

THE PHENOLOGY OF NOVA SCOTIA, 1912.—BY A. H.
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These phenological observations were made in the schools of the province of Nova Scotia as a part of the Nature Study work prescribed. The pupils report or bring in the flowering or other specimens to the teachers when they are first observed. The teachers record the first observation and observer, and vouch for the accurate naming of the species. The schedules from 200 of the best schools form the material of the following system of average dates (phenochrons) for the ten biological regions of the Province, and the phenochrons of the Province as a whole. The compilation of the 200 schedules was done by Walter M. Billman, M. A.

Regional phenochrons starred (*) are from supernumerary schedules which are not included in the general compilation, and thus do not affect the more general phenochrons. The nomenclature followed is that of Spotton or Gray.

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[Compiled from over 200 local observation schedules.]

WHEN FIRST SEEN.										WHEN BECOMING COMMON.									
OBSERVATION REGIONS.										OBSERVATION REGIONS.									
YEAR 1912.										YEAR 1912.									
Day of the last day corresponding to each month.										Day of the last day corresponding to each month.									
Average Dates										Average Dates									
1. Yarmouth and Digby										1. Yarmouth and Digby									
2. Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg										2. Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg									
3. Annapolis and Kings										3. Annapolis and Kings									
4. Hants and South Colchester										4. Hants and South Colchester									
5. Halifax and Guysboro										5. Halifax and Guysboro									
6. S. Cobequid Slope. (S. Cum. & Col.)										6. S. Cobequid Slope. (S. Cum. & Col.)									
7. N. Cumb. Col. Pictou and Antigonish										7. N. Cumb. Col. Pictou and Antigonish									
8. Richmond and Cape Breton										8. Richmond and Cape Breton									
9. Bras d'Or Slope, Inverness Slope to and Victoria										9. Bras d'Or Slope, Inverness Slope to and Victoria									
10. Inverness Slope to Gulf										10. Inverness Slope to Gulf									
106	107	112	111	106	107	114	114	109	0	116	8	115	110	115	119	120	114	120	122
125	111	120	120	124	122	117	122	120	0	128	5	126	118	126	134	131	132	126	127
96	101	102	108	107	110	111	117	118	8	116	1	111	110	111	116	117	116	118	124
129	119	123	126	126	129	131	133	131	8	134	3	128	125	129	132	146	130	136	138
...	134	124	126	126	127	127	127	126	0	138	2	142	127	132	133	133	132	136	156
120	121	123	126	127	123	130	132	132	0	131	2	131	127	130	131	133	130	124	136
123	124	126	126	128	130	128	131	132	8	132	8	132	132	131	132	137	132	136	141
138	124	125	130	135	139	139	135	130	8	138	0	146	130	146	120	168	138	149	...
127	122	121	125	129	129	133	134	127	2	136	0	143	130	132	130	169	138	184	189
160	160	158	163	164	162	161	168	162	7	137	4	135	131	134	137	135	137	140	145
142	136	142	131	132	131	132	139	130	9	139	0	135	132	137	174	171	171	172	176
143	156	144	131	131	131	132	135	134	1	144	6	142	136	137	138	136	136	144	141
150	132	134	134	134	136	134	135	134	1	140	1	140	136	141	140	139	141	136	154
...	132	128	135	132	132	130	139	136	1	137	0	137	133	130	137	133	130	134	141
142	135	131	135	140	136	146	144	143	1	146	1	142	140	138	139	145	142	150	149
142	137	134	136	142	139	137	146	140	1	144	8	145	141	140	141	143	145	151	151

- For leap year add one to each except January.
- 1 *Alnus incana*, Wild.
 - 2 *Populus tremuloides*
 - 3 *Erigeron repens*, L.
 - 4 *Equisetum arvense*
 - 5 *Saxifragaria Canadensis*
 - 6 *Viola*, *Blanda*
 - 7 *Viola palmaris*, *cuscutata*
 - 8 *Hepatica triloba*, etc.
 - 9 *Acer rubrum*
 - 10 *Fragaria Virginiana*
 - 11 *Fragaria* " fruit ripe
 - 12 *Taraxacum officinale*
 - 13 *Erythronium Americanum*
 - 14 *Coptis trifolia*
 - 15 *Claytonia Caroliniana*
 - 16 *Nepeta Glehoms*
 - 17 *Aamelanchier Canadensis*

