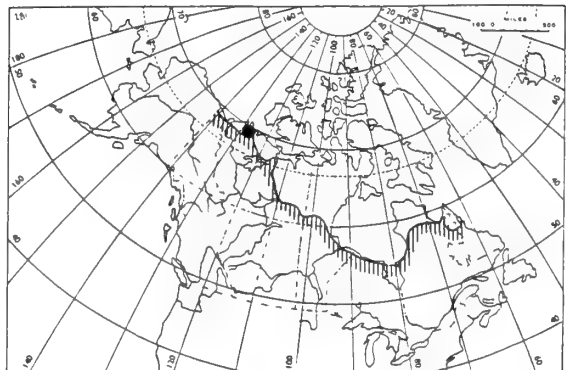
**Chenopodium capitatum**



**Chenopodium salinum**



**Coeloglossum viride virescens**



**Crepis elegans**

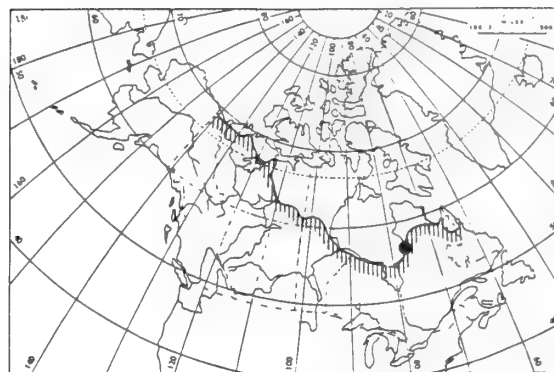
**Cryptogramma stelleri** (Gmel.) Prantl

ADIANTACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.



**Cryptogramma stelleri**

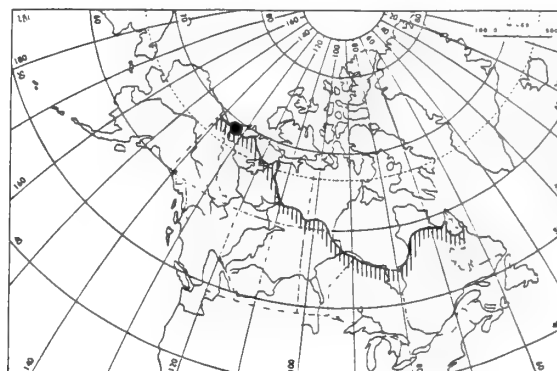
**Cypripedium guttatum** Sw. ssp. **guttatum**

ORCHIDACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory.



**Cypripedium guttatum guttatum**

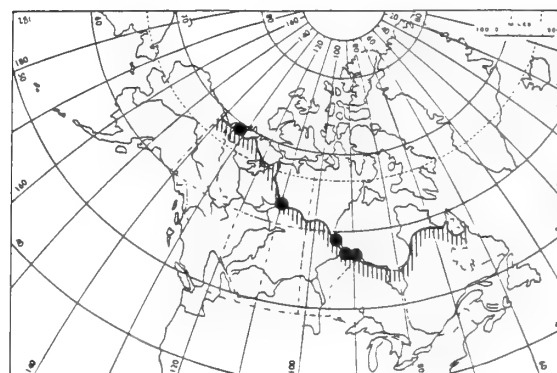
**Cypripedium passerinum** Richards.

ORCHIDACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic

Status: Rare in Saskatchewan and British Columbia.



**Cypripedium passerinum**

**Delphinium glaucum** S. Wats.

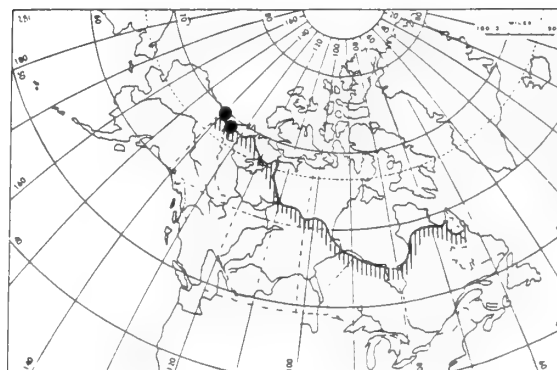
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Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

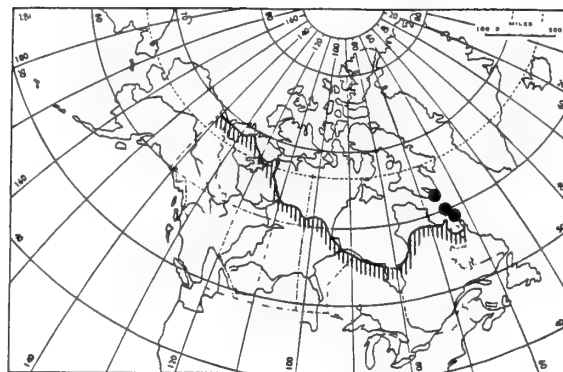
Status: Rare in Saskatchewan.

**Deschampsia alpina** = **Deschampsia cespitosa** ssp. **alpina**



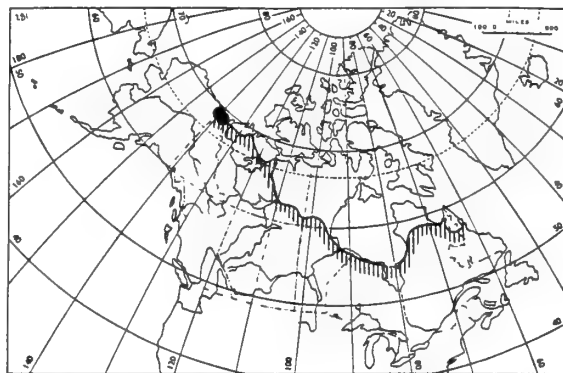
**Delphinium glaucum**

**Deschampsia cespitosa** (L.) Beauv. ssp.  
**alpina** (L.) Tzvelev  
 (Deschampsia alpina (L.) Roemer & J.A.  
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 POACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow and eMid Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories,  
 Quebec, and Canada.



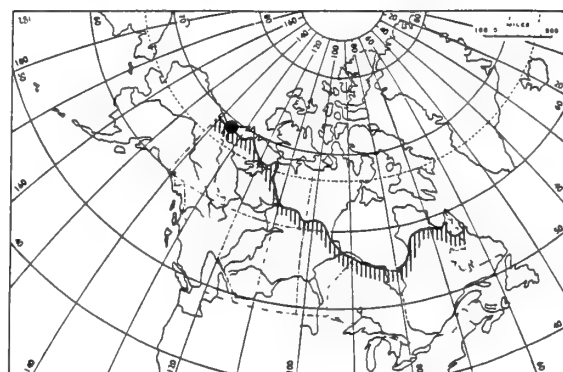
**Deschampsia cespitosa alpina**

**Dianthus repens** Willd.  
 CARYOPHYLLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and  
 Canada.



**Dianthus repens**

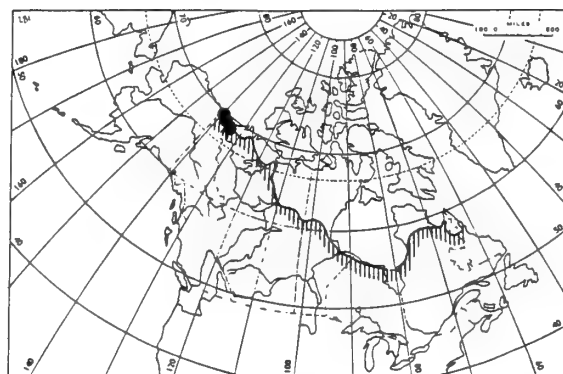
**Diapensia lapponica** L. var. **obovata** F.  
 Schmidt  
 (Diapensia obovata (F. Schmidt) Nakai)  
 DIAPENSIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in British Columbia.



**Diapensia lapponica obovata**

**Diapensia obovata** = **Diapensia lapponica**  
 var. **obovata**

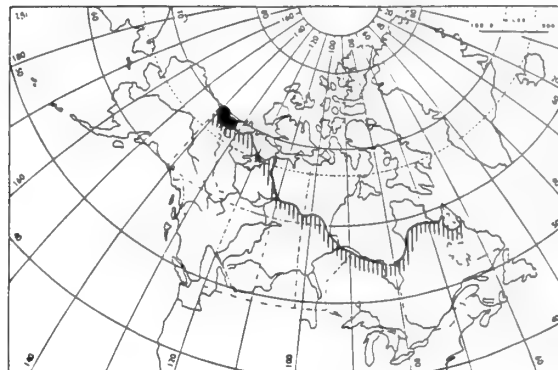
**Dodecatheon frigidum** Cham. & Schlecht.  
 PRIMULACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Dodecatheon frigidum**

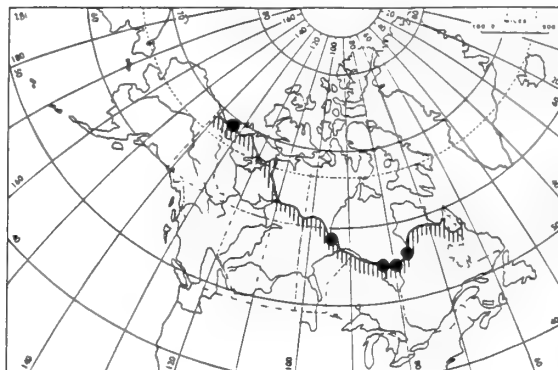


**Douglasia arctica** Hook.  
 PRIMULACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.  
 Comment: Endemic



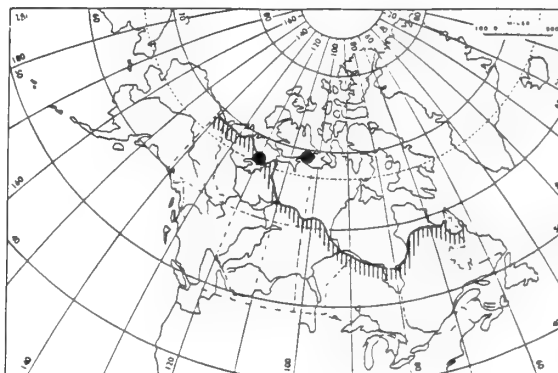
**Douglasia arctica**

**Draba aurea** Vahl ex Hornem.  
 BRASSICACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Newfoundland, Manitoba,  
 and Saskatchewan.



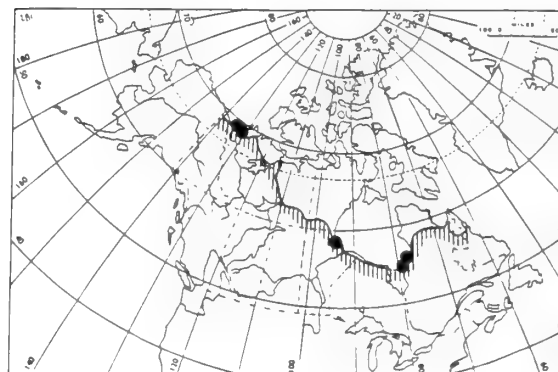
**Draba aurea**

**Draba borealis** DC.  
 BRASSICACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Draba borealis**

**Draba cana** Rydb.  
 BRASSICACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in New Brunswick, Manitoba,  
 and Saskatchewan.



**Draba cana**

**Draba incana** var. *confusa* = **Draba incana**

***Draba incana* L.**

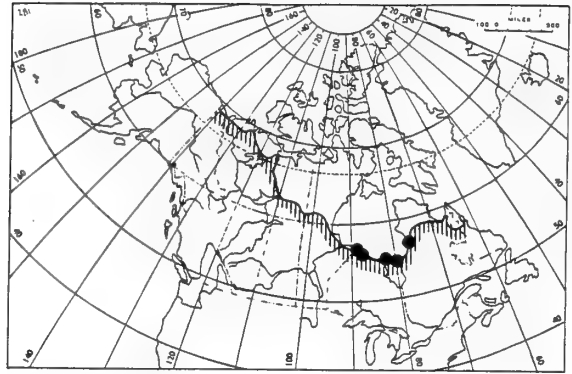
(*Draba incana* var. *confusa* (Ehrh.) Lilj.)

BRASSICACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Manitoba.



***Draba incana***

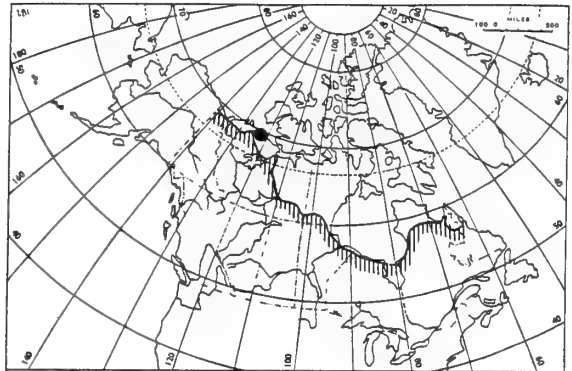
***Draba incerta* Payson**

BRASSICACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.



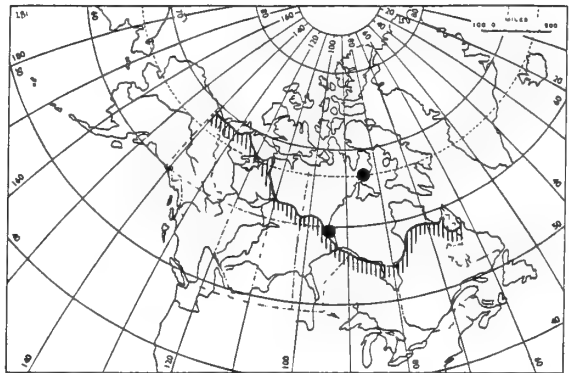
***Draba incerta***

***Draba nemorosa* L. var. *leiocarpa* Lindbl.**

BRASSICACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: eLow and Mid Arctic



***Draba nemorosa leiocarpa***

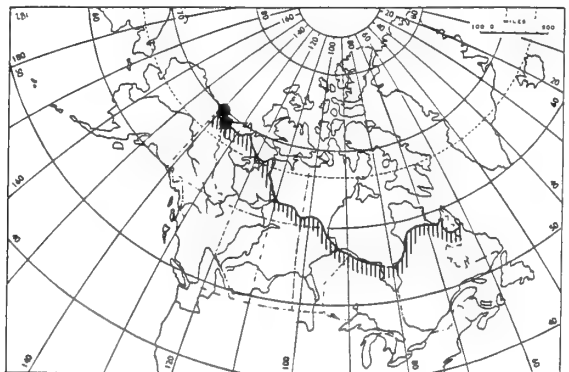
***Draba palanderiana* Kjellm.**

BRASSICACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in British Columbia.



***Draba palanderiana***

***Dryas chamissonis* = *Dryas integrifolia*  
ssp. *chamissonis***

**Dryas crenulata = Dryas integrifolia**  
**ssp. crenulata**

**Dryas integrifolia** Vahl ssp. **chamissonis**  
(Spreng.) Scoggan

(*Dryas chamissonis* Spreng.)

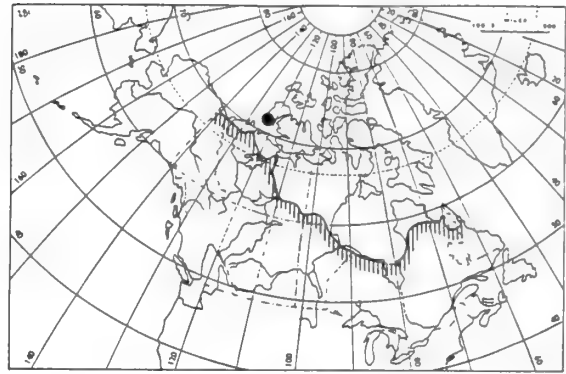
ROSACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories  
and Canada.

Comment: Disjunct



**Dryas integrifolia chamissonis**

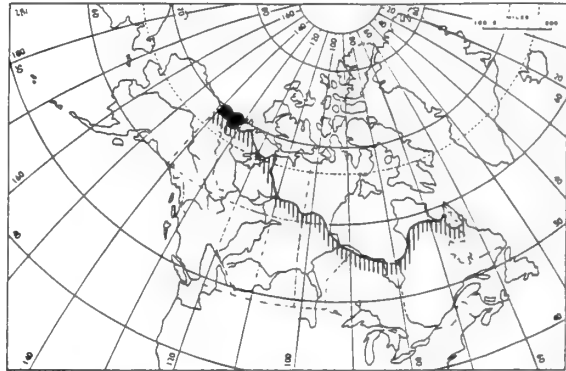
**Dryas integrifolia** Vahl ssp. **crenulata**  
(Juz.) Scoggan

(*Dryas crenulata* Juz.)

ROSACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Dryas integrifolia crenulata**

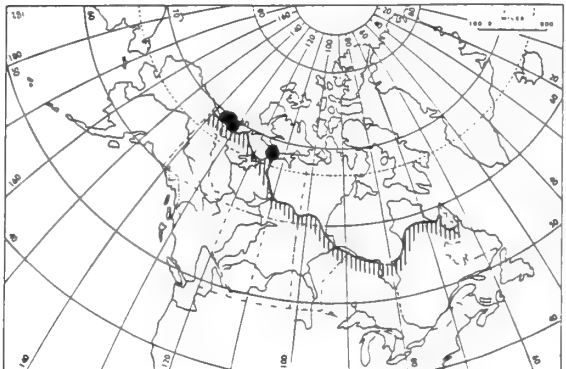
**Dryas integrifolia** Vahl ssp. **sylvatica**  
(Hultén) Hultén

(*Dryas sylvatica* (Hultén) Porsild)

ROSACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



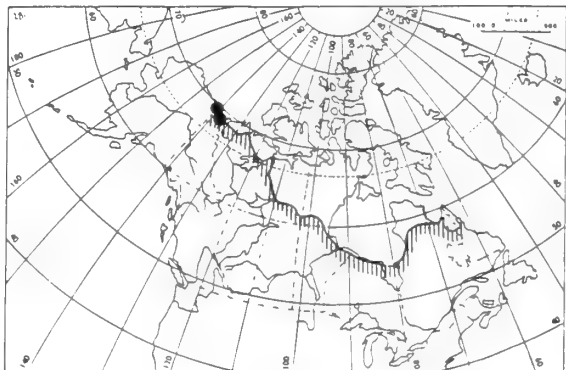
**Dryas integrifolia sylvatica**

**Dryas octopetala** L. ssp. **octopetala**

ROSACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Dryas octopetala octopetala**

**Dryas sylvatica = Dryas integrifolia**  
**ssp. sylvatica**

**Dryopteris disjuncta = Gymnocarpium**  
**disjunctum**

**Dryopteris phegopteris = Phegopteris connectilis**

**Eleocharis kamtschatica** (C.A. Mey)

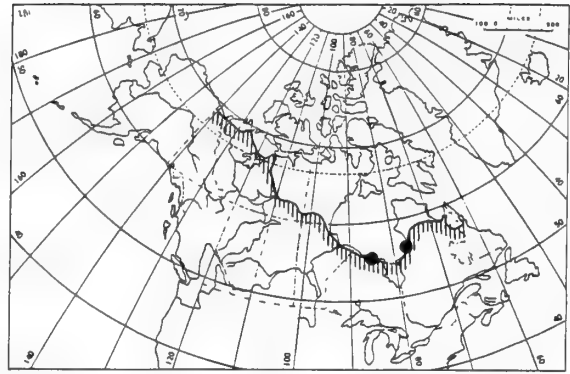
Komarov

CYPERACEAE

Phytogeography: Coastal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in Newfoundland, Ontario, and British Columbia.



**Eleocharis kamtschatica**

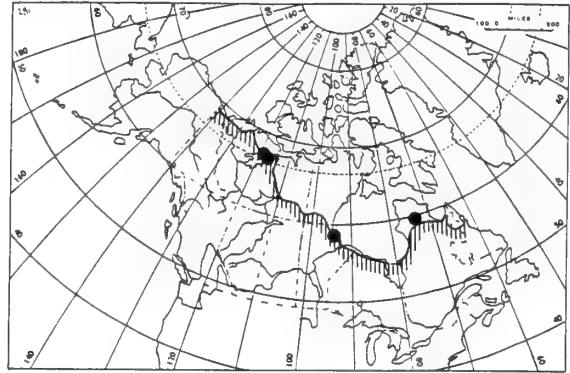
**Elymus trachycaulus** (Link) Gould ex Shinners

(Agropyron trachycaulum (Link) Malte)

POACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic



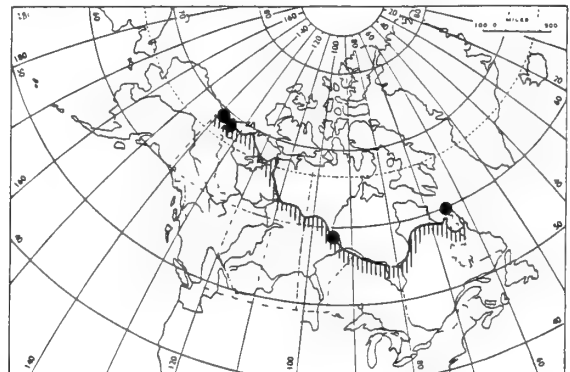
**Elymus trachycaulus**

**Equisetum palustre** L.

EQUISETACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic



**Equisetum palustre**

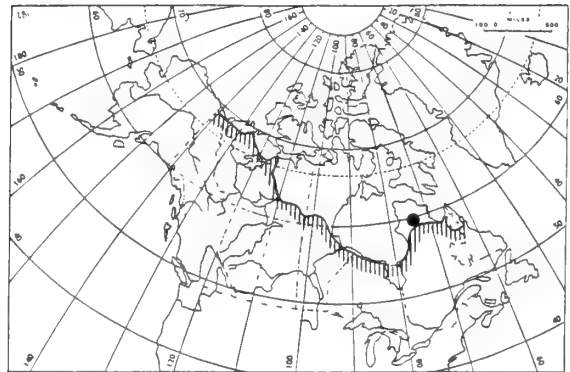
**Equisetum pratense** Ehrh.

EQUISETACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

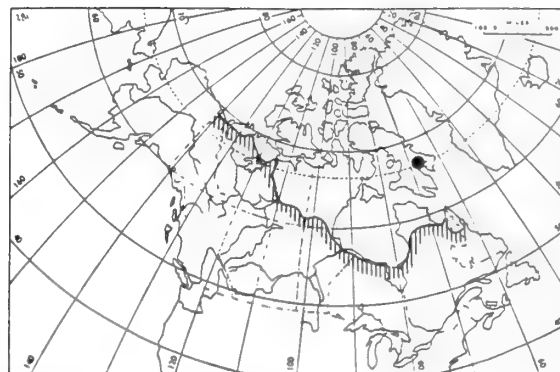
Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in Newfoundland.



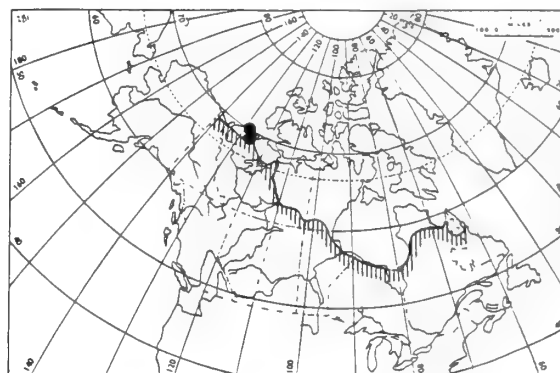
**Equisetum pratense**

**Erigeron alpiniformis** Cronq.  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.



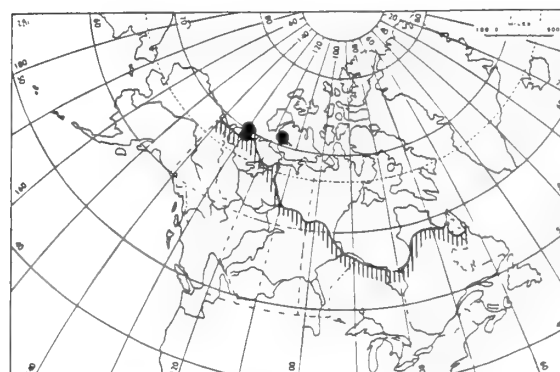
**Erigeron alpiniformis**

**Erigeron glabellus** Nutt. ssp. **pubescens**  
 (Hook.) Cronq.  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Erigeron glabellus pubescens**

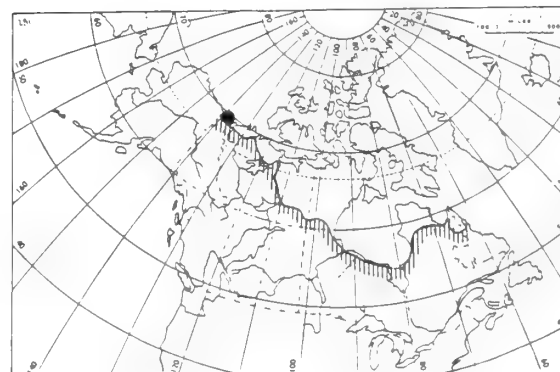
**Erigeron grandiflorus** Hook. ssp.  
**arcticus** Porsild  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in British Columbia.



**Erigeron grandiflorus** ssp. **muirii** =  
**Erigeron muirii**

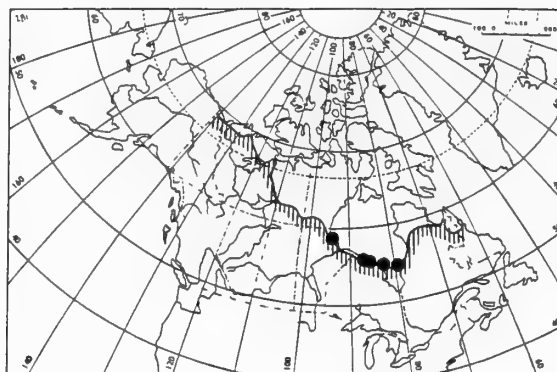
**Erigeron grandiflorus arcticus**

**Erigeron hyperboreus** Greene  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and  
 Canada.



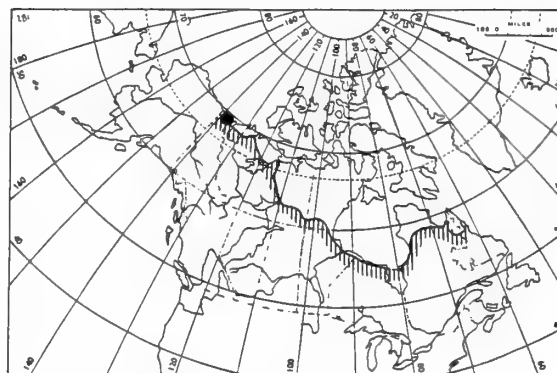
**Erigeron hyperboreus**

**Erigeron lonchophyllus** Hook.  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Quebec.



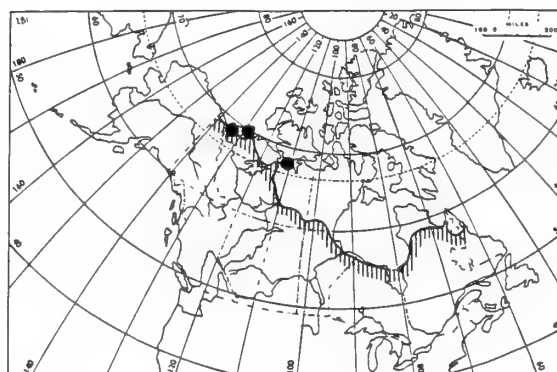
**Erigeron lonchophyllus**

**Erigeron muirii** Gray  
 (*Erigeron grandiflorus* Hook ssp. *muirii*  
 (Gray) Hultén)  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and  
 Canada.  
 Comment: Endemic



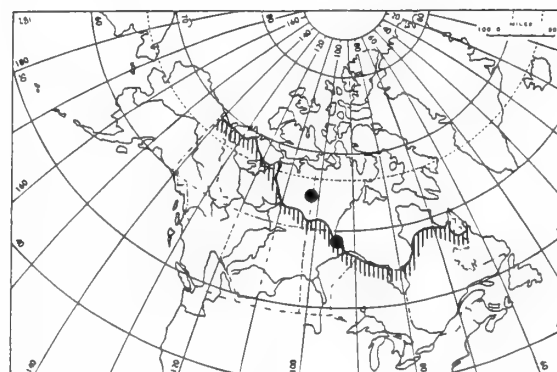
**Erigeron muirii**

**Erigeron yukonensis** Rydb.  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.  
 Comment: Endemic



**Erigeron yukonensis**

**Eriophorum gracile** W.D.J. Koch ex Roth  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Newfoundland, Prince  
 Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New  
 Brunswick.



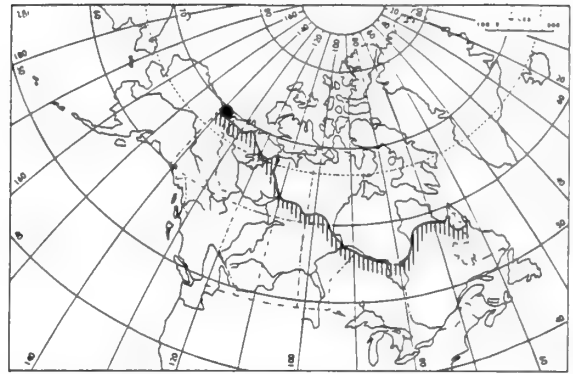
**Eriophorum gracile**

**Eritrichium aretioides** (Cham.) A. DC.

BORAGINACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Eritrichium aretioides**

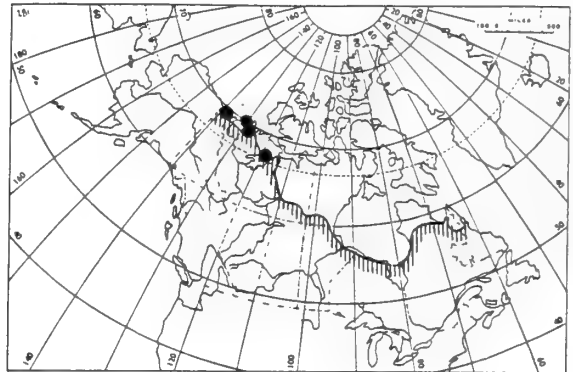
**Festuca altaica** Trin.

POACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in Newfoundland and Alberta.



**Festuca altaica**

**Festuca lenensis** Drobov

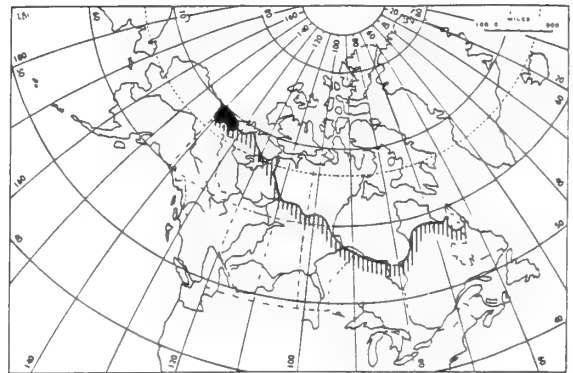
(*Festuca ovina* ssp. *alaskana* Holmen)

POACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and Canada.



**Festuca lenensis**

**Festuca ovina** ssp. *alaskana* = **Festuca lenensis**

**Festuca vivipara** (L.) Sm. ssp. *glabra*

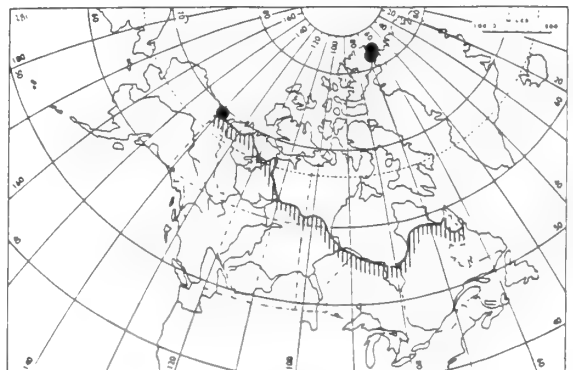
Frederiksen

POACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

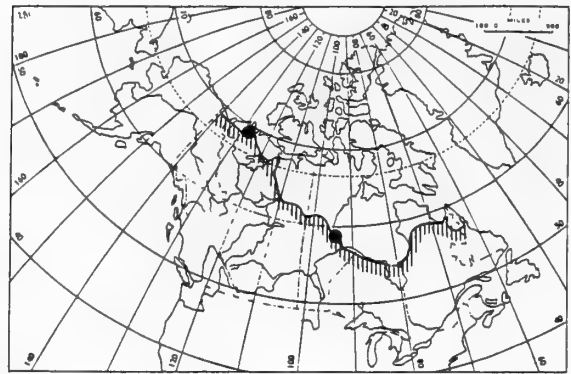
Canadian Arctic: wLow and High Arctic

Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.



**Festuca vivipara glabra**

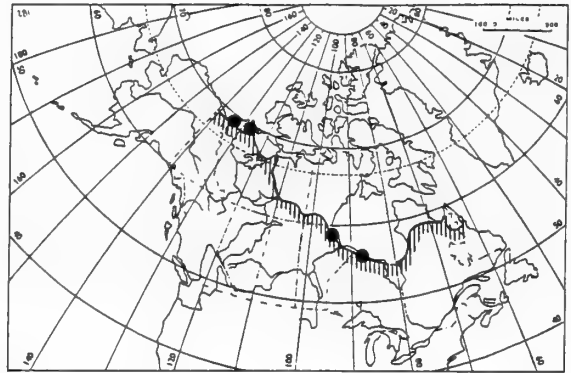
**Fragaria virginiana** P. Mill. ssp. **glauca**  
 (S. Wats.) Staudt  
 ROSACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic



**Fragaria virginiana glauca**

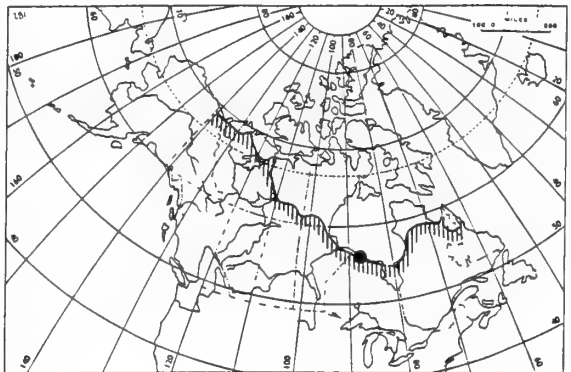
**Galium boreale** var. **intermedium** =  
**Galium boreale**

**Galium boreale** L.  
 (Galium boreale var. intermedium DC.)  
 RUBIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Nova Scotia.



**Galium boreale**

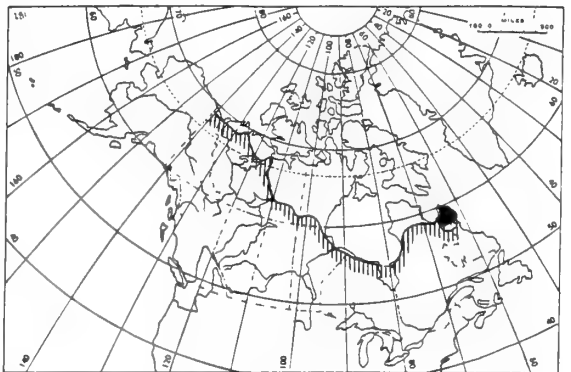
**Galium labradoricum** (Wieg.) Wieg.  
 RUBIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Nova Scotia and British  
 Columbia



**Galium labradoricum**

**Gentiana acuta** = **Gentianella amarella**  
 ssp. **acuta**

**Gentiana nivalis** L.  
 GENTIANACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Canada.



**Gentiana nivalis**

**Gentiana raupii** = **Gentianopsis detonsa**  
 ssp. **raupii**



***Gentiana richardsonii* = *Gentianopsis detonsa* ssp. *detonsa***

***Gentianella amarella* (L.) Boerner ssp. *acuta* (Michx.) J. Gillett**

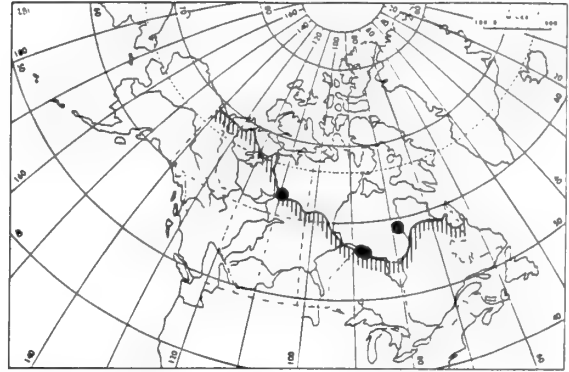
(*Gentiana acuta* Michx.)

GENTIANACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic

Status: Rare in New Brunswick.



***Gentianella amarella acuta***

***Gentianopsis detonsa* (Rottb.) Ma ssp. *detonsa***

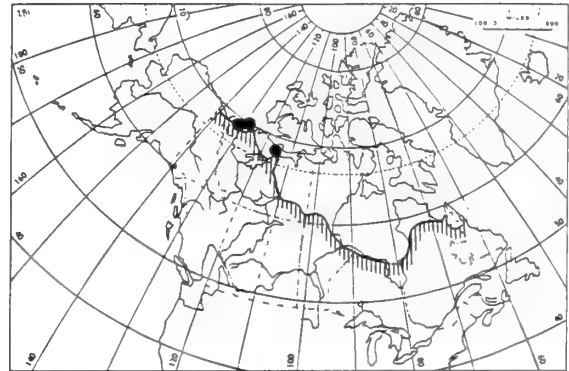
(*Gentiana richardsonii* Porsild)

GENTIANACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories and Canada.



***Gentianopsis detonsa detonsa***

***Gentianopsis detonsa* (Rottb.) Ma ssp. *raupii* (Porsild) A. & D. Love**

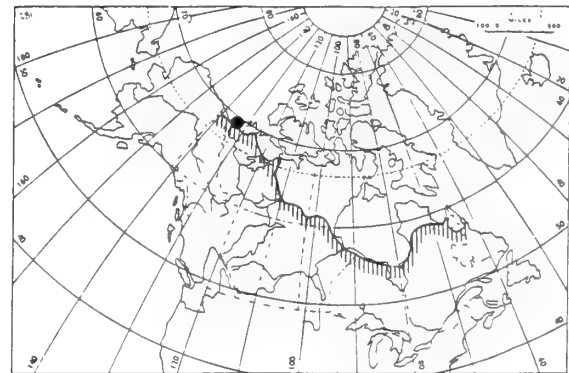
(*Gentiana raupii* Porsild)

GENTIANACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Comment: Endemic



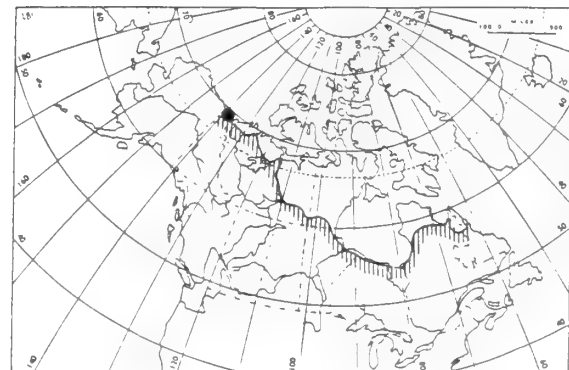
***Gentianopsis detonsa raupii***

***Geum glaciale* J.E. Adams ex Fisch.**

ROSACEAE

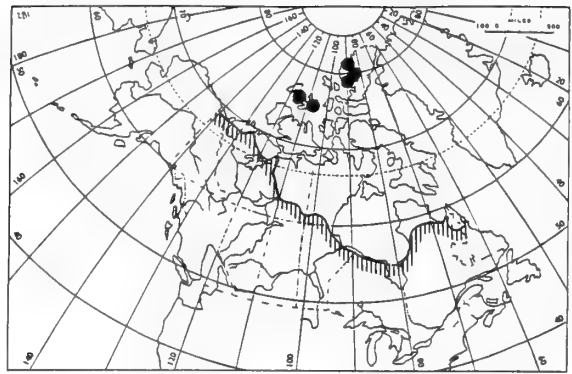
Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



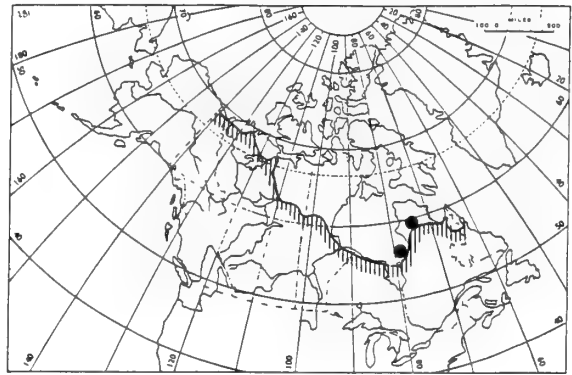
***Geum glaciale***

**Geum rossii** (R. Br.) Ser.  
 ROSACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: High Arctic  
 Comment: Disjunct, widespread rare, highly localized.



