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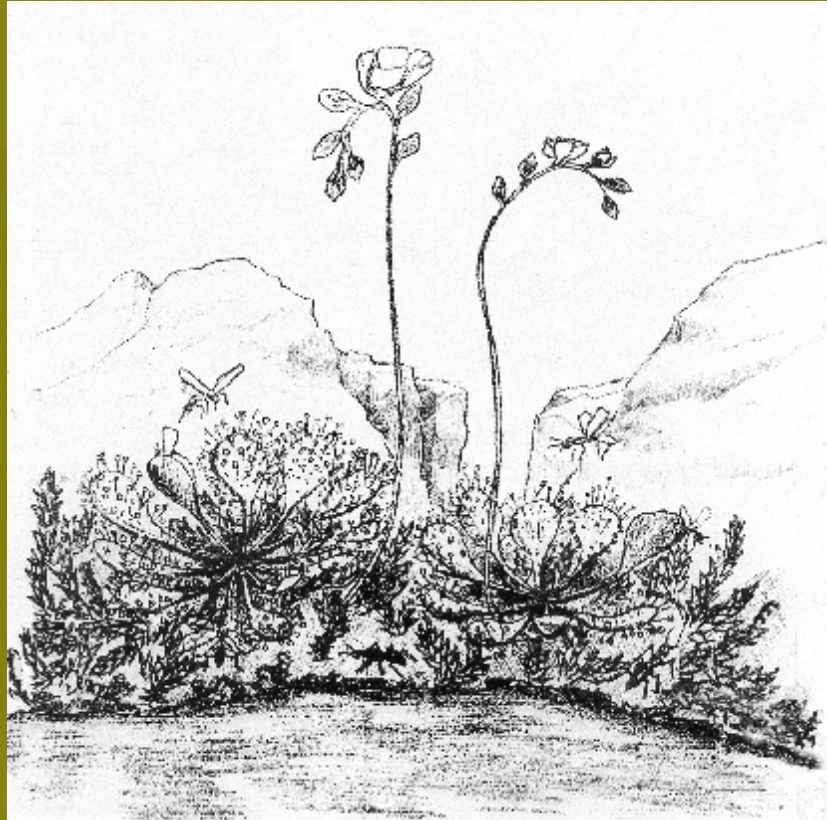
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At least what has survived

Flora of Peatland Ecosystems

in

Newfoundland and Labrador and the French Islands of *St. Pierre and Miquelon*



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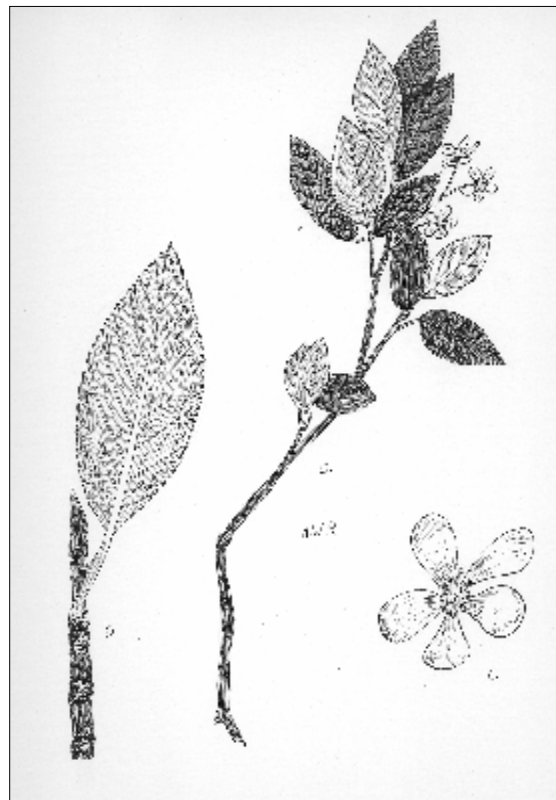
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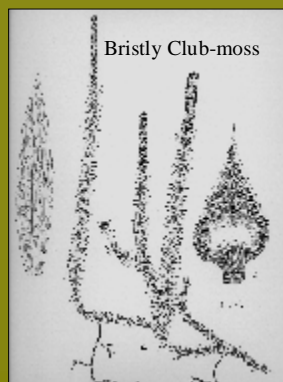
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Amelanchier bartramiana (Tausch) Roemer Mountain June Berry

Shrubs 0.5 - 2.5 m tall, cespitose~fastigate, slender. Leaves dull green, membranous elliptic to elliptic-oval, imbricate in bud, flat on expanding, blunt to acute, tapering or cuneate, glabrous when young, sharply serrate below the middle or nearly to base, 5-7 mm long. Inflorescence 1-4 flowers, 1 flower terminal, in leafy-bracted fascicles, white. Calyx campanulate below, glabrous outside. Hypanthium 3.0 - 6.0 mm in diameter. Sepals triangular-subulate, 3.0 - 4.0 mm long, tomentose on upper face, ascending to spreading. Petals oblong-oval, 0.6 - 1.0 cm long. Ovary densely tomentose at summit, conically tapering to pubescent style-base. Fruit purplish-black, bloomy, 1.0 - 1.3 cm long. Seeds semi-ovate, curved, 4.0 - 5.0 mm long, 2.0 - 3.0 mm broad.

