

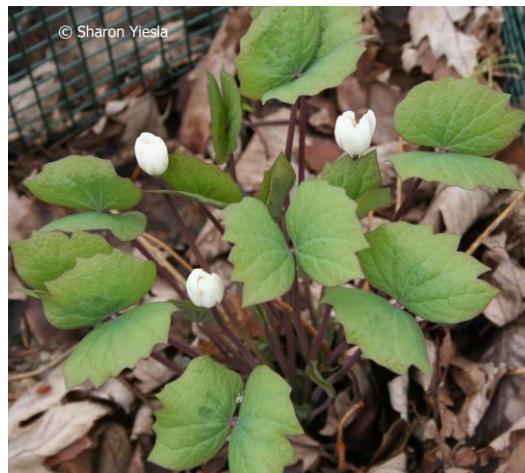
*Jeffersonia diphylla*

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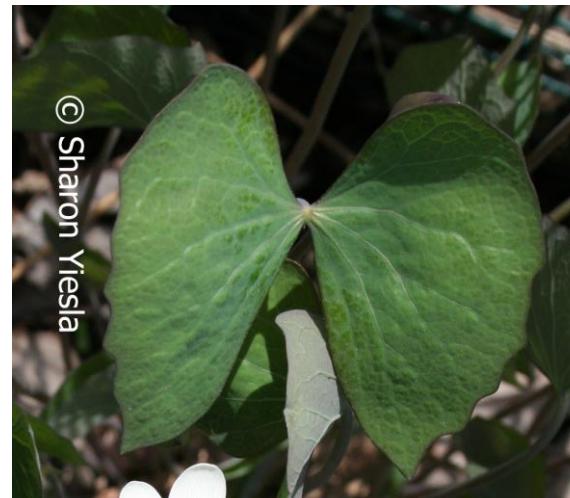
The perfect, white flowers are solitary. Each flower has four lightly colored sepals (arrow) that fall away quickly and eight white petals. A ring of eight upright stamens surrounds the single pistil.



The plant, when in flower, is about 8 inches tall. Later in the season it may grow as tall as 18 inches.



Leaves are basal and deeply cleft, giving them the appearance of being two leaves. The overall shape of the leaf resembles a butterfly.



The fruit is a capsule that opens along a suture at the top, so that the top lifts up like a lid.