**Geum rossii**

**Gymnocarpium disjunctum** (Rupr.) Ching  
 (Dryopteris disjuncta (Rupr.) Ching)  
 THELYPTERIDACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

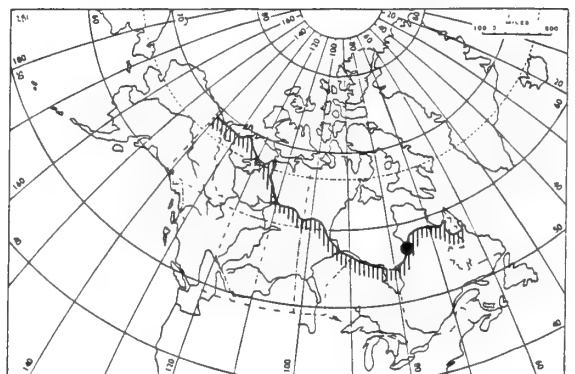


**Gymnocarpium disjunctum**

**Habenaria straminea** = **Platanthera albida** var. **straminea**

**Habenaria viridis** var. **bracteata** =  
**Coeloglossum viride** var. **virescens**

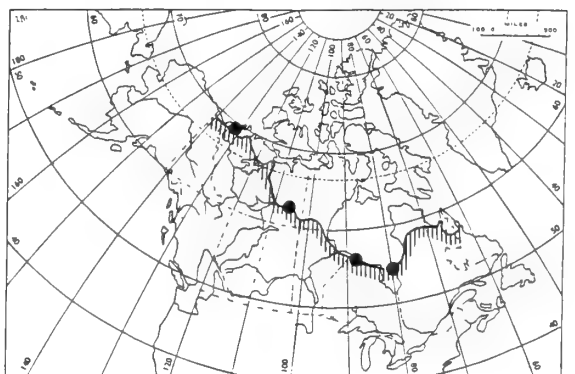
**Heracleum lanatum** Michx.  
 APIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic



**Heracleum lanatum**

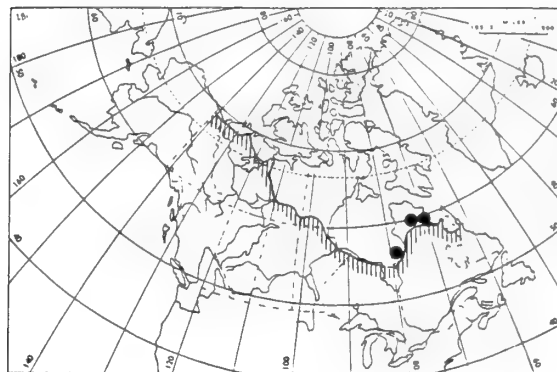
**Juncus alpinus** ssp. **nodulosus** = **Juncus alpinoarticulatus** ssp. **nodulosus**

**Juncus alpinoarticulatus** Chaix  
 ssp. **nodulosus** (Wahlenb.) Hamet-Ahti  
 (Juncus alpinus ssp. nodulosus  
 (Wahlenb.) Lindm.)  
 JUNCACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic



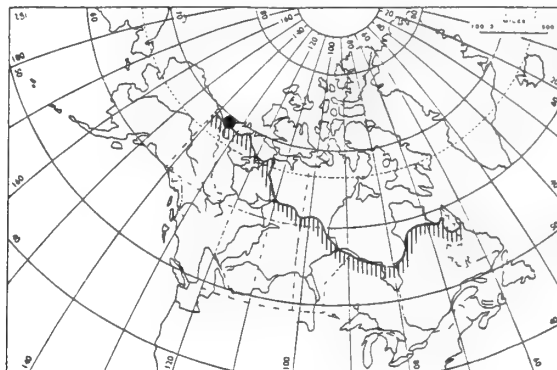
**Juncus alpinoarticulatus nodulosus**

**Juncus subtilis** E. Mey.  
 JUNCACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Newfoundland and New Brunswick.



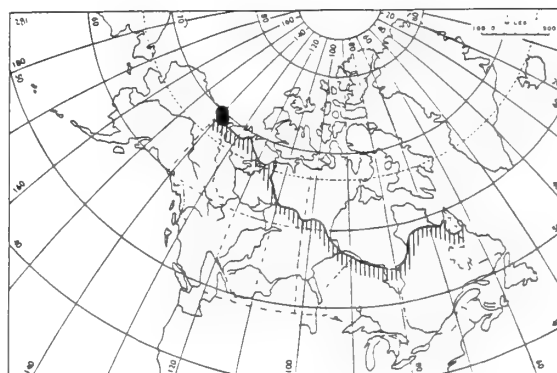
**Juncus subtilis**

**Koeleria asiatica** Domin  
 POACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and Canada.



**Koeleria asiatica**

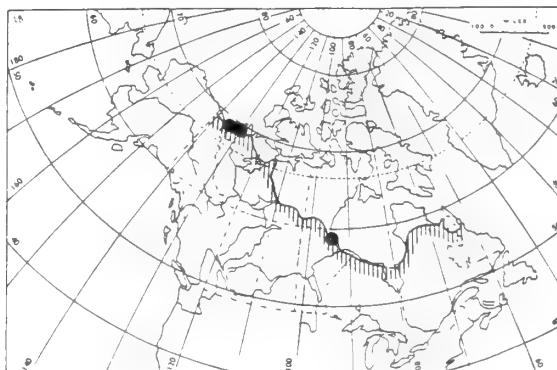
**Lagotis minor** (Willd.) Standl.  
 (Lagotis stelleri (Cham. & Schlecht.)  
 Raup)  
 SCROPHULARIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Lagotis stelleri = Lagotis minor**

**Lagotis minor**

**Lemna trisulca** L.  
 LEMNACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Aquatic  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.



**Lemna trisulca**

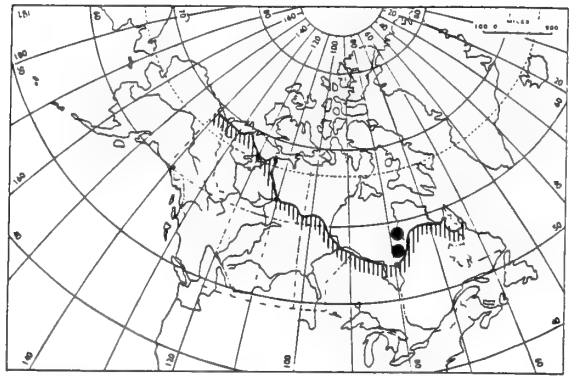
**Ligusticum scoticum L. var. scoticum**

APIACEAE

Phytogeography: Coastal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in Ontario.



**Ligusticum scoticum scoticum**

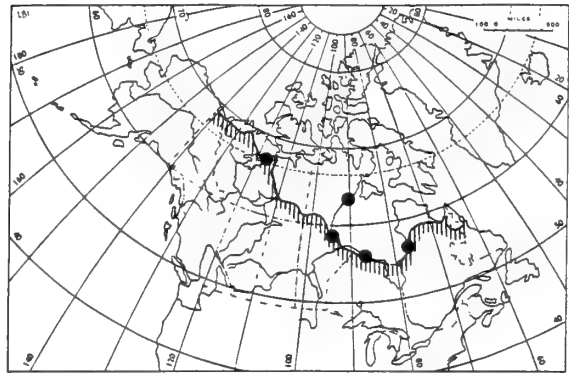
**Limosella aquatica L.**

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Phytogeography: Aquatic

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, Newfoundland, Ontario, and British Columbia.



**Limosella aquatica**

**Linum lewisii Pursh ssp. lepagei (Boivin)**

Mosquin

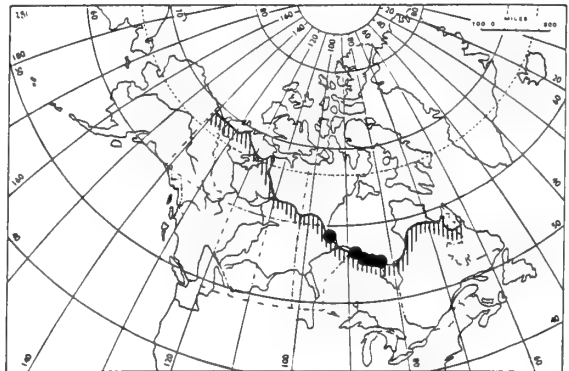
LINACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in Ontario, Manitoba, and Canada.

Comment: Endemic



**Linum lewisii lepagei**

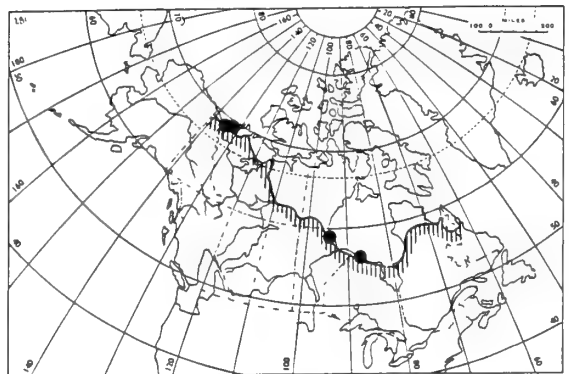
**Listera borealis Morong**

ORCHIDACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic

Status: Rare in Newfoundland, Ontario, and Saskatchewan.



**Listera borealis**

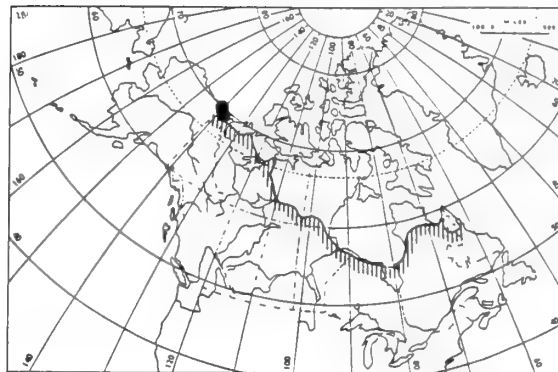
**Lloydia serotina** (L.) Salisb. ex Reichenb.

LILIACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in British Columbia.



**Lloydia serotina**

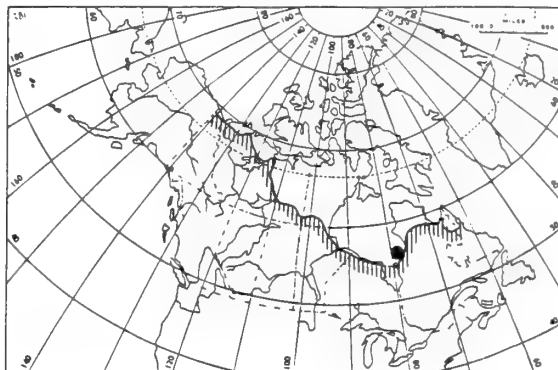
**Lonicera villosa** (Michx.) J.A Schultes

var. **calvescens** (Fern. & Wieg.) Fern.

CAPRIFOLIACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic



**Lonicera villosa calvescens**

**Lychnis alpina** L. var. **alpina**

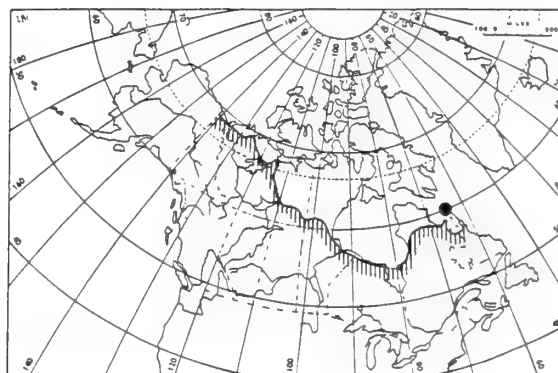
(Viscaria alpina (L.) G. Don)

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.



**Lychnis alpina alpina**

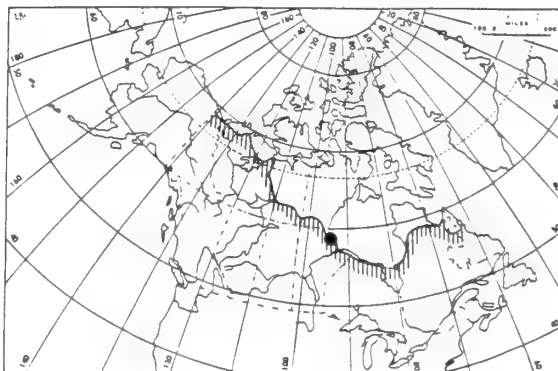
**Lysimachia thyrsiflora** L.

PRIMULACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

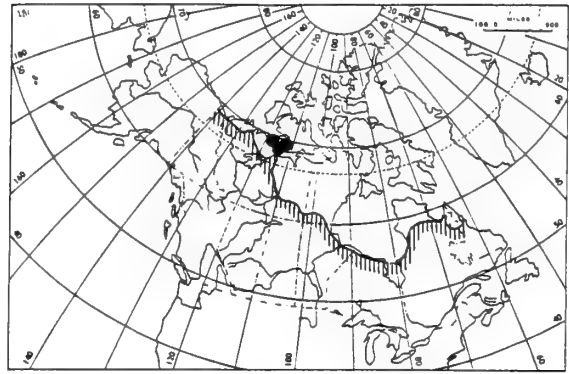
Status: Rare in Newfoundland.



**Lysimachia thyrsiflora**

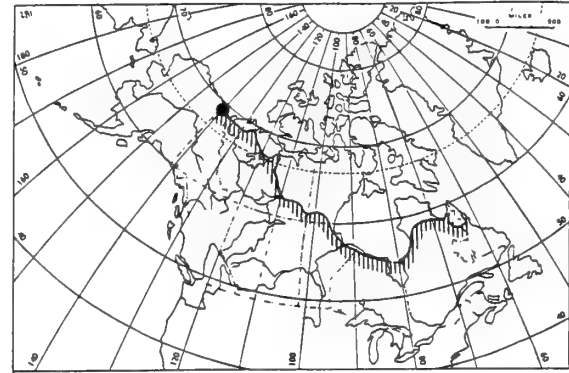
**Melandrium taylorae** = **Silene taylorae**

**Mertensia drummondii** (Lehm.) G. Don  
 BORAGINACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories  
 and Canada.  
 Comment: Endemic



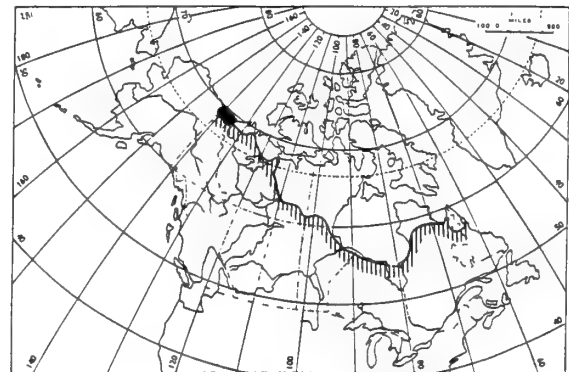
**Mertensia drummondii**

**Mertensia paniculata** (Ait.) G. Don  
 var. **paniculata**  
 BORAGINACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



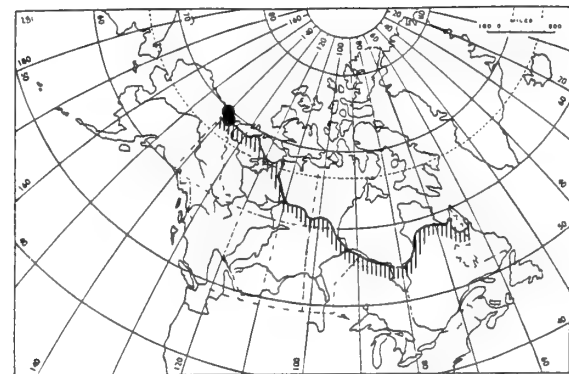
**Mertensia paniculata paniculata**

**Minuartia arctica** (Stev. ex Ser.) Graebn.  
 CARYOPHYLLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



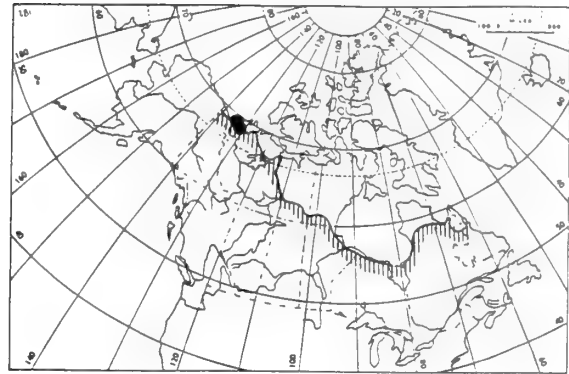
**Minuartia arctica**

**Minuartia macrocarpa** (Pursh) Ostenf.  
 CARYOPHYLLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.



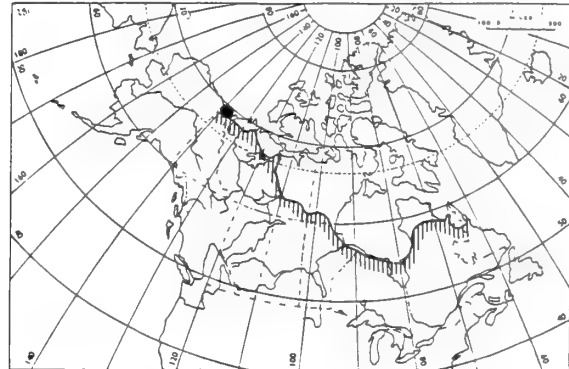
**Minuartia macrocarpa**

**Minuartia obtusiloba** (Rydb.) House  
 CARYOPHYLLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Minuartia obtusiloba**

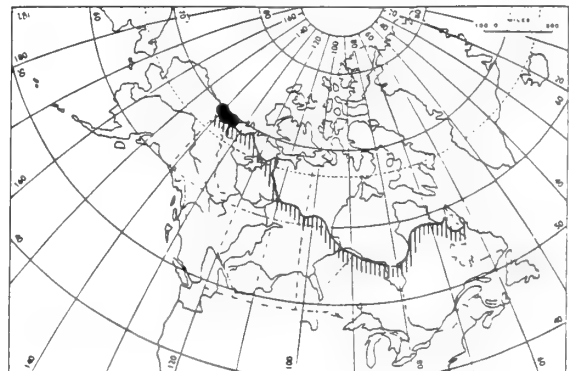
**Minuartia yukonensis** Hultén  
 CARYOPHYLLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.



**Minuartia yukonensis**

**Myosotis alpestris ssp. asiatica** =  
**Myosotis asiatica**

**Myosotis asiatica** (Vesterg.) Schischkin  
 & Sergievskaja  
 (Myosotis alpestris ssp. asiatica  
 Vesterg.)  
 BORAGINACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

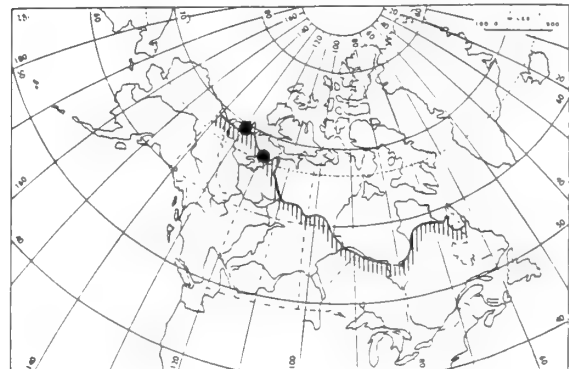


**Myosotis asiatica**

**Myriophyllum verticillatum var.**  
**pectinatum** = **Myriophyllum verticillatum**

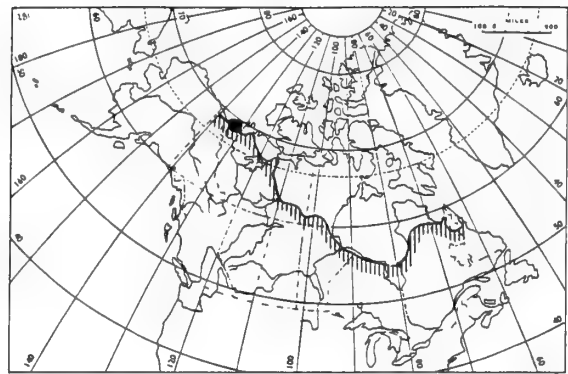
**Myriophyllum verticillatum var.**  
**pinnatifidum** = **Myriophyllum**  
**verticillatum**

**Myriophyllum alterniflorum** DC.  
 HALORAGACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Aquatic  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories  
 and Manitoba.



**Myriophyllum alterniflorum**

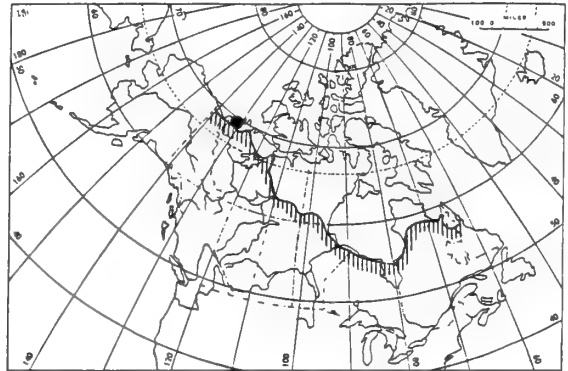
**Myriophyllum verticillatum** L.  
 (Myriophyllum verticillatum var.  
 pectinatum Wallr., Myriophyllum  
 verticillatum var. pinnatifidum Wallr.)  
 HALORAGACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Aquatic  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory,  
 Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island,  
 and Saskatchewan.



**Myriophyllum verticillatum**

**Nuphar polysepalum = Nuphar lutea**  
**ssp. polysepala**

**Nuphar lutea** (L.) Sibthorp & Sm.  
 ssp. **polysepala** (Engelm.) E.O. Beal  
 (Nuphar polysepalum Engelm.)  
 NYMPHAEACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.