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WHEN FIRST SEEN.		YEAR 1912.		WHEN BECOMING COMMON.							
OBSERVATION REGIONS.		OBSERVATION REGIONS.		OBSERVATION REGIONS.							
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Average Dates	Average Dates	Average Dates	Average Dates	Average Dates	Average Dates	Average Dates	Average Dates	Average Dates	Average Dates		
Day of the year corresponding to the last day of each month.											
Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334	365
For leap year add one to each except January.											
180	141	136	141	146	180	180	146	141	136	141	180
141	105	126	131	146	180	180	144	141	136	141	180
136	105	126	131	146	180	200	192	240	213	145	154
192	136	133	143	142	142	142	142	152	155	155	162
155	146	146	150	148	151	151	151	156	151	151	150
155	151	150	154	160	156	155	155	151	155	155	150
149	142	137	144	144	139	142	144	144	144	144	148
143	142	144	143	149	144	144	144	144	144	144	148
153	147	143	143	149	152	148	148	148	148	148	148
*141	193	212	147	145	145	*159	145	145	145	145	148
150	146	145	147	149	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
151	151	146	154	154	152	152	152	152	152	152	155
151	150	151	149	154	153	153	153	153	153	153	157
155	152	148	157	157	156	156	156	156	156	156	160
161	155	151	154	160	157	160	157	163	165	164	166
165	160	158	167	164	167	170	165	170	171	171	177
160	151	153	162	150	148	150	157	160	162	162	171
168	165	162	161	160	148	160	157	160	162	162	171
164	153	154	153	158	147	157	167	168	168	168	174
170	158	157	166	169	163	165	171	171	171	171	175
162	160	157	166	169	163	165	171	171	171	171	175
161	158	156	165	162	159	170	167	167	167	167	175
159	160	163	162	164	161	171	170	168	168	168	175
163	158	152	151	161	150	159	164	164	164	164	175
200	143	7	18	Amelanchier Canadensis fruit ripe.	227	5	147	141	146	151	151
143	7	19	Prunus Pennsylvanica fruit ripe.	148	8	152	147	141	146	151	151
204	6	20	" "	213	0	212	208	212	212	204	204
162	9	21	Vaccinium Can. and Penn. fruit ripe.	150	0	145	142	146	148	153	150
194	4	22	" "	211	2	215	215	181	148	153	225
150	4	23	Ranunculus acris.	157	8	162	152	155	157	160	157
155	2	24	R. repens.	161	1	164	158	154	160	164	161
155	2	25	Thalictrum eryth. carpum.	148	8	154	147	142	147	148	143
144	0	26	Rhododendron Rhodora.	158	7	154	148	150	150	154	149
146	0	27	Cornus Canadensis.	155	8	159	152	151	150	157	156
202	5	28	Trientalis Americana.	222	0	144	222	*153	155	155	*165
148	1	29	Chionodoxa borealis.	157	6	139	154	151	151	152	152
152	2	30	Calla palustris.	163	3	161	158	159	137	161	156
157	7	31	Cypripedium acaule.	161	3	161	158	159	137	161	156
156	8	32	Syrinchium angustifol.	164	3	166	161	161	169	169	164
165	4	33	Linnaea borealis.	170	9	171	168	164	172	170	171
154	0	34	Kalmia glauca.	157	7	169	156	158	158	159	153
160	6	35	Kalmia oxycoccifolia.	164	4	171	170	167	165	169	154
157	9	36	Crataegus coccinea, etc.	163	0	171	163	166	160	162	154
159	0	37	Iris versicolor.	170	0	171	165	163	171	171	169
167	3	38	Chrysanthemum Leucanth.	157	7	169	169	168	165	172	168
163	4	41	Nyctaginia advena.	168	6	169	168	168	165	170	158
157	3	42	Rubus strigosus.	164	6	177	164	158	159	168	165

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OBSERVATION REGIONS.