Ecological note - Occurs sporadically on fens, usually indicative of drainage; found throughout Newfoundland except on the Northern Peninsula





Bristly Club-moss



Tamarack



Heather Grass



Bur Reed



Club Sedge



Inland Sedge



Common Sedge



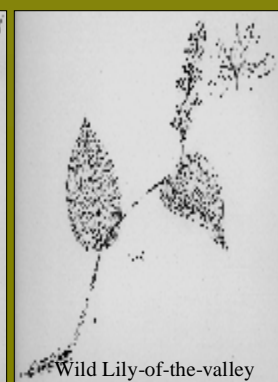
Stunted Sedge



Pointed Sedge



Blue Bead Lily



Wild Lily-of-the-valley



False Solomon's Seal



Blue Flag



Clothed Willow



Sweet Gale



Speckled Alder



Paper Birch



Fragrant Water Lily

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Wild Rose



Crow berry



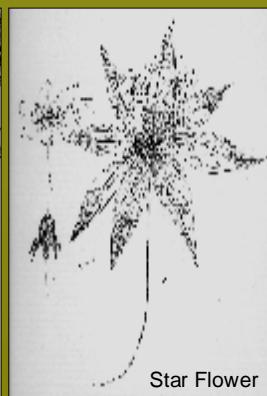
Buckthorn



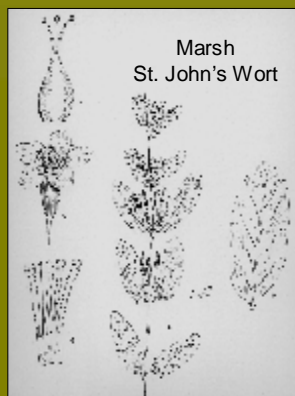
Large Cranberry



Alpine
Blueberry



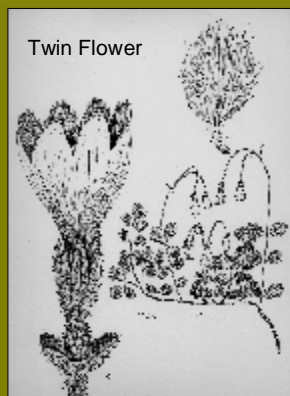
Star Flower



Marsh
St. John's Wort



Lamb Kill



Twin Flower



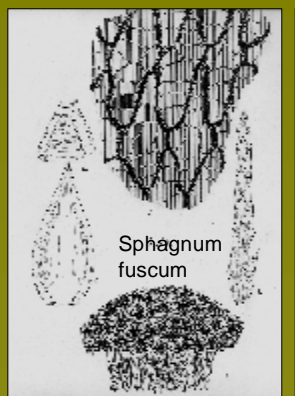
Bog Bean



Bladderwort



Cuspid Sphagnum



Sphagnum
fuscum



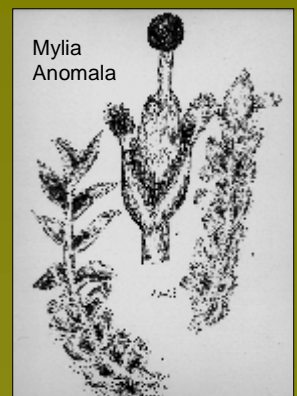
Sphagnum
pylaesii



Riccardia
palmata



Cladonia
coccifera

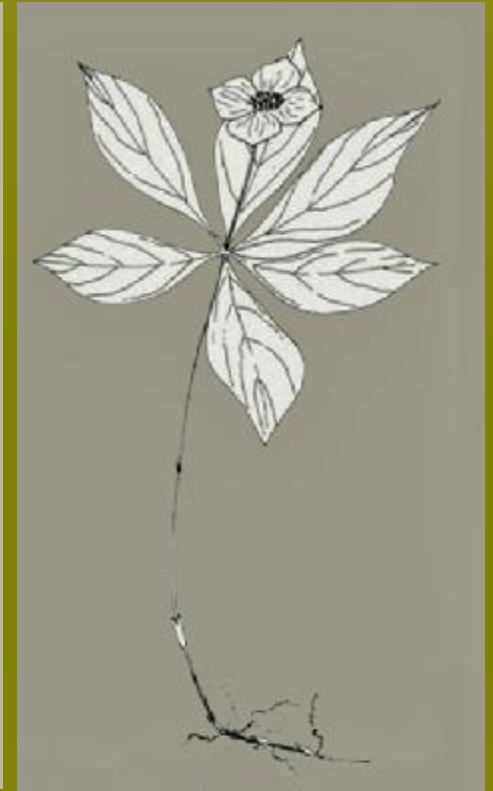


Mylia
Anomala



Ochrolecia frigida

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An unusual, if not rare, three-flowered *Cornus Canadensis* (left) and a normal one (right).