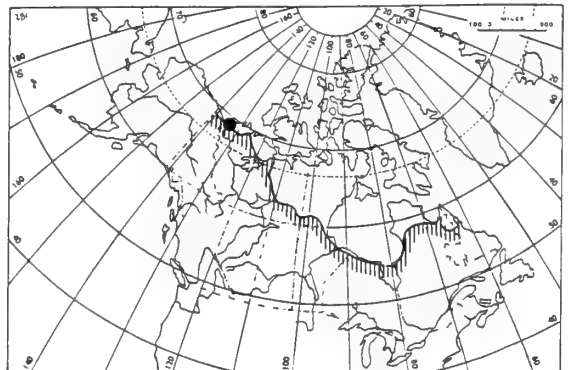


**Nuphar lutea polysepala**

**Orchis rotundifolia = Amerorchis**  
**rotundifolia**

**Oxytropis glutinosa = Oxytropis viscida**  
**var. subsucculenta**

**Oxytropis nigrescens** (Pallas) Fisch. ex  
 DC. var. **nigrescens**  
 (Oxytropis nigrescens ssp. pygmaea  
 (Fern.) Hultén, Oxytropis nigrescens ssp.  
 bryophila (Greene) Hultén)  
 FABACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

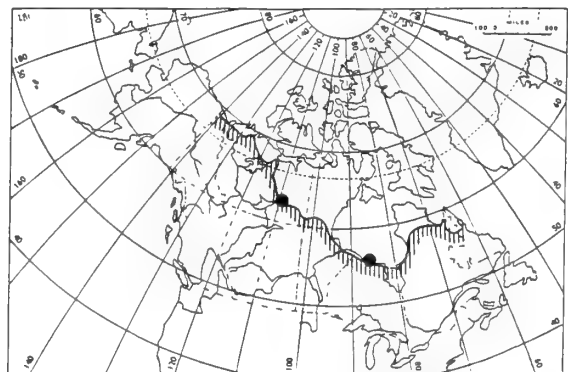


**Oxytropis nigrescens nigrescens**

**Oxytropis nigrescens ssp. bryophila =**  
**Oxytropis nigrescens var. nigrescens**

**Oxytropis nigrescens ssp. pygmaea =**  
**Oxytropis nigrescens var. nigrescens**

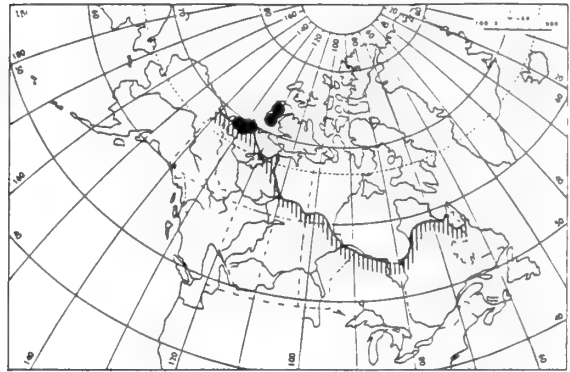
**Oxytropis splendens** Dougl. ex Hook.  
 FABACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic



**Oxytropis splendens**

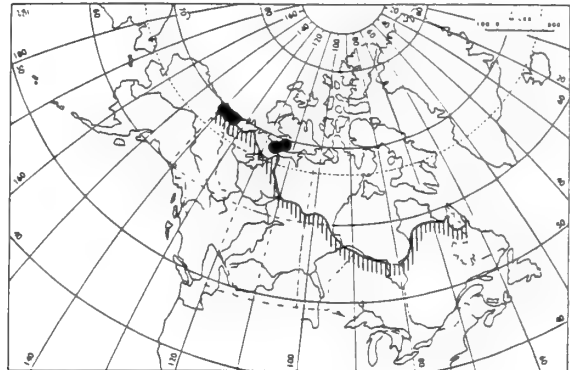


***Oxytropis viscida* Nutt. var. *subsucculenta***  
 (Hook.) Barneby  
 (*Oxytropis glutinosa* Porsild)  
 FABACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow and wMid Arctic  
 Status: Rare in British Columbia.



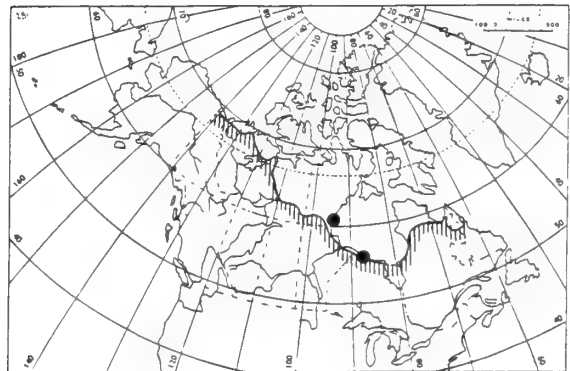
***Oxytropis viscida* subsucculenta**

***Parrya nudicaulis* (L.) Boiss.**  
 BRASSICACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in British Columbia.



***Parrya nudicaulis***

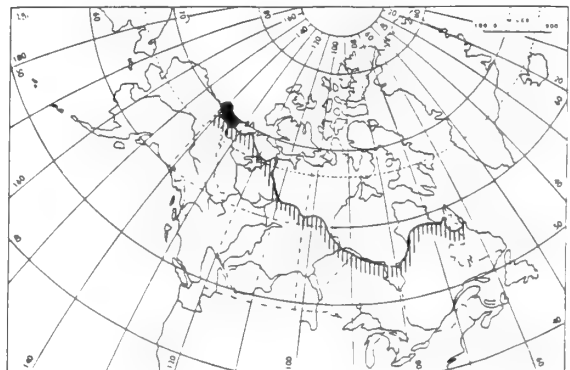
***Pedicularis macrodonta* Richards.**  
 (*Pedicularis parviflora* sensu Porsild & Cody, 1980)  
 SCROPHULARIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.



***Pedicularis macrodonta***

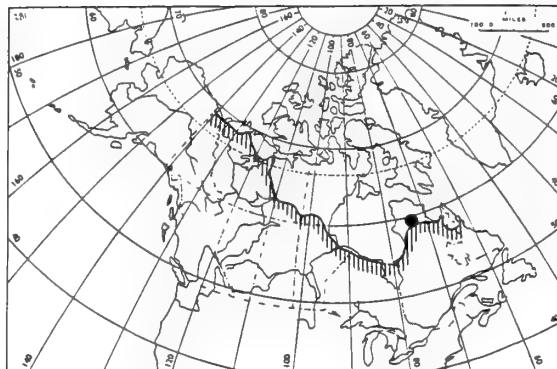
***Pedicularis parviflora* = *Pedicularis macrodonta***

***Pedicularis verticillata* L.**  
 SCROPHULARIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in British Columbia.



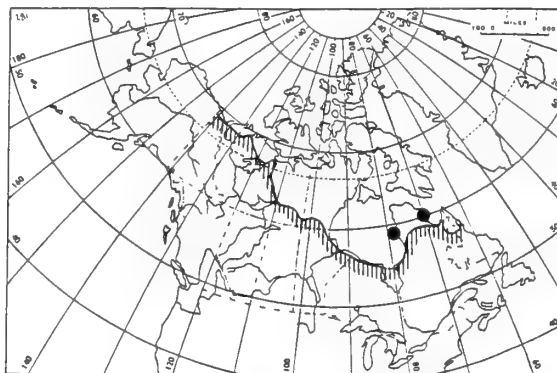
***Pedicularis verticillata***

**Phegopteris connectilis** (Michx.) Watt  
 (Dryopteris phegopteris (L.) C. Christens.,  
 Thelypteris phegopteris (L.) Slossen)  
 ASPLENIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the  
 Northwest Territories, Manitoba,  
 Saskatchewan, and Alberta.



**Phegopteris connectilis**

**Phleum alpinum** L.  
 (Phleum commutatum Gaudin, Phleum  
 commutatum var. americanum (Fourn.)  
 Hultén)  
 POACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Newfoundland, Nova  
 Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, and  
 Saskatchewan.

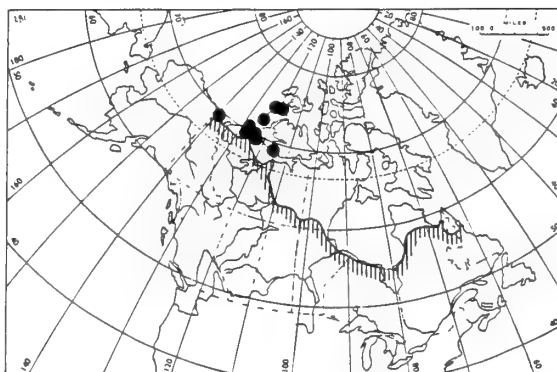


**Phleum alpinum**

**Phleum commutatum** = **Phleum alpinum**

**Phleum commutatum var. americanum** =  
**Phleum alpinum**

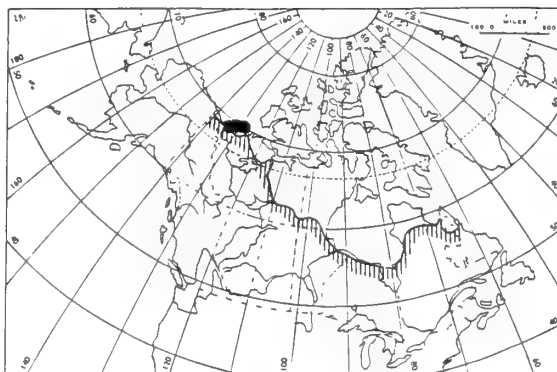
**Phlox richardsonii** Hook. ssp. **richardsonii**  
 (Phlox sibirica ssp. richardsonii (Hook.)  
 Hultén)  
 POLEMONIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow and High Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.  
 Comment: Endemic



**Phlox richardsonii richardsonii**

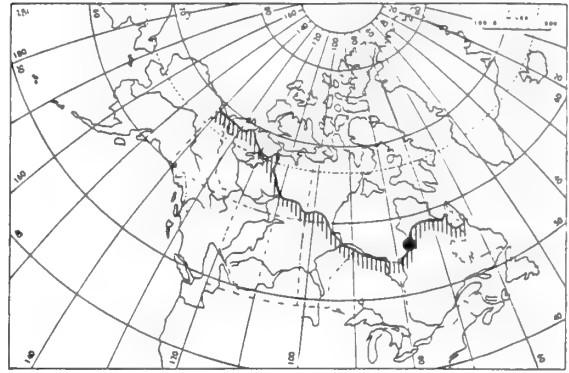
**Phlox sibirica ssp. richardsonii** = **Phlox**  
**richardsonii ssp. richardsonii**

**Plantago eriopoda** Torr.  
 PLANTAGINACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Coastal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in British Columbia.



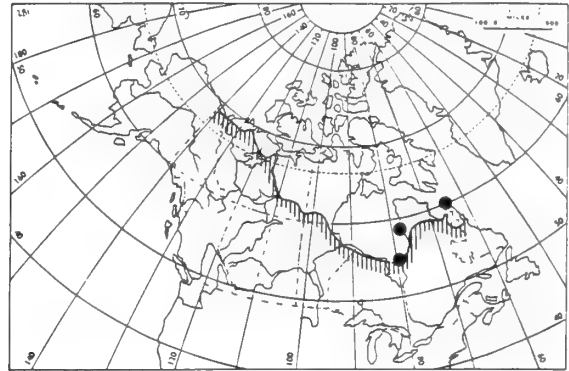
**Plantago eriopoda**

**Platanthera albida** (L.) Lindl. var.  
**straminea** (Fern.) Luer  
 (Habenaria straminea Fern.)  
 ORCHIDACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Newfoundland, Quebec,  
 and Canada.



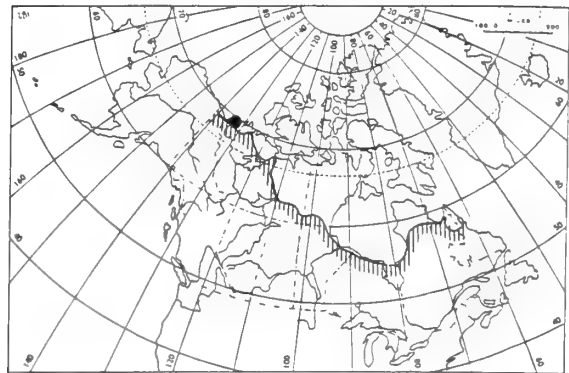
**Platanthera albida straminea**

**Poa eminens** J. Presl  
 POACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Coastal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Newfoundland.



**Poa eminens**

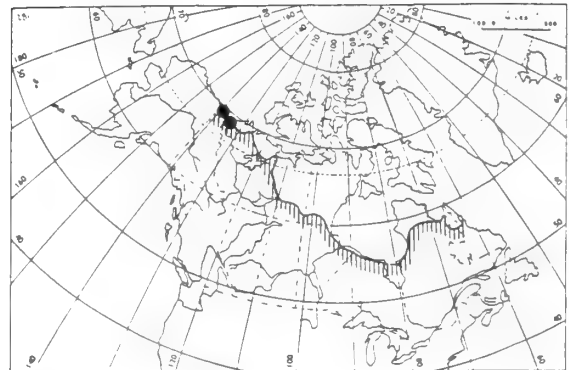
**Poa lanata** Scribn. & Merr.  
 POACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Saskatchewan.



**Poa lanata**

**Poa leptocoma** Trin. ssp. **paucispicula**  
 (Scribn. & Merr.) Tzvelev  
 (Poa paucispicula Scribn. & Merr.)  
 POACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

**Poa paucispicula** = **Poa leptocoma**  
 ssp. **paucispicula**



**Poa leptocoma paucispicula**

**Polygonum alaskanum = Polygonum alpinum**

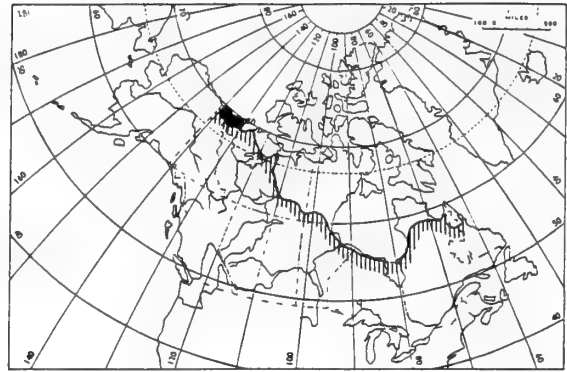
**Polygonum alpinum** All.

(*Polygonum alaskanum* W. Wight ex Hultén)

POLYGONACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Polygonum alpinum**

**Polygonum amphibium ssp. laevimarginatum = Polygonum amphibium var. stipulaceum**

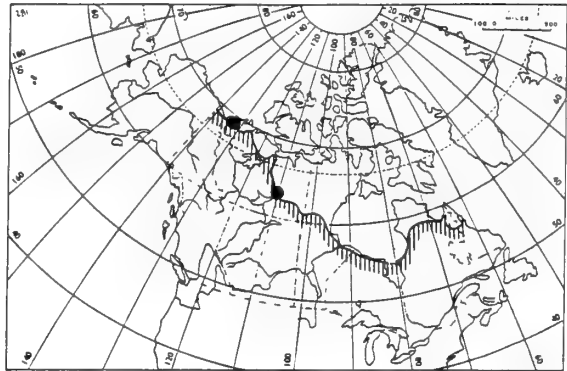
**Polygonum amphibium** L. var. **stipulaceum** Coleman

(*Polygonum amphibium* L. ssp. *laevimarginatum* Hultén)

POLYGONACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Polygonum amphibium stipulaceum**

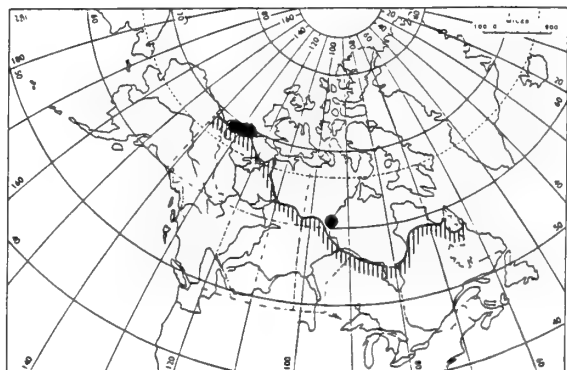
**Polygonum caurianum** B.L. Robins. ssp. **caurianum**

POLYGONACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and Canada.



**Polygonum caurianum caurianum**

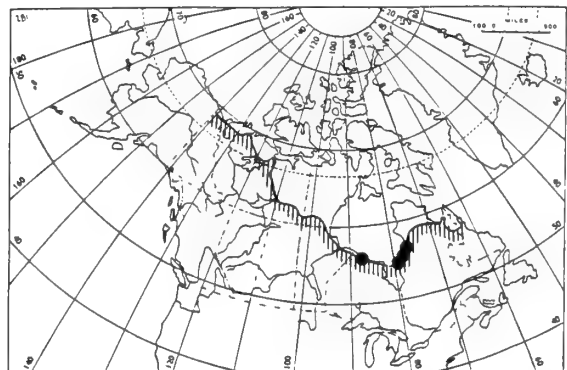
**Polygonum caurianum** B.L. Robins. ssp. **hudsonianum** Wolf & McNeill

POLYGONACEAE

Phytogeography: Coastal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.



**Polygonum caurianum hudsonianum**

***Polypodium virginianum* L.**

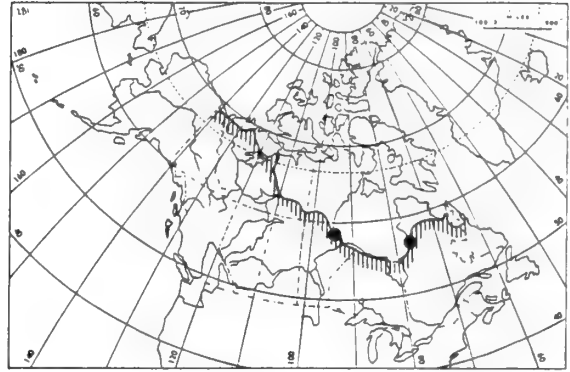
(*Polypodium vulgare* L. ssp.  
*virginianum* (L.) Hultén)

POLYPODIACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, Prince  
Edward Island, Alberta, and British  
Columbia.



***Polypodium virginianum***

***Polypodium vulgare* ssp. *virginianum* =  
*Polypodium virginianum***

***Polystichum lonchitis* (L.) Roth**

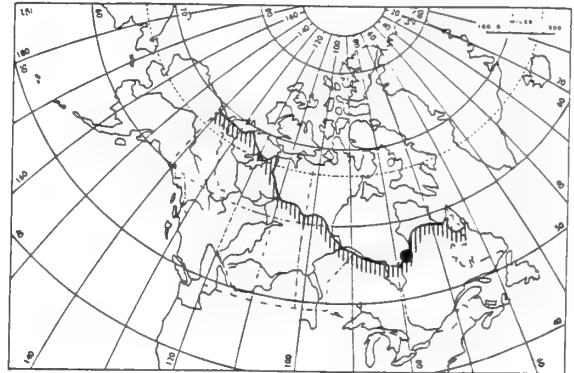
DRYOPTERIDACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, Nova  
Scotia, and Quebec.

Comment: Disjunct



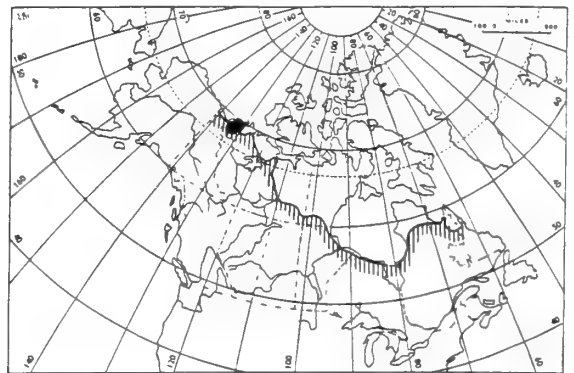
***Polystichum lonchitis***

***Populus tremuloides* Michx.**

SALICACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



***Populus tremuloides***

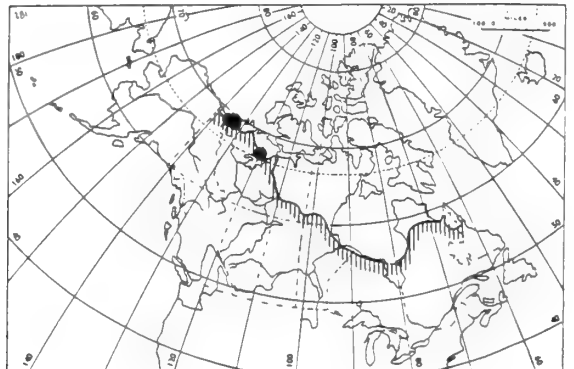
***Potamogeton friesii* Rupr.**

POTAMOGETONACEAE

Phytogeography: Aquatic

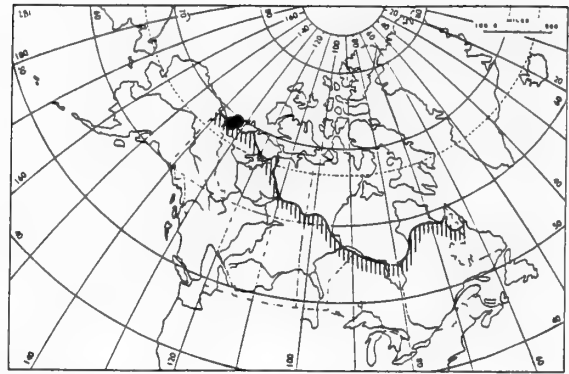
Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in Nova Scotia and New  
Brunswick.



