

Cedar Bay Plant Life in Early to Mid July

The Trail has fewer flowering plants than earlier. The tree canopy is much thicker, with less light reaching the lower levels. However, a few of the plants from mid-June are still flowering: Northern Bluebells, Twin-Flower, and One-Flowered Wintergreen.



Northern Bluebells



Twin-Flower



One-Flowered Wintergreen

The Bunchberry is mostly done but we start looking for the red berries fairly soon. The Wild Strawberries are beginning to ripen – delicious (see below, left). The Clintonia (Blue Bead Lily) flowers are finished and the fruits are developing. Look for green “beads” (below, right) which will turn deep blue.



PLEASE DON'T PICK PLANTS OR DIG UP
ROOTS – LEAVE FOR ALL TO ENJOY. THANKS
Please take a leaflet with you and return to
Kiosk when finished.



Pink Pyrola (*Pyrola asarifolia*) is flowering now. Look for the small pink stem of flowers about 6-8 inches tall (Below Left).



And you can see the yellow flowers of Northern Bush Honeysuckle (*Diervilla lonicera*) (Above Right)



A common sight along the trail are these three Non-Native Aliens: Buttercups (*Ranunculus acris*), Yarrow (*Achillea millifolium*), and the Ox-Eye Daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*).

Good sources for information – Ontario Wild Flowers
<http://www.ontariowildflowers.com/>
Faculty of Resources Management
<http://www.borealforest.org/index.php>
Andy's Ontario Wildflowers
<http://www.ontariowildflower.com/index.htm#top>

A Field Guide to Wildflowers. Peterson & McKenny