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	50								50
		52							52
		53							53
		64							64
		65							65
				67	66				66
68									67
69 ²		69 ⁴	69 ²	69					68
70 ³		70 ²	70 ²		70				69 ¹
	72								70 ²
				74					72
		75							71
		76							75
	76 ²	76							76 ³
	77								77
78	78 ¹²	78	78				78		78 ¹¹
	79 ³³	79 ³	79	79 ²	79 ³				79 ¹⁵
80	80	80 ⁴		80 ⁷	80 ⁴				80 ¹⁷
				81					81
	82			82					82 ²
	85 ³								85 ³
							88		88
	97								97
				98			98		98 ²
					100		99		99
					101				100
					101	101			101 ²
						102			102
					103				103
		106		106 ²		106	106		106 ¹
	107	107 ⁵	107	107	107 ⁴	107 ¹⁴	107 ¹²	107	107 ¹⁰
		108 ²		108 ²		108 ⁴	108 ¹⁰	108 ³	108 ²¹
109 ²					109				109 ²
	110 ²					110			110 ¹
	113 ²			113					113 ³
	114	114	114						114 ³
	115 ³¹								115 ²¹
116	116 ⁵	116 ²	116	116					116 ¹¹
	117 ¹⁴					117	117		117 ¹¹

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118	118 ¹²	119 ²	118	118 ²		118			118 ¹⁸
	119 ³			119 ²		119 ³			119 ¹⁶
							123		123
				124					124
	125								125
	126					126			126 ³
				127					127
						128			128
	129 ³								129 ³
	130 ¹⁴			130 ²		130 ²	130		130 ¹⁵
131 ²	131 ²	131 ²	131	131 ⁸	131	131 ⁵	131 ³	131 ⁵	131 ³⁰
132			132	132 ²		132	132		132 ⁴
		133				133			133 ²
	134								134
	135	135							135 ²
			137			136			136
						137	137		137 ²
						138 ²			138 ²
						139 ²			139 ²
	140 ⁷		140 ³		140	140 ¹¹	139	140 ²	140 ²⁴
141							141		141 ²
			142					142	142 ²
				143			143		143 ²
144 ³	144 ²⁴	144 ³	144 ⁴	144 ⁴	144 ²	144 ¹¹	144 ²	144	144 ¹⁴
145 ⁴	145 ³	145 ¹⁵	145 ⁷	145 ³	145 ¹⁰	145 ¹⁶	145 ¹⁵	145 ²	145 ³⁸
	146 ²	146 ⁶	146 ⁴	146 ⁴			146		146 ¹⁷
		147							147
	148 ²	148							148 ²
		149							149
						150			150
151				151		151			151 ²
		153				153	153 ²		153 ⁴
	154		154	154 ²	154	154	154		154 ⁷
		155 ³	155 ¹⁰	155 ⁵	155 ¹⁰	155 ¹⁴	155 ²	155 ⁵	155 ²³
			156			156 ²	156 ²		156 ⁴
	157			157	157				157 ²
		158					158		158 ²
			160	160		159 ²			159 ²
	160 ⁴		160	160		160 ²	160		160 ³
	161 ²	161 ²	161	161	161	161 ¹⁰	161	161	161 ²³

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			162			162 ²			162 ²
			163						163 ²
				168 ³		168	163		168 ⁷
			169	166 ⁵		169	169 ⁶	169	169 ⁴
		172 ²					170 ²	170	170 ³
		173 ⁶	173 ⁶	173 ²		172			172 ²
173						173 ³	173	173 ³	173 ²⁴
174						174			174 ²
							175	175	175 ²
176			176 ²						176 ¹
			177			177	177		177 ¹
		178		178			178		178 ²
			179	179					179 ²
182									182
						187 ²			187 ²
						190			190
						191			191
						192			192
						193			193
								200	200
						204			204
						205			205
	209			206					206
						217			209
						219			217
						220			219
					223				220
						226			223
						228			226
						230			228
						236			230
						240 ²			236
									240 ¹
	245 ⁴	245							245 ⁴
	246		246		246	246 ³			246 ⁶
						252			252
						254	254		254 ²
	255	255 ²					255 ³		255 ⁷
		256 ²	256 ²		256 ²	256 ⁴	256 ²		256 ¹²
						257			257

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.....	258	258
.....	261	261
.....	262	262	262 ²
.....	263	263
.....	264	264 ²
.....	265	264 ²	265
.....	267	267
.....	268 ²	268 ²
.....	269 ²	269 ²
.....	272	272
.....	274 ²	274	274 ²
.....	279	279
.....	281	281
.....	282	282
.....	289	289
.....	290	290