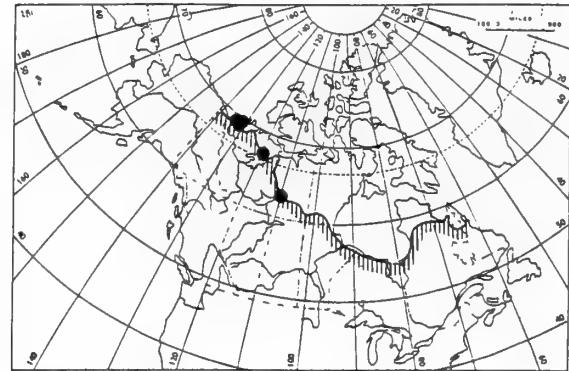
***Potamogeton friesii***

**Potamogeton pectinatus** L.  
 POTAMOGETONACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Aquatic  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.



**Potamogeton pectinatus**

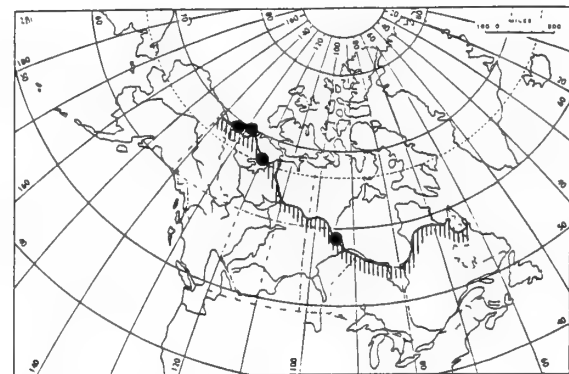
**Potamogeton richardsonii** (Benn.) Rydb.  
 POTAMOGETONACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Aquatic  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic



**Potamogeton richardsonii**

**Potamogeton strictifolius** var. **rutiloides** =  
**Potamogeton strictifolius**

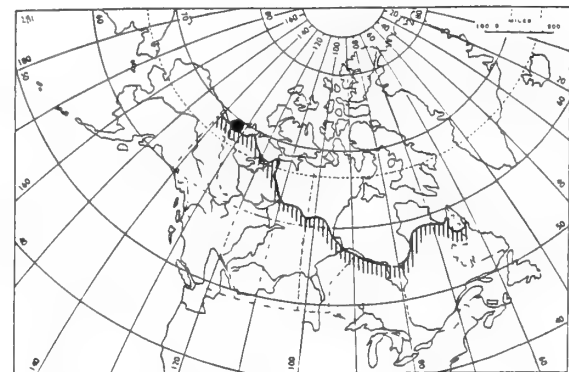
**Potamogeton strictifolius** Benn.  
 (Potamogeton strictifolius var. rutiloides Fern.)  
 POTAMOGETONACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Aquatic  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Newfoundland, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.



**Potamogeton strictifolius**

**Potamogeton zosterifolius** ssp.  
**zosteriformis** = **Potamogeton**  
**zosteriformis**

**Potamogeton zosteriformis** Fern.  
 (Potamogeton zosterifolius Schum. ssp.  
 zosteriformis (Fern.) Hultén)  
 POTAMOGETONACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Aquatic  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.



**Potamogeton zosteriformis**

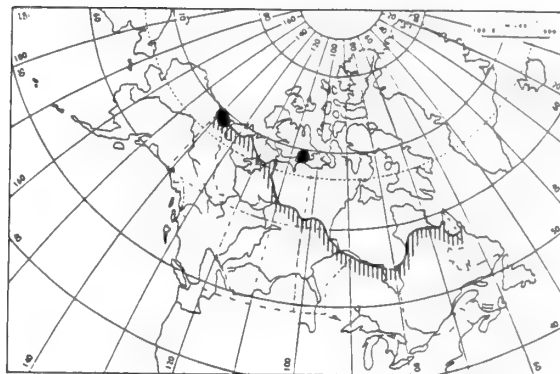
**Potentilla biflora** Willd. ex Schlecht.

ROSACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in British Columbia.



**Potentilla biflora**

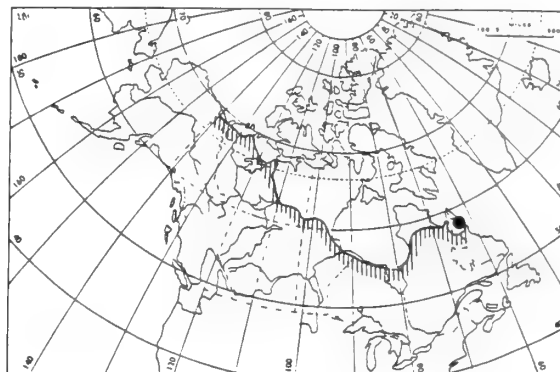
**Potentilla diversifolia** Lehm. var.

**ranunculus** (Lange) Boivin

ROSACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic



**Potentilla diversifolia ranunculus**

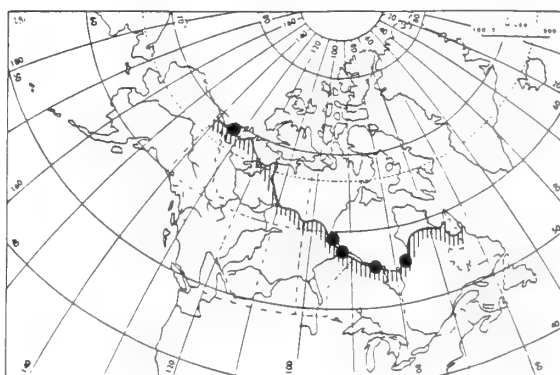
**Potentilla multifida** L.

ROSACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic

Status: Rare in Quebec, Ontario,  
Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British  
Columbia.



**Potentilla multifida**

**Potentilla pensylvanica** L. var. **pectinata**

(Raf.) Boivin

(*Potentilla pensylvanica* var. *litoralis*

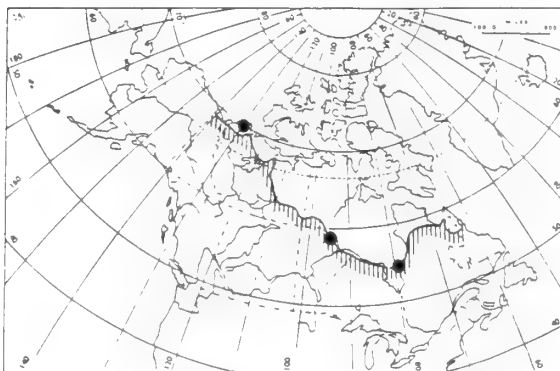
(Rydb.) Boivin)

ROSACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

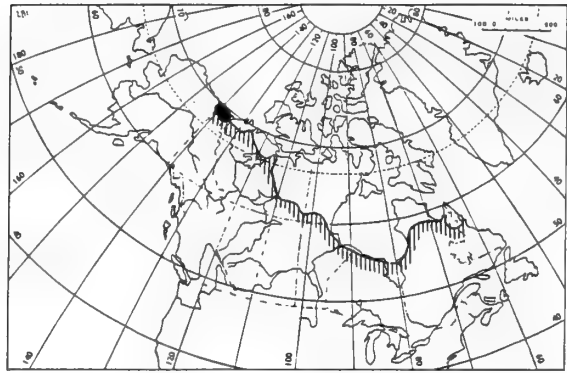
Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic

Status: Rare in Newfoundland, Nova  
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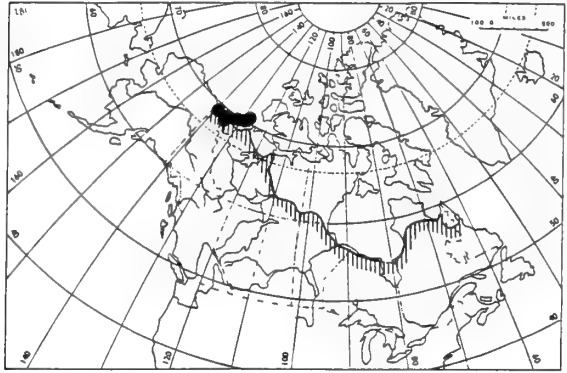
**Potentilla pensylvanica pectinata**

**Potentilla uniflora** Ledeb.  
 ROSACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



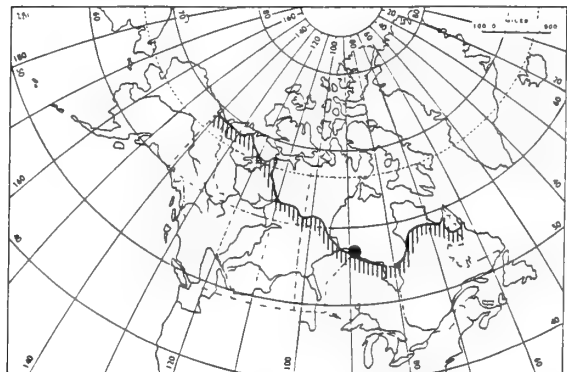
**Potentilla uniflora**

**Primula borealis** Duby  
 PRIMULACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Coastal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



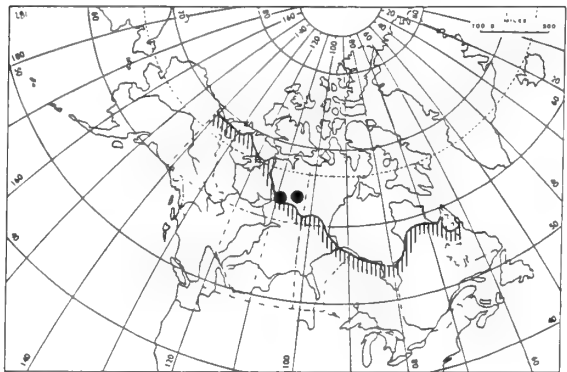
**Primula borealis**

**Primula incana** M.E. Jones  
 PRIMULACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory.



**Primula incana**

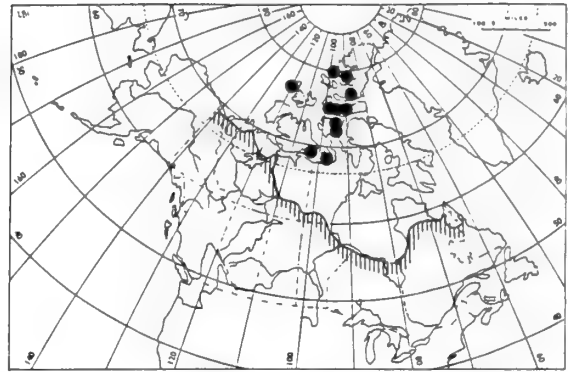
**Primula mistassinica** Michx.  
 (*Primula mistassinica* var. *macropoda*  
 (Fern.) Boivin)  
 PRIMULACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory,  
 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick,  
 Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.



**Primula mistassinica**

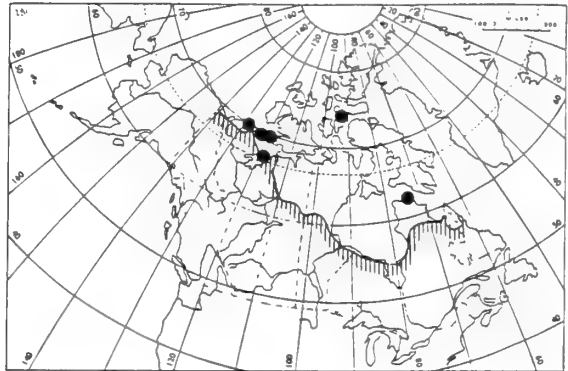


***Puccinellia bruggemannii*** Sørensen  
 POACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic  
 Canadian Arctic: Mid and High Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories and Canada.  
 Comment: Endemic, widespread rare, ephemeral and eroding habitat.



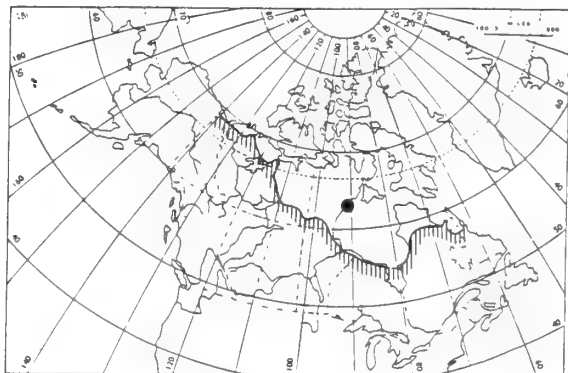
***Puccinellia bruggemannii***

***Puccinellia deschampsioides*** Sørensen  
 POACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic  
 Canadian Arctic: Low and Mid Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and Canada.  
 Comment: Endemic



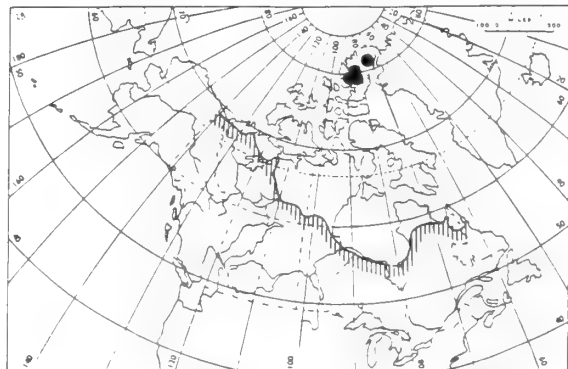
***Puccinellia deschampsioides***

***Puccinellia kurilensis*** (Takeda) Honda  
 (*Puccinellia pumila* (Vasey) A.S. Hitchc.)  
 POACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Coastal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.  
 Comment: Disjunct



***Puccinellia kurilensis***

***Puccinellia poacea*** Sørensen  
 POACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic  
 Canadian Arctic: High Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories and Canada.  
 Comment: Endemic



***Puccinellia poacea***

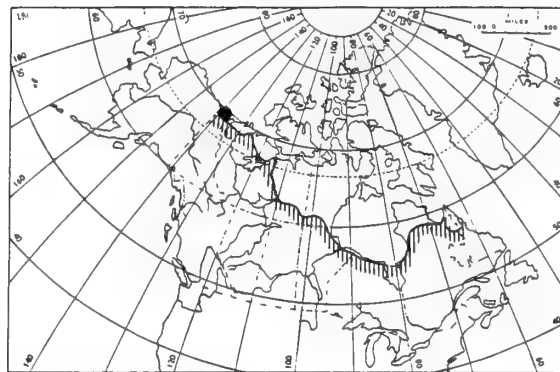
***Puccinellia pumila* = *Puccinellia kurilensis***

**Ranunculus gelidus = Ranunculus karelinii**

**Ranunculus karelinii** Czern.  
(*Ranunculus gelidus* Kar. & Kir.)

RANUNCULACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

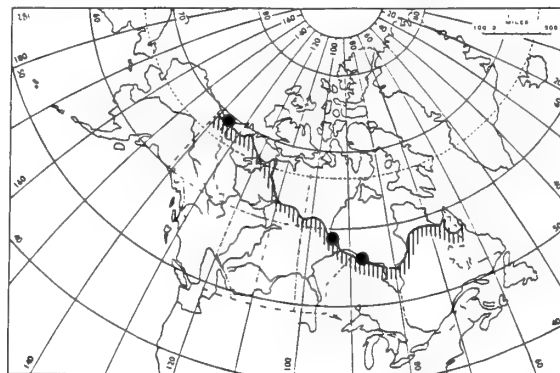


**Ranunculus karelinii**

**Ranunculus sceleratus** L. var. **multifidus**  
Nutt.

RANUNCULACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal  
Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
Status: Rare in New Brunswick.

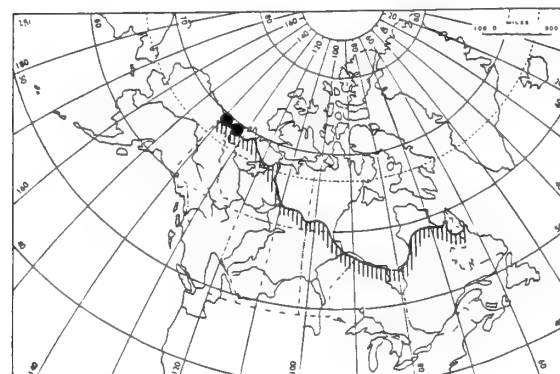


**Ranunculus sceleratus multifidus**

**Ranunculus turneri** Greene

RANUNCULACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic  
Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the  
Northwest Territories, and Canada.



**Ranunculus turneri**

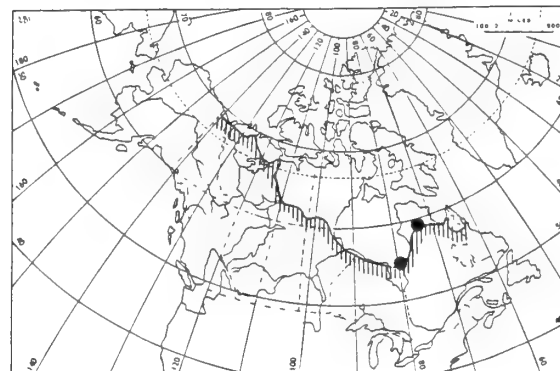
**Rhodiola integrifolia = Sedum integrifolium** ssp. **integrifolium**

**Rhodiola rosea = Sedum rosea**

**Ribes glandulosum** Grauer

GROSSULARIACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal  
Canadian Arctic: eLow and eMid Arctic



**Ribes glandulosum**

**Rumex aquaticus L. var. fenestratus**

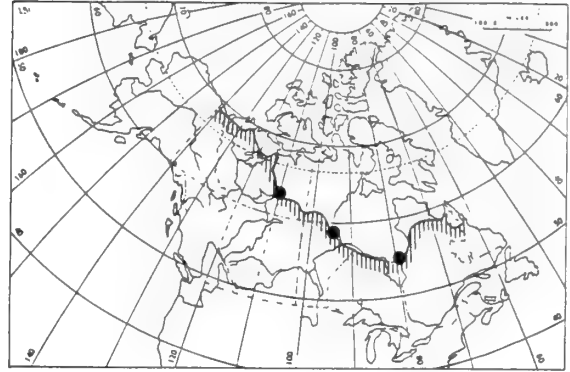
(Greene) Dorn

(*Rumex occidentalis* S. Wats.)

POLYGONACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic



**Rumex aquaticus fenestratus**

**Rumex occidentalis = Rumex aquaticus  
var. fenestratus**

**Sagina linnaei = Sagina saginoides**

**Sagina saginoides (L.) Karst.**

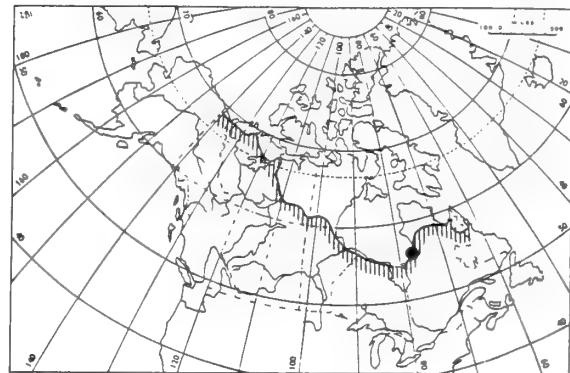
(*Sagina linnaei* L. Presl)

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Phytogeography: Montane

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in Quebec.



**Sagina saginoides**

**Sagittaria cuneata Sheldon**

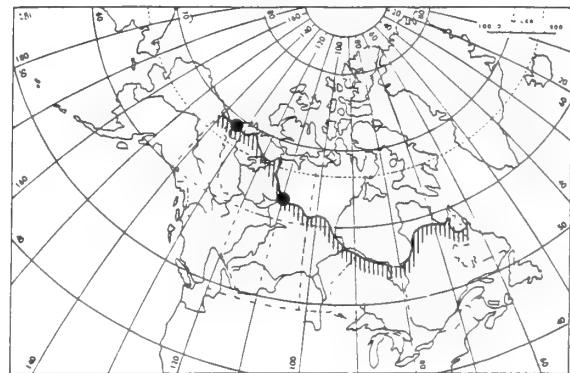
ALISMATACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory.

