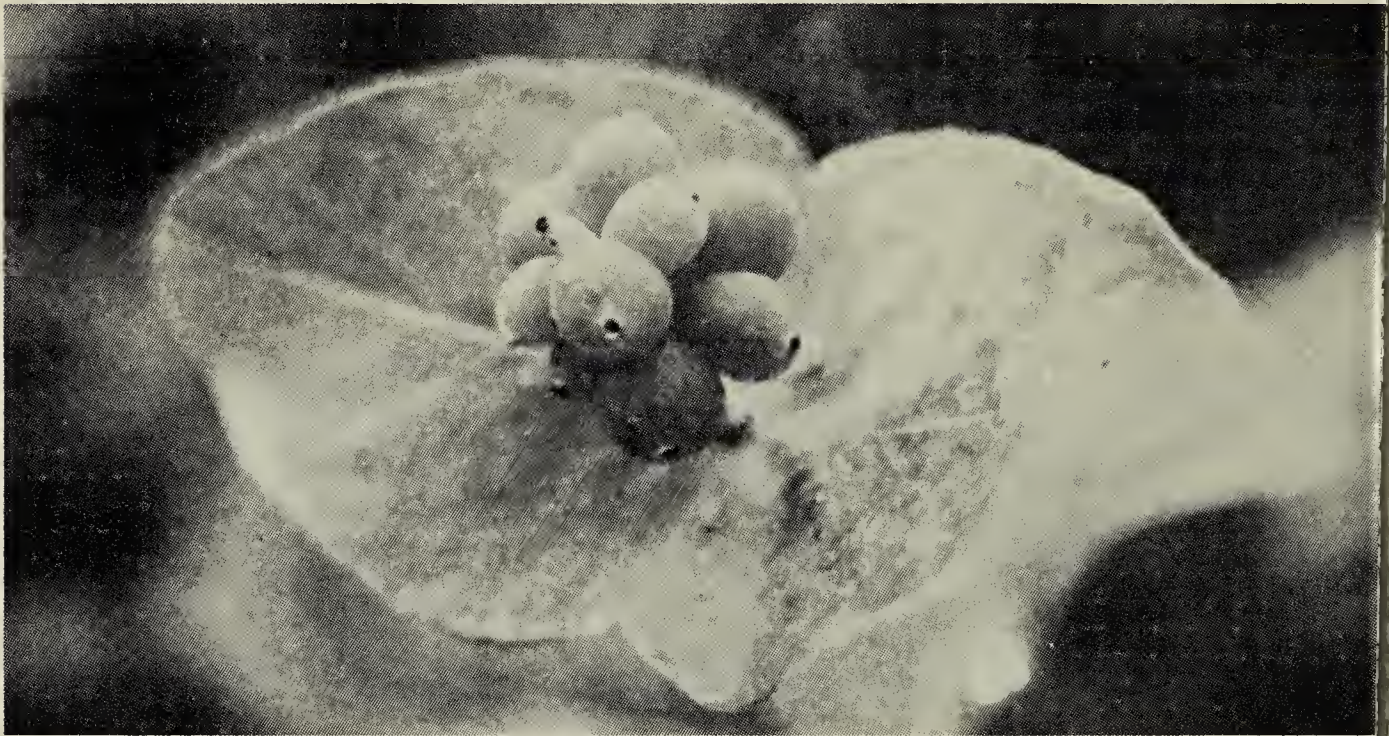


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Twining Honeysuckle

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EUROPEAN WIGEON IN SASKATCHEWAN

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On April 27, 1977, J. D. Lafontaine and I saw a male European Wigeon at the east end of Cypress Lake, Saskatchewan. The bird was studied for 5 minutes with a 20x-40x Bushnell Zoomscope at a distance of about 100 m. The bird was seen in the air and then as it fed in short grass on a wet flat. The rusty head with buffy forehead and crown, blending with an all-gray breast, sides and flanks and the white upper wing coverts were

clearly visible in the sun. American Wigeons were nearby during part of the observation period. While no field guides were available, three nights before we had studied an excellent photo of a male taken by Lafontaine in B.C.

EDITOR'S NOTE: There are previous Saskatchewan records for Cumberland House (a pair on May 7, 1971) and Moose Jaw (one on May 23, 1977).