Common Pipsissewa

Chimaphila umbellata

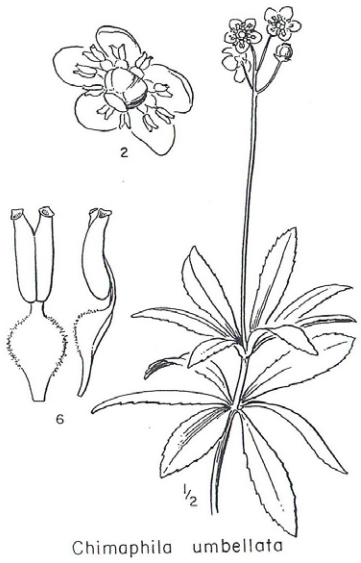
Wintergreen Family (Pyrolaceae)

Habitat: Coniferous forests in mountains

DISTRIBUTION
Yukon: Southeast Yukon; known only from the Beaver River
North America: North America, except southern United States
World: Circumpolar

CONSERVATION RANK
Global rank: Secure (G5)
Canadian rank: Secure (N5)
Yukon rank: Critically Imperilled (S1)

Distinguishing features: *Chimaphila umbellata* is separated from *Pyrola* sp. by its leaves being arranged around the stem in whorls.



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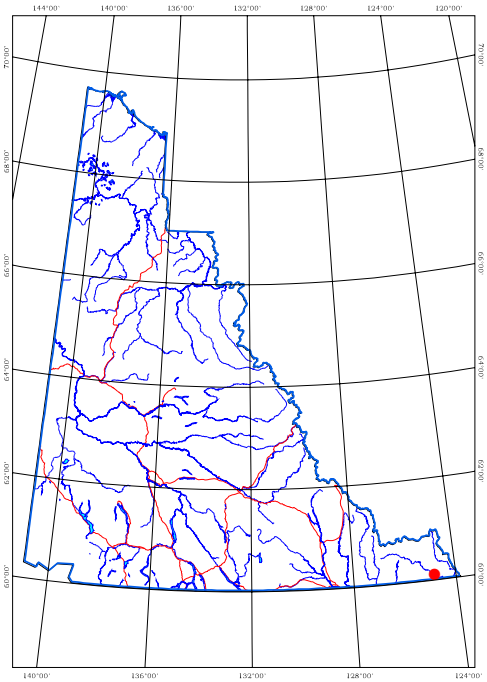

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