**Listera borealis**

*NORTHERN TWAYBLADE*

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**Orchidaceae (Orchid Family)**

**Look Alikes:** *L. cordata* ssp. *nephrophylla* has stem leaves that are broad and heart-shaped; and corolla lips that are narrow and 2-cleft for half their length. has stem leaves that are broadly ovate (almost round); and corolla lips that are broadest at the apex.

**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Flowers late June-July.
**Habitat:** Moist, shady spruce forests. Elev. 8700-10,800 ft.

**Distribution:** Alaska, Yukon, east to Labrador and Hudson Bay, south to Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado (Chaffee, Clear Creek, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Lake, Larimer and Mesa Cos.).

**References:** Cronquist et al. 1977; Hultén 1968.