

WHITE MOUNTAIN HEATHER

Cassiope mertensiana

Heather Family (Ericaceae)

Synonyms: *Andromeda mertensiana*

Habitat: Alpine tundra

DISTRIBUTION

Yukon: Known from a single site west of the Hyland River

North America: Cordilleran south to California and Colorado

World: North America

CONSERVATION RANK

Global rank: Secure (G5)

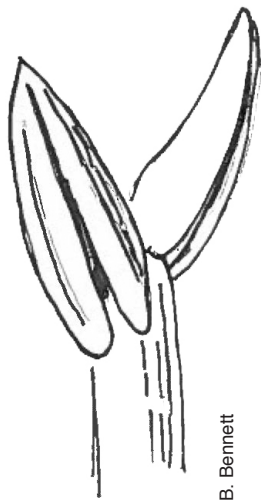
Canadian rank: Secure (N5)

Yukon rank: Critically Imperilled (S1)

Distinguishing features: Leaves not grooved on the back.



YG photo



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Four-angled Mountain Heather (notice the groove in leaf)



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White Mountain Heather (no groove)

