

Liliaceae (Lily Family) Key

Key to species in Newfoundland and Labrador

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- 1a. Leaves basal, 2–4; flowers in a small terminal cluster of 3–8 flowers; tepals 6, yellow; fruit a bright blue berry, 8–12 mm long. ***Clintonia borealis*** (bluebead lily)
- 1b. Leaves cauline, alternate, sessile; flowers axillary, solitary on bent pedicels from leaf axils; tepals 6, white or pink, often spotted with darker pink or purple, fruit an orange-red to red berry (*Streptopus*). **2**

- 2a. Leaf bases clasping the stem (amplexicaul), lower surface strongly glaucous, margins entire; flowers white; fruit an ellipsoid orange-red berry.....
..... ***Streptopus amplexifolius*** (claspingleaf twisted-stalk)
- 2b. Leaf bases rounded, sessile, lower leaf surface paler, but not glaucous; margins ciliate; flower pink; fruit a globose red berry.
..... ***Streptopus lanceolatus*** (rose twisted-stalk)

Liliaceae Comparison Chart

Species:	<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	<i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i>	<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>
	bluebead lily, poison berry	claspingleaf twisted-stalk	rose twisted-stalk
Leaves	basal	cauline, alternate, sessile, bases clasping the stem; margin entire	cauline, alternate, sessile; bases rounded; margin ciliate
Flowers	terminal , in small clusters of 3–8 flowers	axillary, on bent pedicels	
Perianth	6 yellow tepals	6 white tepals	6 pink tepals
Fruit	an ovoid bright blue berry , 8–12 mm long	an ellipsoid orange-red berry , 10–12 mm long	a globose red berry , 6–9 mm long