

ERICACEÆ. (HEATH FAMILY.)

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18. MONÈSES, Salisb. ONE-FLOWERED PYROLA.

Petals 5, widely spreading, orbicular. Stamens 10: filaments awl-shaped, naked: anthers as in *Pyrola*, but conspicuously 2-horned at the apex, 2-celled. Style straight, rather short: the 5 stigmas long and radiating. Pod as in *Chimaphila*. — A small perennial, with the rounded and veiny serrate leaves clustered at the ascending apex of the creeping subterranean shoots; the 1-2-bracted scape bearing a single terminal flower. (Name *μόνος*, *single*, and *ἡσις*, *desire*, probably in allusion to the handsome solitary flower.)

1. **M. uniflora**. (*Pyrola uniflora*, L.) — Deep cold woods, chiefly northward. June. — Plant 2'-4' high, smooth; the corolla $\frac{1}{2}$ ' broad, white or slightly rose-color. — Nearer to *Chimaphila* than *Pyrola*.

19. CHIMÁPHILA, Pursh. PIPSISSEWA.

Petals 5, concave, spreading. Stamens 10: filaments enlarged and hairy in the middle: anthers as in *Pyrola*, but 2-celled, somewhat 2-horned at the apex. Style very short, inversely conical, nearly immersed in the depressed summit of the globular ovary: stigma broad and orbicular, the border obtusely 5-toothed. Pod, &c., as in *Pyrola*, but splitting from the apex downwards, the edges of the valves not woolly. — Low, nearly herbaceous plants, with running underground shoots, and evergreen thick and shining leaves somewhat whorled or scattered along the short ascending stems: the fragrant (white or purplish) flowers corymbd or umbelled on a terminal peduncle. (Name from *χείμα*, *winter*, and *φιλέω*, *to love*, in allusion to one of the popular names, viz. *Wintergreen*.)

1. **C. umbellata**, Nutt. (PRINCE'S PINE. PIPSISSEWA.) Leaves wedge-lanceolate, acute at the base, sharply serrate, not spotted; peduncle 4-7-flowered. — Dry woods, common. June. — Plant 4'-10' high, leafy, with handsome flowers: petals reddish-white: anthers violet.

2. **C. maculata**, Pursh. (SPOTTED WINTERGREEN.) Leaves ovate-lanceolate, obtuse at the base, remotely toothed, the upper surface variegated with white; peduncles 1-5-flowered. — Dry woods, not common except in the Middle States. June, July. — Smaller than the last, the blossoms less fragrant.