

**'All these words!'**

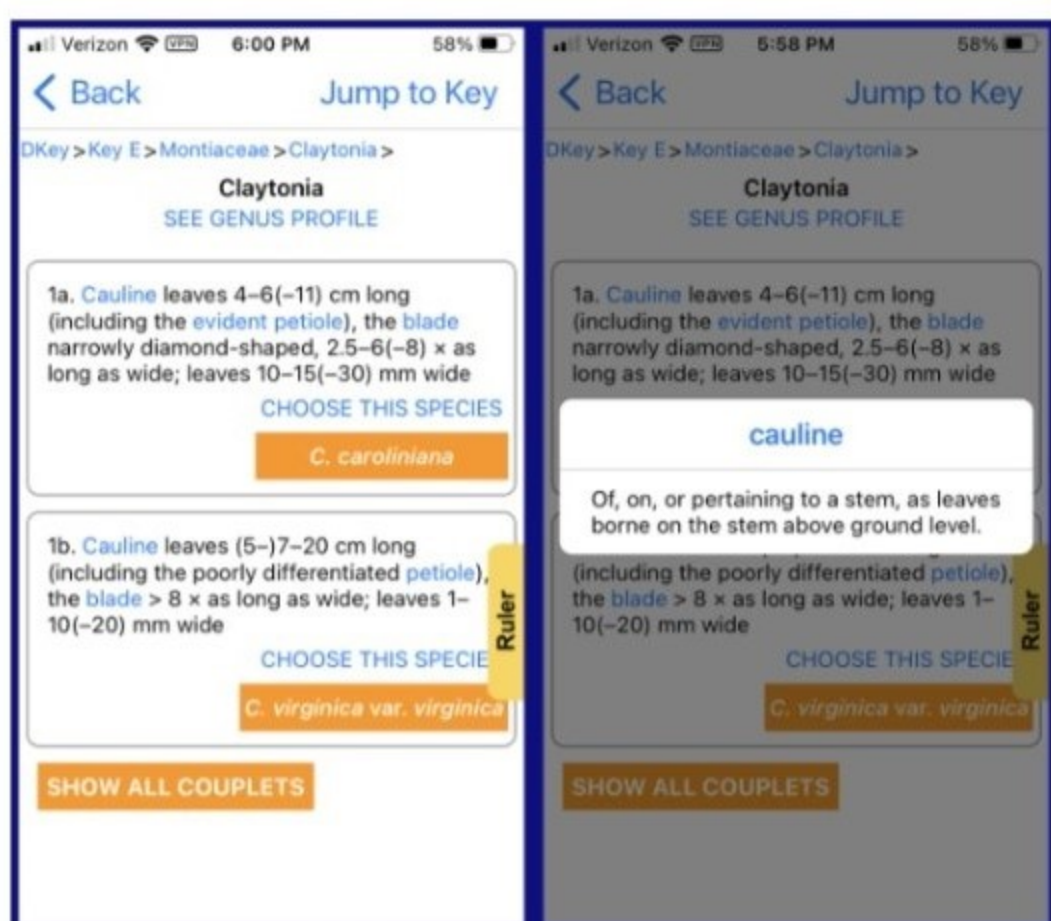
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# FLORASCOPE

Occasional News from the Flora of Virginia Project

## Clarity



**I always forget what cauline means!** In plant descriptions and the dichotomous keys, words from the Flora glossary are now hyperlinked (left) to their glossary entry. Tap a blue word, and its definition pops up (right). Example: the key for *Spring Beauty*.

The Flora of Virginia Mobile App just received a new update! Changes were made to our Graphic Key and some of our dichotomous key couplets, but most exciting of all? Glossary terms are now available as hover-over pop-ups! Wonder no more what *perigynia* (or *cauline*) means! If you don't have the app yet, what better time to get it? From the usual app spots.

One of the exciting things about moving from print editions to digital apps is that we are no longer limited by page counts or the cost of color. We are planning Big Things in the next year to enhance the App even more!

With more people using the Flora of Virginia App, professionals and laypeople alike are finding new plants and occurrences of others. Tracking and monitoring the movement of flora helps scientists understand ecosystem resilience, the effects of climate change, and the conversion of land uses. Stay tuned!

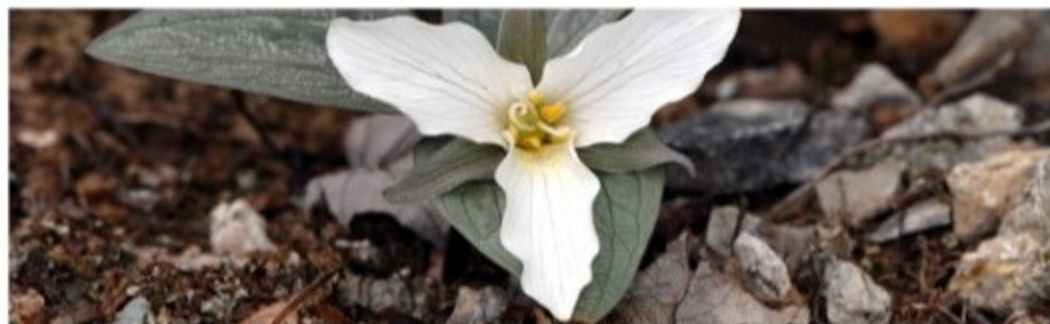


## Grateful

We have heard from many of you, generous friends of the Flora. But we're hoping others of you are still going to step up and help us do what we do best—deliver these advances in botany and working in Virginia plants.

You can boost the effort with a year-end gift to the Flora Project. Gifts are tax deductible as allowed by tax laws and essential to the work that we do.

(Pictured is *Hexastylis virginica*, Virginia Heartleaf, courtesy Joey Thompson.)



## Your Gift

Please visit our [website](#) to give to the Flora Project. Depending on the level of your gift, you may qualify for a premium that we will send to show our further appreciation for your support.

**\$100–\$499** A set of 10 Flora note cards, featuring illustrations from the book.

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**\$1,000 or more** Either a) 1 copy of the Flora of Virginia book or b) 1 pair of reproductions of Flora illustrations completed in watercolor by chief illustrator Lara Call Gastinger.

Thank you, and all the best to you in 2023!

(Pictured is *Trillium nivale*, Snow Trillium, courtesy Conley McMullen.)



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