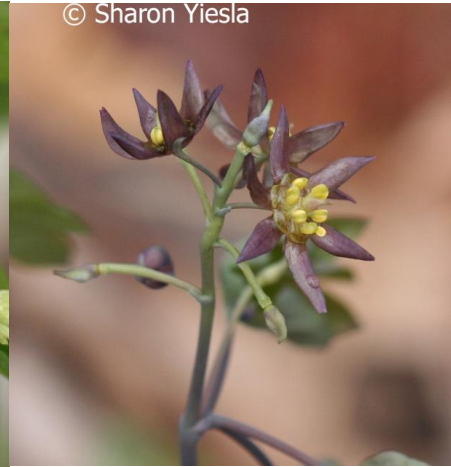




The [inflorescence](#) is a [panicle](#).



Flowers have 6 petal-like [sepals](#) which may be greenish or purplish; the [petals](#) are greatly reduced and much smaller than the sepals. Six short [stamens](#) sit on the petals and surround a single [pistil](#).



Plant is unbranched; height 1 to 3 feet.



This plant has no true fruit. The blue berry-like structures are actually seeds with a blue seed coat.



Leaves are [triterminate](#) (three sets of three leaflets). The end of each [leaflet](#) has 2 to 5 [lobes](#).

