

***Tellima grandiflora*, Fringe cup**

General Botanical Characteristics

Tellima grandiflora has leaves that cluster at the base of the plant. The leaves are maple-like, hairy, and 2-5 inches wide. It can grow to 50 cm - 80 cm with an erect stem. Flowers of small nodding cups with strap-like petals are arranged along the tall stem.

Seasonal Development

It blooms in March-June.

Distribution/Habitat

Fringe cup occurs in western North America. It grows in thickets and woods where sites are cool and shady with moist soil.

Interesting Facts

- The flowers change color as they are pollinated. Colors can range from white to red to brown on a single plant along the stem.



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