Comment: Disjunct



**Sagittaria cuneata**

**Salicornia borealis Wolf & Jeffries**

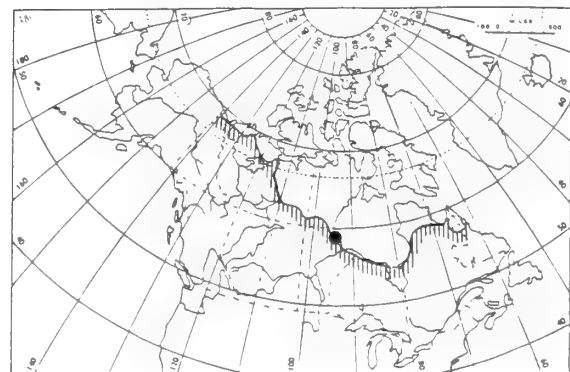
CHENOPODIACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic

Status: Rare in Manitoba and Canada.

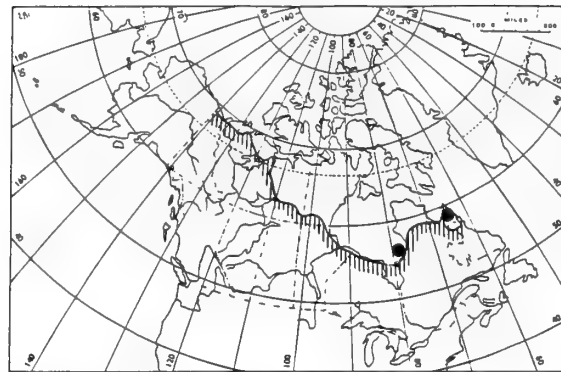
Comment: Endemic



**Salicornia borealis**

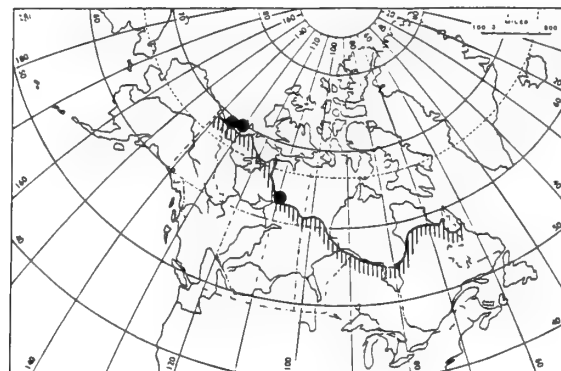
**Salix arctolitoralis = Salix ovalifolia**  
**var. arctolitoralis**

**Salix argyrocarpa** Anderss.  
SALICACEAE  
Phytogeography: Boreal  
Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic



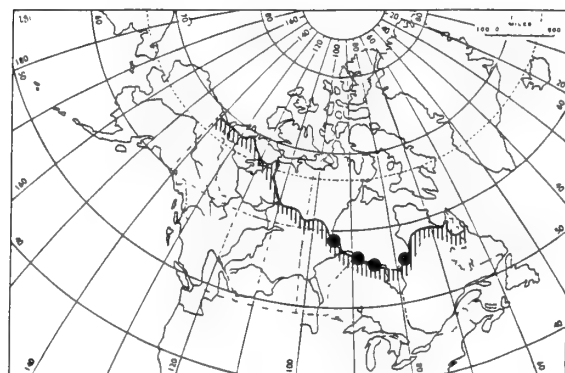
**Salix argyrocarpa**

**Salix bebbiana** Sarg.  
SALICACEAE  
Phytogeography: Boreal  
Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



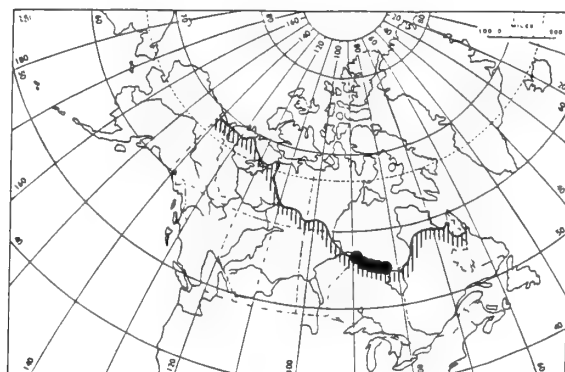
**Salix bebbiana**

**Salix brachycarpa** Nutt. ssp.  
**brachycarpa**  
SALICACEAE  
Phytogeography: Boreal  
Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and  
Manitoba.



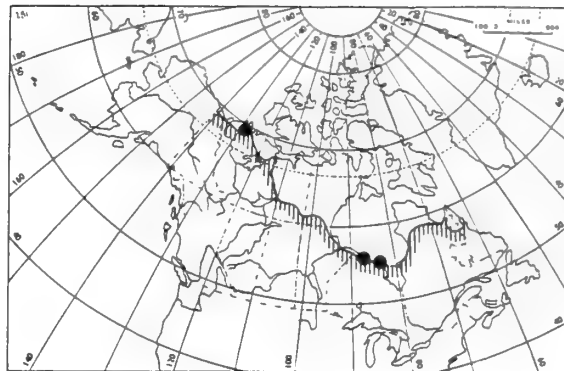
**Salix brachycarpa brachycarpa**

**Salix cordata** Michx.  
SALICACEAE  
Phytogeography: Boreal  
Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic



**Salix cordata**

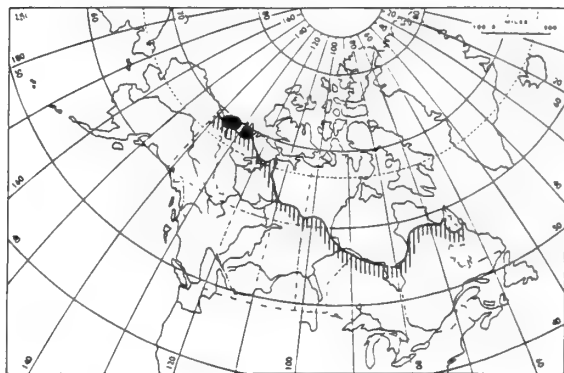
**Salix exigua** Nutt. ssp. **interior** (Rowlee)  
Cronq.  
(*Salix interior* var. *pedicellata* (Anderss.)  
Ball)  
SALICACEAE  
Phytogeography: Boreal  
Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic



**Salix exigua interior**

**Salix farriarum = Salix hastata**

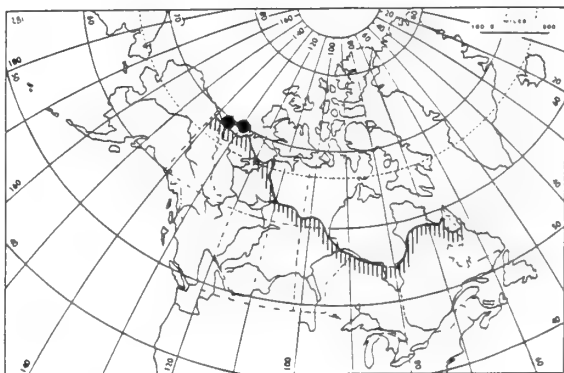
**Salix hastata** L.  
(*Salix farriarum* sensu Porsild & Cody,  
1980)  
SALICACEAE  
Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Salix hastata**

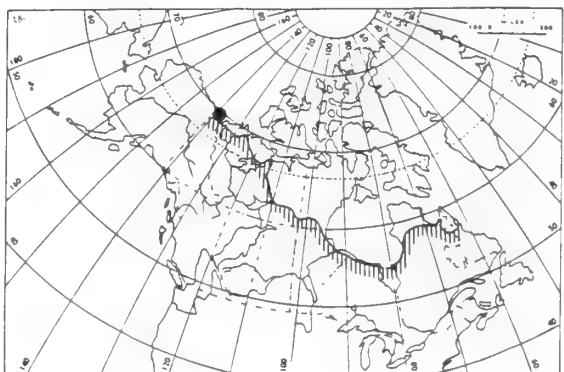
**Salix interior** var. **pedicellata = Salix  
exigua** ssp. **interior**

**Salix ovalifolia** Trautv. var. **arctolitoralis**  
(Hultén) Argus  
(*Salix arctolitoralis* Hultén)  
SALICACEAE  
Phytogeography: Arctic  
Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the  
Northwest Territories, and Canada.  
Comment: Endemic



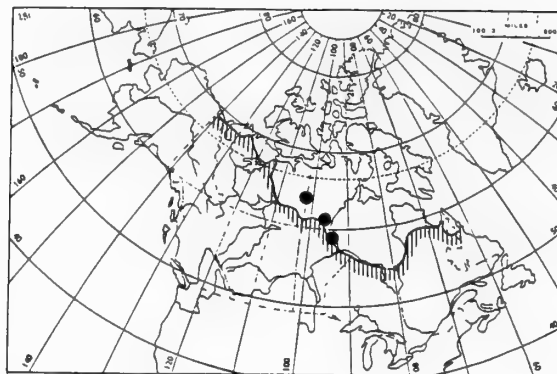
**Salix ovalifolia arctolitoralis**

**Salix ovalifolia** Trautv. var. **ovalifolia**  
SALICACEAE  
Phytogeography: Arctic  
Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and  
Canada.



**Salix ovalifolia ovalifolia**

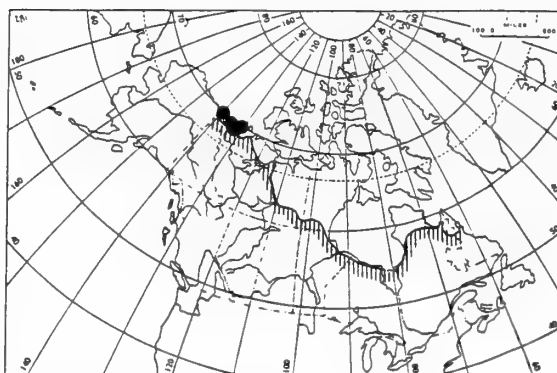
**Salix pedicellaris** Pursh  
 (Salix pedicellaris var. hypoglauca  
 (Fern.) Ball)  
 SALICACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory,  
 Newfoundland, and Nova Scotia.



**Salix pedicellaris**

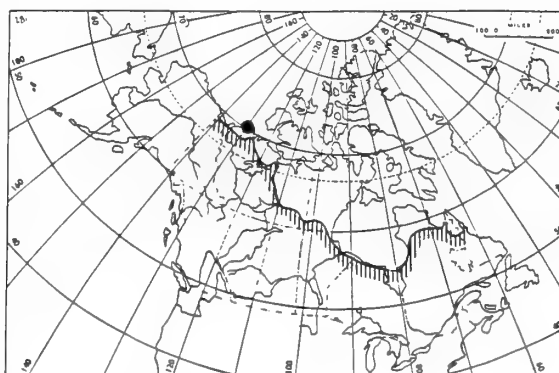
**Salix pedicellaris var. hypoglauca =  
 Salix pedicellaris**

**Salix phlebophylla** Anderss.  
 SALICACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



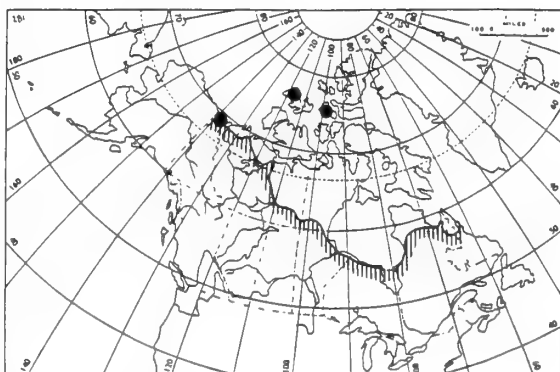
**Salix phlebophylla**

**Salix sphenophylla** Skvort.  
 SALICACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories



**Salix sphenophylla**

**Saxifraga eschscholtzii** Sternb.  
 SAXIFRAGACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow and High Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory,  
 the Northwest Territories, and Canada.



**Saxifraga eschscholtzii**

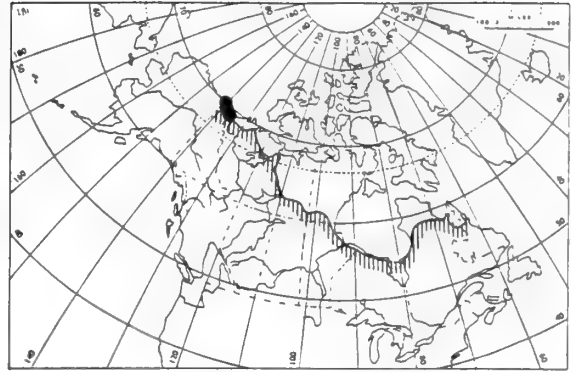
***Saxifraga nelsoniana* D. Don ssp. *nelsoniana***

(*Saxifraga punctata* ssp. *nelsoniana* (D. Don) Hultén)

SAXIFRAGACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



***Saxifraga nelsoniana nelsoniana***

***Saxifraga punctata* ssp. *nelsoniana* = *Saxifraga nelsoniana* ssp. *nelsoniana***

***Saxifraga radiata* = *Saxifraga sibirica***

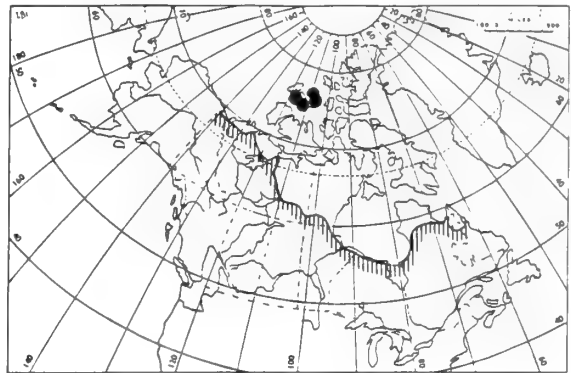
***Saxifraga serpyllifolia* Pursh**

SAXIFRAGACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: High Arctic

Status: Rare in British Columbia.



***Saxifraga serpyllifolia***

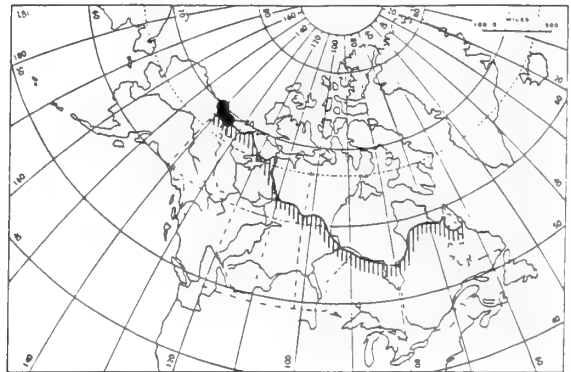
***Saxifraga sibirica* L.**

(*Saxifraga radiata* Small)

SAXIFRAGACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



***Saxifraga sibirica***

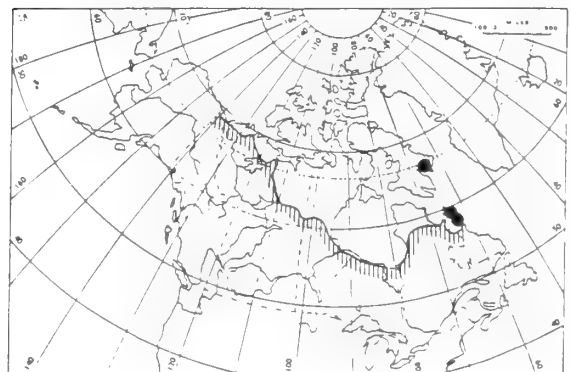
***Saxifraga stellaris* L.**

SAXIFRAGACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic

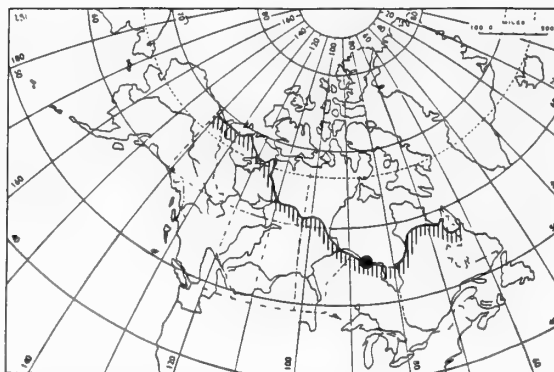
Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories and Canada.



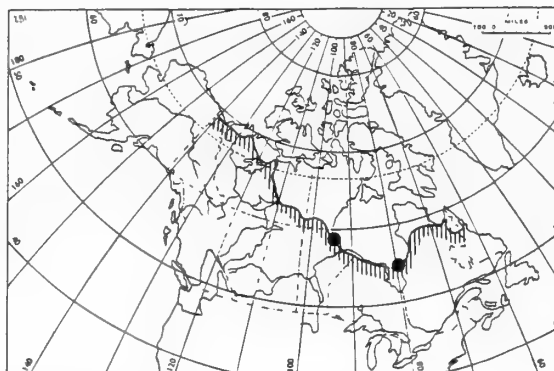
***Saxifraga stellaris***

***Scheuchzeria palustris* L. ssp. americana** (Fern.) Hultén  
 SCHEUCHZERIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and Saskatchewan.



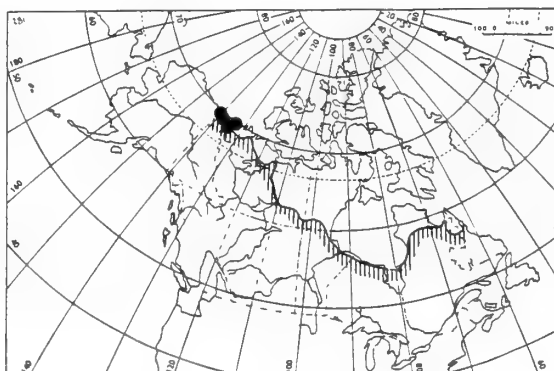
***Scheuchzeria palustris americana***

***Scirpus rufus* (Huds.) Schrad. var. neogaeus** Fern.  
 (*Blysmus rufus* (Huds.) Link)  
 CYPERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Coastal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.



***Scirpus rufus neogaeus***

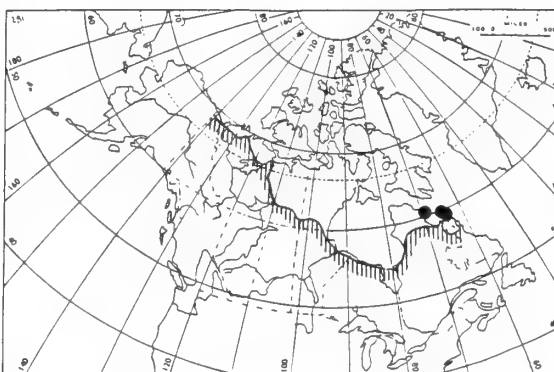
***Sedum integrifolium* (Raf.) A. Nels. ssp. integrifolium**  
 (*Rhodiola integrifolia* Raf., *Sedum rosea* (L.) Scop. ssp. *integrifolium* (Raf.) Hultén)  
 CRASSULACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.



***Sedum integrifolium integrifolium***

***Sedum rosea* ssp. *integrifolium* = *Sedum integrifolium* ssp. *integrifolium***

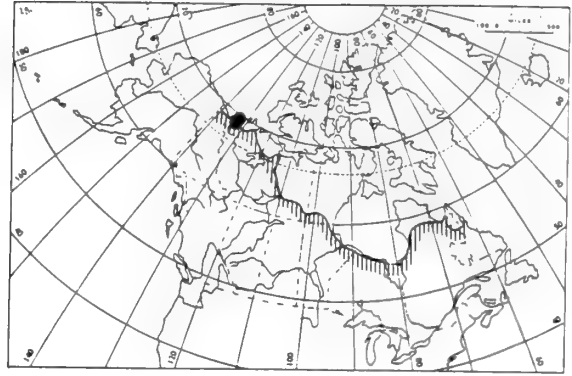
***Sedum rosea* (L.) Scop.**  
 (*Rhodiola rosea* L.)  
 CRASSULACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow and eMid Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories.



***Sedum rosea***

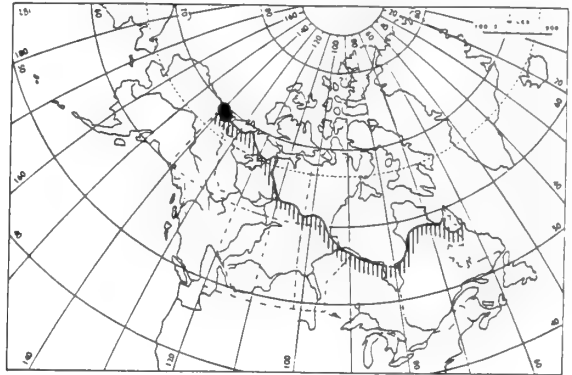


***Selaginella sibirica*** (Milde) Hieron.  
 SELAGINELLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



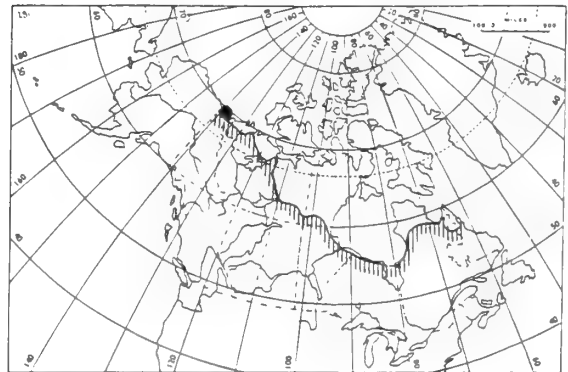
***Selaginella sibirica***

***Senecio cymbalaria*** Pursh  
 (*Senecio resedifolius* Less.)  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Newfoundland.