The colloquial name is bunchberry or crackerberry

Sketches of Willows

in my Clonal Collection







Salix alba
Alexander Robertson 1932



Salix triandra
Alexander Robertson 1932





Salix pedicellaris

Alexander Robertson 1783



Salix pontandrea

Alexander Robertson 1782





Salix vestita

Alexander Robertson 1983



Salix uva-ursi



Salix reticulata



Salix arctica

Alexander Robertson 1983



Salix argyrocarpa

Alexander Robertson



Salix bebbiana

Alexander Robertson 1983



Salix caprea
Alexander Robertson 1962



Salix calcicola
Alexander Robertson 1983



Salix candida

Alexander Robertson 1983



Salix myrtillofolia

Alexander Robertson 1983



Salix cinerea
Alexander Robertson 1902



Salix discolor
Alexander Robertson 1903



Paintings

The few that have survived and in poor condition













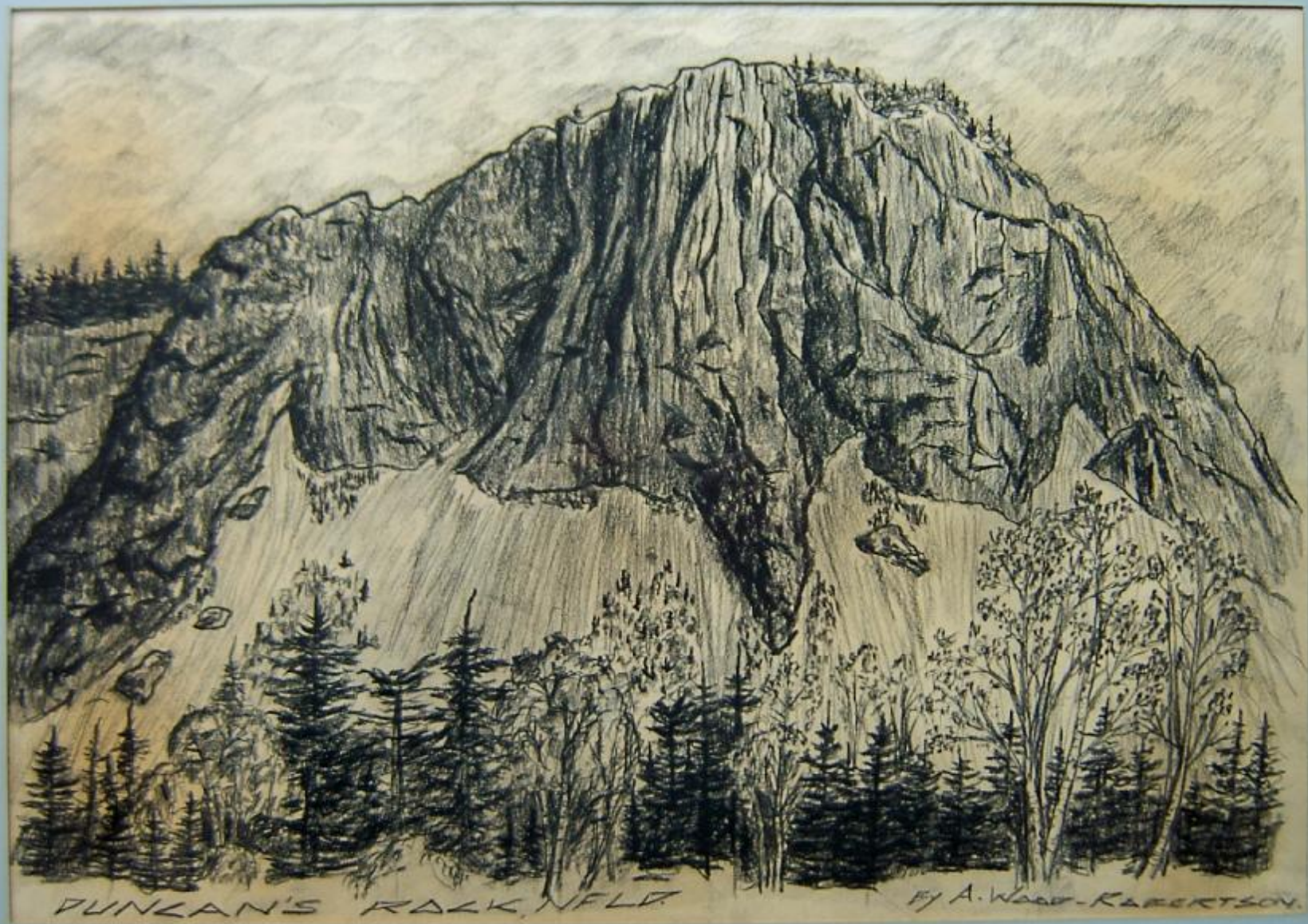


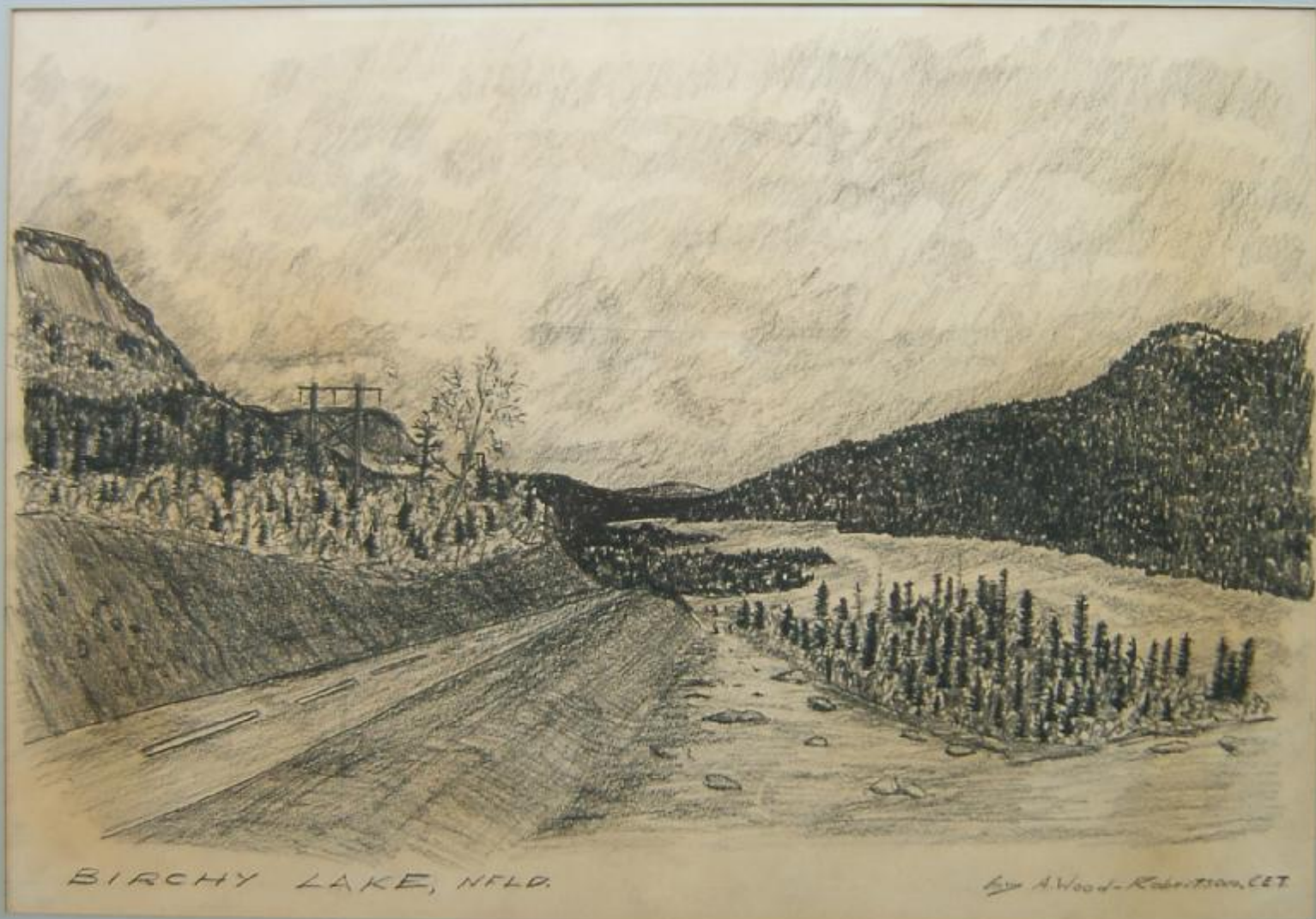












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