***Senecio cymbalaria***

***Senecio fuscatus*** Hayek  
 (*Senecio lindstroemii* (Ostenf.) Porsild,  
*Senecio tundricola* Tolmie)  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in British Columbia.

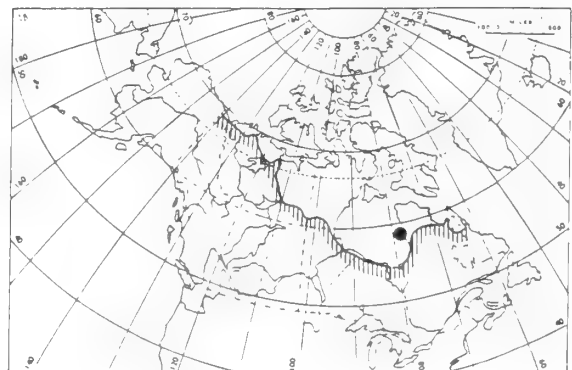


***Senecio lindstroemii* = *Senecio fuscatus***

***Senecio fuscatus***

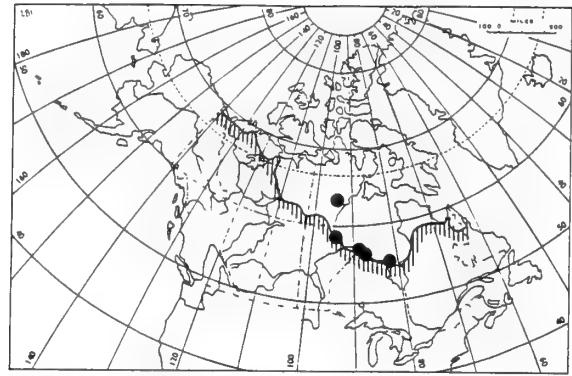
***Senecio tundricola* = *Senecio fuscatus***

***Senecio pauciflorus*** Pursh  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Newfoundland and  
 Saskatchewan.



***Senecio pauciflorus***

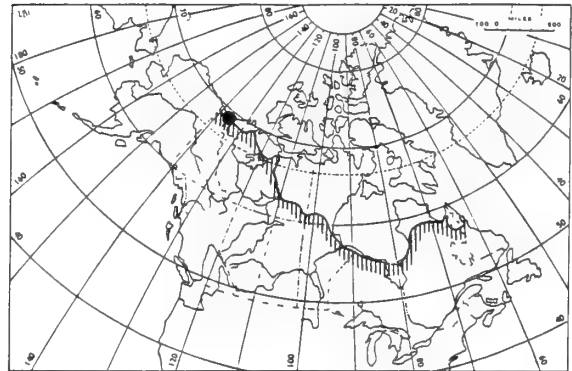
**Senecio pauperculus** Michx.  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic



**Senecio pauperculus**

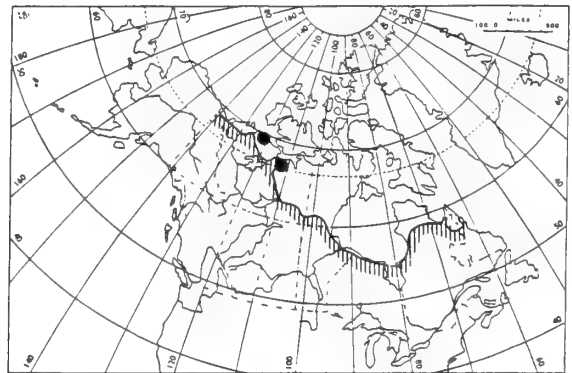
**Senecio resedifolius = Senecio cymbalaria**

**Senecio yukonensis** Porsild  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



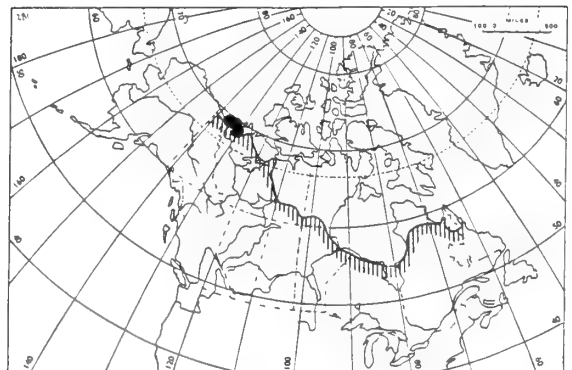
**Senecio yukonensis**

**Silene acaulis** L. var. **subacaulescens**  
 (F.N. Williams) Fern. & St. John  
 CARYOPHYLLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



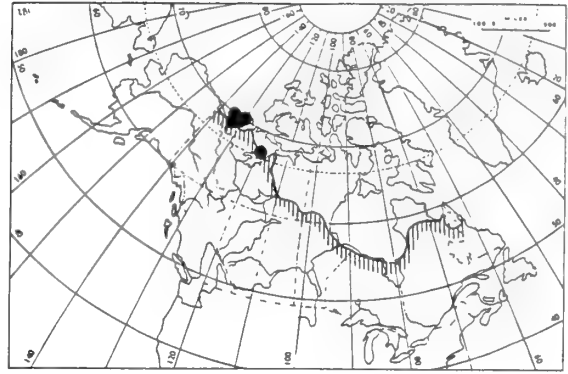
**Silene acaulis subacaulescens**

**Silene repens** Patrin ex Pers. ssp.  
**purpurata** (Greene) C.L. Hitchc. &  
 Maguire  
 CARYOPHYLLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



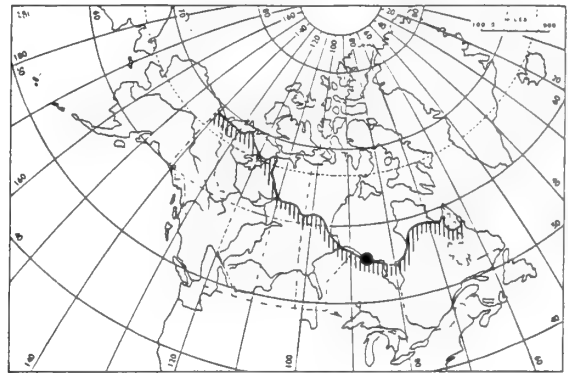
**Silene repens purpurata**

***Silene taylorae*** (B.L. Robins.) Hultén  
 (Melandrium taylorae (B.L. Robins.)  
 Tolm.)  
 CARYOPHYLLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



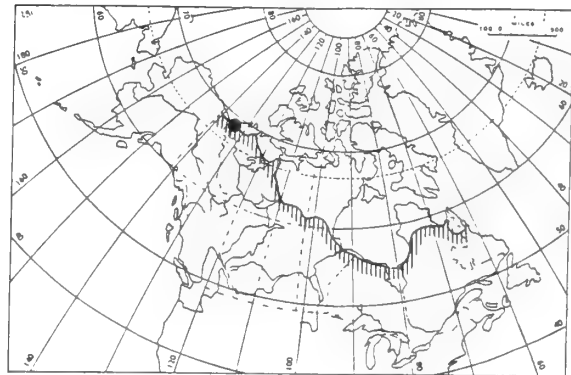
***Silene taylorae***

***Sisyrinchium montanum*** Greene  
 IRIDACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory.



***Sisyrinchium montanum***

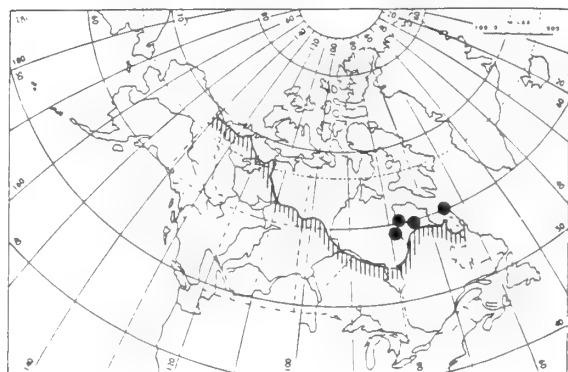
***Smelowskia calycina*** (Steph. ex Willd.)  
 C.A. Mey. var. **media** Drury & Rollins  
 BRASSICACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories  
 and Canada.  
 Comment: Endemic



***Smelowskia calycina media***

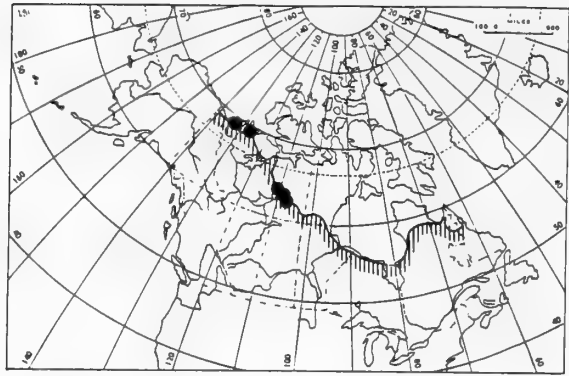
***Solidago decumbens* var. *oreophila* =  
*Solidago simplex* var. *nana***

***Solidago macrophylla*** Pursh  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Prince Edward Island.



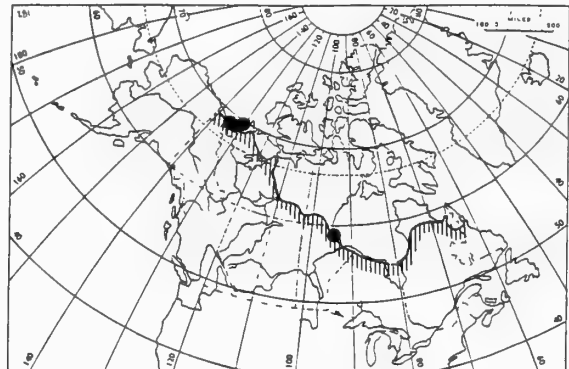
***Solidago macrophylla***

**Solidago simplex** Kunth var. **nana** Gray  
 (Solidago decumbens var. oreophila  
 (Rydb.) Fern.)  
 ASTERACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Solidago simplex nana**

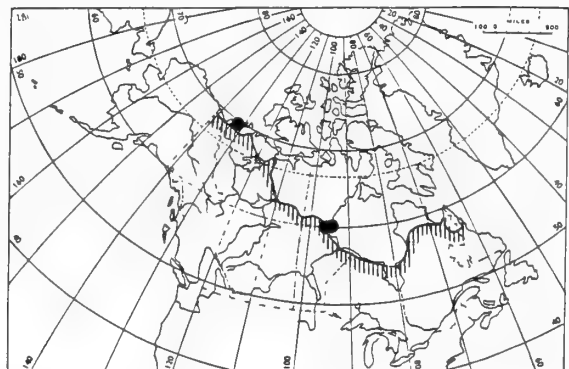
**Sparganium angustifolium** Michx.  
 (Sparganium emersum var.  
 multipedunculatum (Morong) Reveal,  
 Sparganium multipedunculatum  
 (Morong) Rydb.)  
 SPARGANIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Aquatic  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Nova Scotia, Quebec, and  
 Ontario.



**Sparganium angustifolium**

**Sparganium emersum** var.  
**multipedunculatum** = **Sparganium**  
**angustifolium**

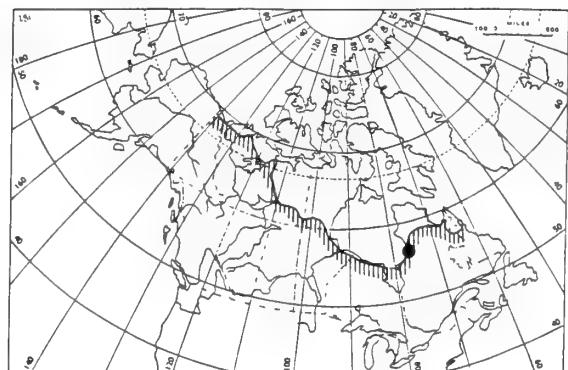
**Sparganium minimum** (C.J. Hartman)  
 Wallr.  
 SPARGANIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Aquatic  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory.



**Sparganium minimum**

**Sparganium multipedunculatum** =  
**Sparganium angustifolium**

**Spergularia canadensis** G. Don  
 CARYOPHYLLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Coastal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Ontario.



**Spergularia canadensis**

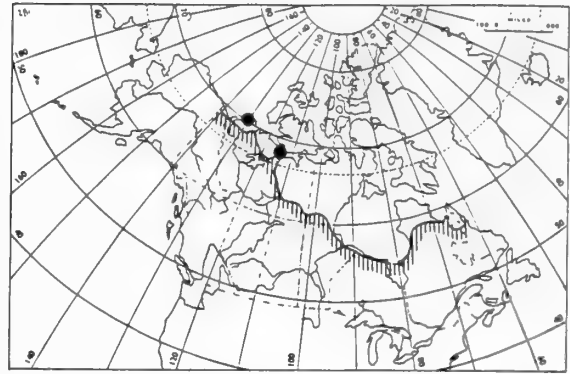
**Suaeda calceoliformis** (Hook.) Moq.  
(*Suaeda depressa* auct. non (Pursh) S.  
Wats.)

CHENOPODIACEAE

Phytogeography: Coastal

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the  
Northwest Territories, Newfoundland,  
Prince Edward Island, and Ontario.



**Suaeda calceoliformis**

**Suaeda depressa = Suaeda  
calceoliformis**

**Subularia aquatica** L. ssp. **americana**

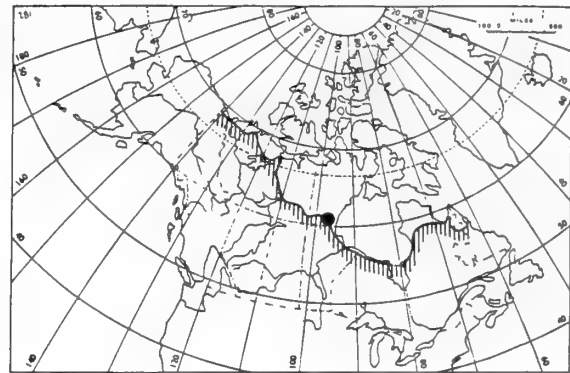
Mulligan & Calder

BRASSICACEAE

Phytogeography: Aquatic

Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory, the  
Northwest Territories, New Brunswick,  
Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.



**Subularia aquatica americana**

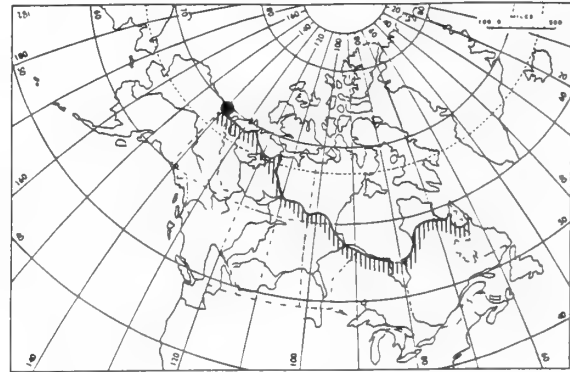
**Taraxacum lyratum** (Ledeb.) DC.

(*Taraxacum sibiricum* Dahlst.)

ASTERACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



**Taraxacum lyratum**

**Taraxacum sibiricum = Taraxacum  
lyratum**

**Thalictrum alpinum** L.

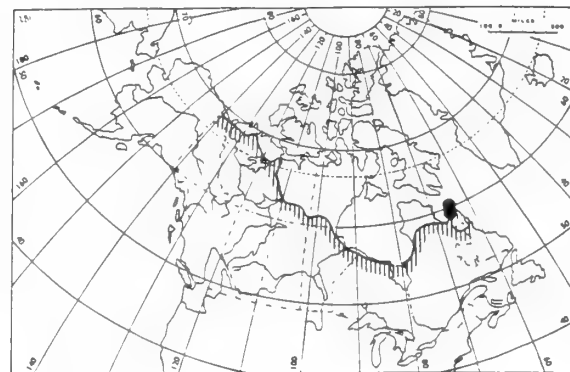
RANUNCULACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in Quebec.

Comment: Disjunct



**Thalictrum alpinum**

**Thellungiella salsuginea = Arabidopsis  
salsuginea**

***Thelypteris phegopteris* = *Phegopteris connectilis***

***Thlaspi arcticum* Porsild**

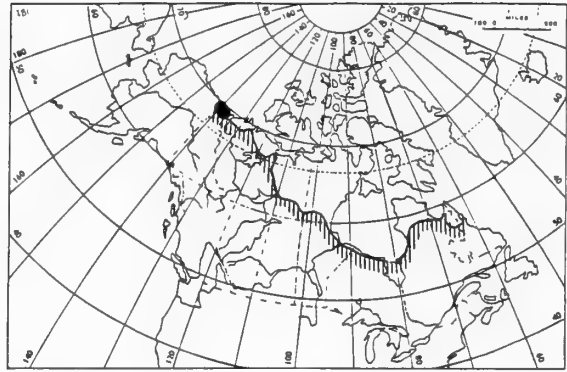
BRASSICACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic-alpine

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and Canada.

Comment: Endemic



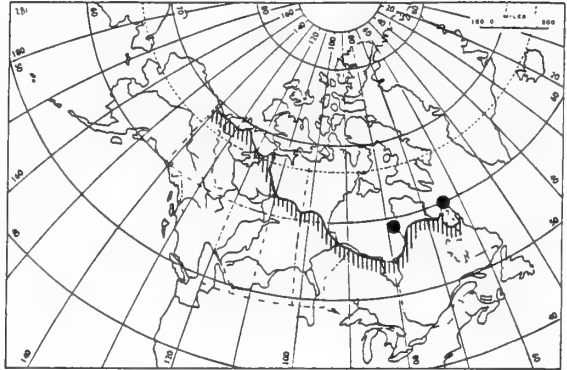
***Thlaspi arcticum***

***Trientalis borealis* Raf.**

PRIMULACEAE

Phytogeography: Boreal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic



***Trientalis borealis***

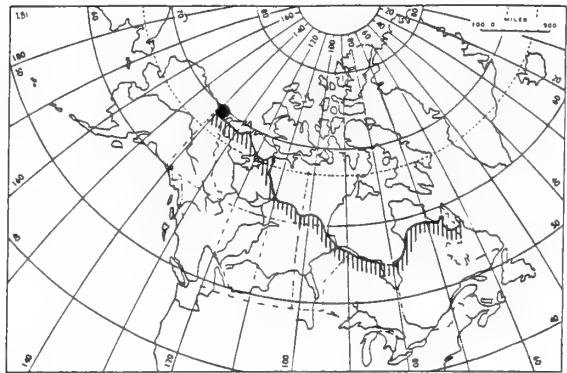
***Trisetum sibiricum* Rupr. ssp. *litorale*  
(Rupr. ex Rosh.) Rosh.**

POACEAE

Phytogeography: Arctic

Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory and Canada.



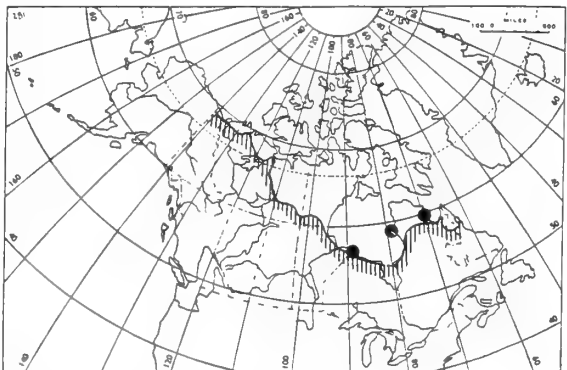
***Trisetum sibiricum litorale***

***Utricularia ochroleuca* R.W. Hartman**

LENTIBULARIACEAE

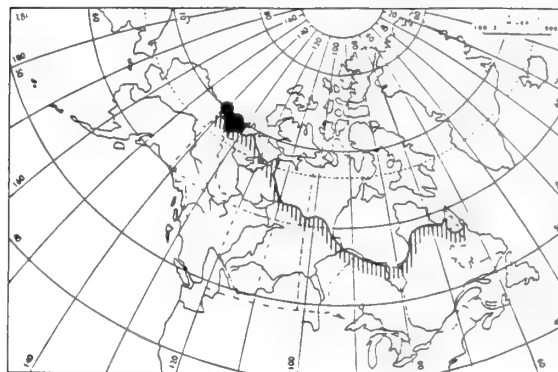
Phytogeography: Aquatic

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic



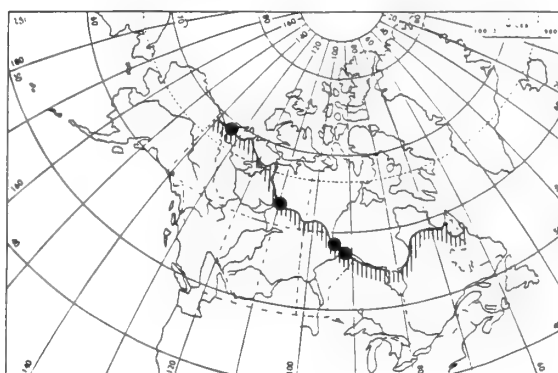
***Utricularia ochroleuca***

**Valeriana capitata** Pallas ex Link  
 VALERIANACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: wLow Arctic



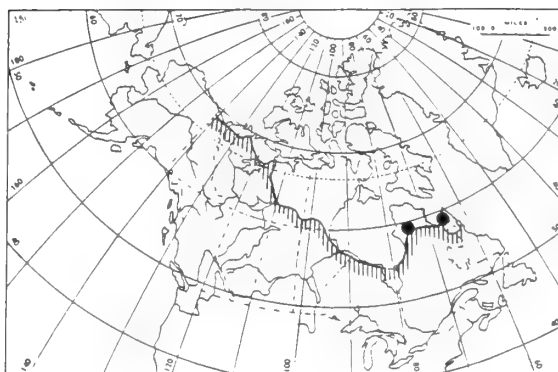
**Valeriana capitata**

**Viburnum edule** (Michx.) Raf.  
 CAPRIFOLIACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: Low Arctic  
 Status: Rare in Nova Scotia.



**Viburnum edule**

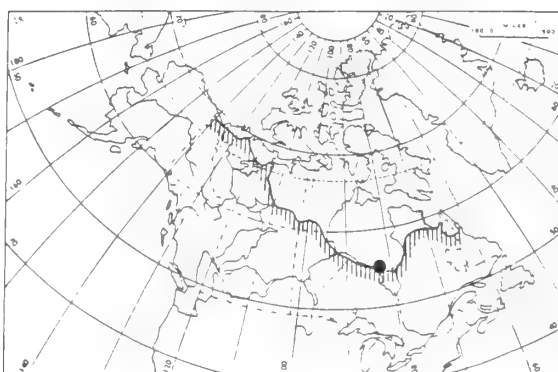
**Viola selkirkii** Pursh ex Goldie  
 VIOLACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Boreal  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory,  
 Newfoundland, Manitoba, Saskatchewan,  
 and Alberta.



**Viola selkirkii**

**Viscaria alpina = Lychnis alpina**  
 var. *alpina*

**Zannichellia palustris** L.  
 POTAMOGETONACEAE  
 Phytogeography: Aquatic  
 Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic  
 Status: Rare in the Yukon Territory,  
 Newfoundland, and British Columbia.



**Zannichellia palustris**

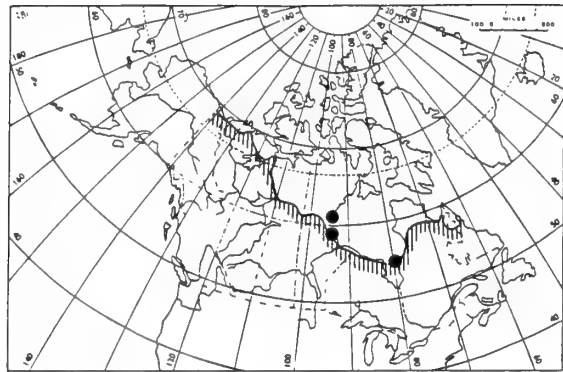
***Zostera marina* L.**

ZOSTERACEAE

Phytogeography: Coastal

Canadian Arctic: eLow Arctic

Status: Rare in the Northwest Territories,  
Ontario, and Manitoba.



***Zostera marina***



## APPENDIX I

### FAMILY LIST OF RARE VASCULAR PLANTS IN THE CANADIAN ARCTIC

#### ADIANTACEAE

*Cryptogramma stelleri*

#### ALISMATACEAE

*Sagittaria cuneata*

#### APIACEAE

*Heracleum lanatum*

*Ligusticum scoticum* var. *scoticum*

#### ARACEAE

*Calla palustris*

#### ASPLENIACEAE

*Asplenium trichomanes-ramosum*

*Phegopteris connectilis*

#### ASTERACEAE

*Agoseris glauca* var. *dasycephala*

*Antennaria friesiana* ssp. *alaskana*

*Antennaria microphylla*

*Arnica angustifolia* ssp. *tomentosa*

*Arnica chamissonis* ssp. *foliosa*

*Arnica lessingii*

*Artemisia arctica* ssp. *arctica*

*Artemisia arctica* ssp. *comata*

*Artemisia furcata* var. *furcata*

*Artemisia globularia*

*Artemisia glomerata*

*Aster alpinus* ssp. *vierhapperi*

*Crepis elegans*

*Erigeron alpiniformis*

*Erigeron glabellus* ssp. *pubescens*

*Erigeron grandiflorus* ssp. *arcticus*

*Erigeron hyperboreus*

*Erigeron lonchophyllus*

*Erigeron muirii*

*Erigeron yukonensis*

*Senecio cymbalaria*

*Senecio fuscatus*

*Senecio pauciflorus*

*Senecio pauperculus*

*Senecio yukonensis*

*Solidago macrophylla*

*Solidago simplex* var. *nana*

*Taraxacum lyratum*

#### BETULACEAE

*Alnus incana*

*Betula nana* ssp. *nana*

#### BORAGINACEAE

*Eritrichium aretioides*

*Mertensia drummondii*

*Mertensia paniculata* var. *paniculata*

*Myosotis asiatica*

#### BRASSICACEAE

*Arabidopsis salsuginea*

*Braya glabella*

*Braya pilosa*

*Braya thorild-wulffii*

*Draba aurea*

*Draba borealis*

*Draba cana*

*Draba incana*

*Draba incerta*

*Draba nemorosa* var. *leiocarpa*

*Draba palanderiana*

*Parrya nudicaulis*

*Smelowskia calycina* var. *media*

*Subularia aquatica* ssp. *americana*

*Thlaspi arcticum*

#### CALLITRICHACEAE

*Callitriche anceps*

### **CAPRIFOLIACEAE**

*Lonicera villosa* var. *calvescens*  
*Viburnum edule*

### **CARYOPHYLLACEAE**

*Cerastium maximum*  
*Dianthus repens*  
*Lychnis alpina* var. *alpina*  
*Minuartia arctica*  
*Minuartia macrocarpa*  
*Minuartia obtusiloba*  
*Minuartia yukonensis*  
*Sagina saginoides*  
*Silene acaulis* var. *subacaulescens*  
*Silene repens* ssp. *purpurata*  
*Silene taylorae*  
*Spergularia canadensis*

### **CERATOPHYLLACEAE**

*Ceratophyllum demersum*

### **CHENOPODIACEAE**

*Atriplex gmelinii*  
*Chenopodium capitatum*  
*Chenopodium salinum*  
*Salicornia borealis*  
*Suaeda calceoliformis*

### **CRASSULACEAE**

*Sedum integrifolium* ssp. *integrifolium*  
*Sedum rosea*

### **CYPERACEAE**

*Carex adelostoma*  
*Carex albonigra*  
*Carex arcta*  
*Carex deflexa*  
*Carex diandra*  
*Carex disperma*  
*Carex laxa*  
*Carex leptalea*  
*Carex limosa*  
*Carex livida* var. *radicaulis*  
*Carex macloviana* ssp. *macloviana*  
*Carex media*  
*Carex michrochaeta*  
*Carex paleacea*

*Carex petricosa*  
*Carex podocarpa*  
*Carex praticola*  
*Carex rufina*  
*Carex trisperma*  
*Eleocharis kamtschatica*  
*Eriophorum gracile*  
*Scirpus rufus* var. *neogaeus*

### **DIAPENSIACEAE**

*Diapensia lapponica* var. *obovata*

### **DRYOPTERIDACEAE**

*Polystichum lonchitis*

### **EQUISETACEAE**

*Equisetum palustre*  
*Equisetum pratense*

### **ERICACEAE**

*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*

### **FABACEAE**

*Astragalus bodinii*  
*Astragalus umbellatus*  
*Oxytropis nigrescens* var. *nigrescens*  
*Oxytropis splendens*  
*Oxytropis viscida* var. *subsucculenta*

### **GENTIANACEAE**

*Gentiana nivalis*  
*Gentianella amarella* ssp. *acuta*  
*Gentianopsis detonsa* ssp. *detonsa*  
*Gentianopsis detonsa* ssp. *raupii*

### **GROSSULARIACEAE**

*Ribes glandulosum*

### **HALORAGACEAE**

*Myriophyllum alterniflorum*  
*Myriophyllum verticillatum*

### **IRIDACEAE**

*Sisyrinchium montanum*

### **JUNCACEAE**

*Juncus alpinoarticulatus* ssp. *nodulosus*  
*Juncus subtilis*

### **LEMNACEAE**

*Lemna trisulca*

### **LENTIBULARIACEAE**

*Utricularia ochroleuca*

### **LILIACEAE**

*Allium schoenoprasum* var. *sibiricum*  
*Lloydia serotina*

### **LINACEAE**

*Linum lewisii* ssp. *lepagei*

### **NYMPHAEACEAE**

*Nuphar lutea* ssp. *polysepala*

### **OPHIOGLOSSACEAE**

*Botrychium ascendens*  
*Botrychium minganense*

### **ORCHIDACEAE**

*Amerorchis rotundifolia*  
*Coeloglossum viride* var. *virescens*  
*Cypripedium guttatum* ssp. *guttatum*  
*Cypripedium passerinum*  
*Listera borealis*  
*Platanthera albida* var. *straminea*

### **OROBANCHACEAE**

*Boschniakia rossica*

### **PLANTAGINACEAE**

*Plantago eriopoda*

### **POACEAE**

*Arctagrostis arundinacea*  
*Bromus pumpellianus*  
*Calamagrostis holmii*  
*Deschampsia cespitosa* ssp. *alpina*  
*Elymus trachycaulus*  
*Festuca altaica*  
*Festuca lenensis*

*Festuca vivipara* ssp. *glabra*  
*Koeleria asiatica*  
*Phleum alpinum*  
*Poa eminens*  
*Poa lanata*  
*Poa leptocoma* ssp. *paucispicula*  
*Puccinellia bruggemannii*  
*Puccinellia deschampsoides*  
*Puccinellia kurilensis*  
*Puccinellia poacea*  
*Trisetum sibiricum* ssp. *litorale*

### **POLEMONIACEAE**

*Phlox richardsonii* ssp. *richardsonii*

### **POLYGONACEAE**

*Polygonum alpinum*  
*Polygonum amphibium* var. *stipulaceum*  
*Polygonum caurianum* ssp. *caurianum*  
*Polygonum caurianum* ssp. *hudsonianum*  
*Rumex aquaticus* var. *fenestratus*

### **POLYPODIACEAE**

*Polypodium virginianum*

### **POTAMOGETONACEAE**

*Potamogeton friesii*  
*Potamogeton pectinatus*  
*Potamogeton richardsonii*  
*Potamogeton strictifolius*  
*Potamogeton zosteriformis*  
*Zannichellia palustris*

### **PRIMULACEAE**

*Dodecatheon frigidum*  
*Douglasia arctica*  
*Lysimachia thyrsiflora*  
*Primula borealis*  
*Primula incana*  
*Primula mistassinica*  
*Trientalis borealis*

### **RANUNCULACEAE**

*Aconitum delphinifolium* ssp. *delphinifolium*  
*Aconitum delphinifolium* ssp. *paradoxum*

Anemone drummondii  
Anemone multiceps  
Anemone narcissiflora ssp. interior  
Aquilegia brevistyla  
Caltha natans  
Caltha palustris var. palustris  
Delphinium glaucum  
Ranunculus karelinii  
Ranunculus sceleratus var. multifidus  
Ranunculus turneri  
Thalictrum alpinum

### ROSACEAE

Alchemilla glomerulans  
Dryas integrifolia ssp. chamissonis  
Dryas integrifolia ssp. crenulata  
Dryas integrifolia ssp. sylvatica  
Dryas octopetala ssp. octopetala  
Fragaria virginiana ssp. glauca  
Geum glaciale  
Geum rossii  
Potentilla biflora  
Potentilla diversifolia var. ranunculus  
Potentilla multifida  
Potentilla pensylvanica var. pectinata  
Potentilla uniflora

### RUBIACEAE

Galium boreale  
Galium labradoricum

### SALICACEAE

Populus tremuloides  
Salix argyrocarpa  
Salix bebbiana  
Salix brachycarpa ssp. brachycarpa  
Salix cordata  
Salix exigua ssp. interior  
Salix hastata  
Salix ovalifolia var. arctolitoralis  
Salix ovalifolia var. ovalifolia  
Salix pedicellaris  
Salix phlebophylla  
Salix sphenophylla

### SAXIFRAGACEAE

Boykinia richardsonii  
Saxifraga eschscholtzii  
Saxifraga nelsoniana ssp. nelsoniana  
Saxifraga serpyllifolia  
Saxifraga sibirica  
Saxifraga stellaris

### SCHEUCHZERIACEAE

Scheuchzeria palustris ssp. americana

### SCROPHULARIACEAE

Castilleja hyperborea  
Castilleja septentrionalis  
Castilleja yukonis  
Lagotis minor  
Limosella aquatica  
Pedicularis macrodonta  
Pedicularis verticillata

### SELAGINELLACEAE

Selaginella sibirica

### SPARGANIACEAE

Sparganium angustifolium  
Sparganium minimum

### THELYPTERIDACEAE

Gymnocarpium disjunctum

### VALERIANACEAE

Valeriana capitata

### VIOLACEAE

Viola selkirkii

### ZOSTERACEAE

Zostera marina

## APPENDIX II

### PHYTOGEOGRAPHICAL LIST OF RARE VASCULAR PLANTS IN THE CANADIAN ARCTIC

#### ARCTIC

- Aconitum delphinifolium* ssp. paradoxum  
*Artemisia arctica* ssp. comata  
*Artemisia furcata* var. furcata  
*Betula nana* ssp. nana  
*Braya pilosa*  
*Braya thorild-wulffii*  
*Calamagrostis holmii*  
*Carex rufina*  
*Dryas integrifolia* ssp. chamissonis  
*Erigeron alpiniformis*  
*Erigeron hyperboreus*  
*Erigeron muirii*  
*Gentianopsis detonsa* ssp. detonsa  
*Linum lewisii* ssp. lepagei  
*Lychnis alpina* var. alpina  
*Mertensia drummondii*  
*Platanthera albida* var. straminea  
*Potentilla diversifolia* var. ranunculus  
*Puccinellia bruggemannii*  
*Puccinellia deschampsiioides*  
*Puccinellia poacea*  
*Ranunculus turneri*  
*Salicornia borealis*  
*Salix ovalifolia* var. arctolitoralis  
*Salix ovalifolia* var. ovalifolia  
*Salix sphenophylla*  
*Saxifraga stellaris*  
*Trisetum sibiricum* ssp. litorale

#### ARCTIC-ALPINE

- Aconitum delphinifolium* ssp. delphinifolium  
*Alchemilla glomerulans*  
*Anemone drummondii*  
*Anemone multiceps*  
*Anemone narcissiflora* ssp. interior  
*Antennaria friesiana* ssp. alaskana  
*Arnica angustifolia* ssp. tomentosa  
*Arnica lessingii*  
*Artemisia arctica* ssp. arctica  
*Artemisia globularia*  
*Artemisia glomerata*  
*Aster alpinus* ssp. vierhapperi  
*Astragalus umbellatus*  
*Boykinia richardsonii*  
*Braya glabella*  
*Carex albonigra*  
*Carex laxa*  
*Carex macloviana* ssp. macloviana  
*Carex microchaeta*  
*Carex petricosa*  
*Carex podocarpa*  
*Castilleja hyperborea*  
*Castilleja yukonis*  
*Cerastium maximum*  
*Deschampsia cespitosa* ssp. alpina  
*Dianthus repens*  
*Diapensia lapponica* var. obovata  
*Dodecatheon frigidum*  
*Douglasia arctica*  
*Draba borealis*  
*Draba incerta*  
*Draba palanderiana*  
*Dryas integrifolia* ssp. crenulata  
*Dryas octopetala* ssp. octopetala  
*Erigeron grandiflorus* ssp. arcticus  
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*Festuca altaica*  
*Festuca lenensis*  
*Festuca vivipara* ssp. glabra  
*Gentiana nivalis*  
*Gentianopsis detonsa* ssp. raupii  
*Geum glaciale*  
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*Koeleria asiatica*

Lagotis minor  
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Myosotis asiatica  
Oxytropis nigrescens var. nigrescens  
Oxytropis viscida var. subsucculenta  
Parrya nudicaulis  
Phleum alpinum  
Phlox richardsonii ssp. richardsonii  
Poa lanata  
Poa leptocoma ssp. paucispicula  
Potentilla biflora  
Potentilla uniflora  
Ranunculus karelinii  
Salix hastata  
Salix phlebophylla  
Saxifraga eschscholtzii  
Saxifraga nelsoniana ssp. nelsoniana  
Saxifraga serpyllifolia  
Saxifraga sibirica  
Sedum integrifolium ssp. integrifolium  
Selaginella sibirica  
Senecio cymbalaria  
Senecio fuscatus  
Senecio yukonensis  
Silene acaulis var. subacaulescens  
Silene repens ssp. purpurata  
Smelowskia calycina var. media  
Taraxacum lyratum  
Thalictrum alpinum  
Thlaspi arcticum

### **BOREAL**

Agoseris glauca var. dasycephala  
Allium schoenoprasum var. sibiricum  
Alnus incana  
Amerorchis rotundifolia  
Antennaria microphylla  
Aquilegia brevistyla  
Arctagrostis arundinacea  
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi  
Arnica chamissonis ssp. foliosa  
Asplenium trichomanes-ramosum

Astragalus bodinii  
Boschniakia rossica  
Botrychium minganense  
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Carex livida var. radicaulis  
Carex media  
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Castilleja septentrionalis  
Chenopodium capitatum  
Chenopodium salinum  
Coeloglossum viride var. virescens  
Crepis elegans  
Cryptogramma stelleri  
Cypripedium guttatum ssp. guttatum  
Cypripedium passerinum  
Delphinium glaucum  
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Draba cana  
Draba incana  
Draba nemorosa var. leiocarpa  
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Erigeron yukonensis  
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Heracleum lanatum  
Juncus alpinoarticulatus ssp. nodulosus  
Juncus subtilis

*Listera borealis*  
*Lonicera villosa* var. *calvescens*  
*Lysimachia thyrsoflora*  
*Mertensia paniculata* var. *paniculata*  
*Nuphar lutea* ssp. *polysepala*  
*Oxytropis splendens*  
*Pedicularis macrodonta*  
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*Phegopteris connectilis*  
*Polygonum alpinum*  
*Polygonum amphibium* var. *stipulaceum*  
*Polygonum caurianum* ssp. *caurianum*  
*Polypodium virginianum*  
*Polystichum lonchitis*  
*Populus tremuloides*  
*Potentilla multifida*  
*Potentilla pensylvanica* var. *pectinata*  
*Primula incana*  
*Primula mistassinica*  
*Ranunculus sceleratus* var. *multifidus*  
*Ribes glandulosum*  
*Rumex aquaticus* var. *fenestratus*  
*Sagittaria cuneata*  
*Salix argyrocarpa*  
*Salix bebbiana*  
*Salix brachycarpa* ssp. *brachycarpa*  
*Salix cordata*  
*Salix exigua* ssp. *interior*  
*Salix pedicellaris*  
*Scheuchzeria palustris* ssp. *americana*  
*Sedum rosea*  
*Senecio pauciflorus*  
*Senecio pauperculus*  
*Silene taylorae*  
*Sisyrinchium montanum*  
*Solidago macrophylla*  
*Solidago simplex* var. *nana*  
*Trientalis borealis*  
*Valeriana capitata*  
*Viburnum edule*  
*Viola selkirkii*

#### MONTANE

*Botrychium ascendens*  
*Sagina saginoides*

#### COASTAL

*Arabidopsis salsuginea*  
*Atriplex gmelinii*  
*Carex paleacea*  
*Eleocharis kamtschatica*  
*Ligusticum scoticum* var. *scoticum*  
*Plantago eriopoda*  
*Poa eminens*  
*Polygonum caurianum* ssp. *hudsonianum*  
*Primula borealis*  
*Puccinellia kurilensis*  
*Scirpus rufus* var. *neogaeus*  
*Spergularia canadensis*  
*Suaeda calceoliformis*  
*Zostera marina*

#### AQUATIC

*Callitriche anceps*  
*Ceratophyllum demersum*  
*Lemna trisulca*  
*Limosella aquatica*  
*Myriophyllum alterniflorum*  
*Myriophyllum verticillatum*  
*Potamogeton friesii*  
*Potamogeton pectinatus*  
*Potamogeton richardsonii*  
*Potamogeton strictifolius*  
*Potamogeton zosteriformis*  
*Sparganium angustifolium*  
*Sparganium minimum*  
*Subularia aquatica* ssp. *americana*  
*Utricularia ochroleuca*  
*Zannichellia palustris*









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