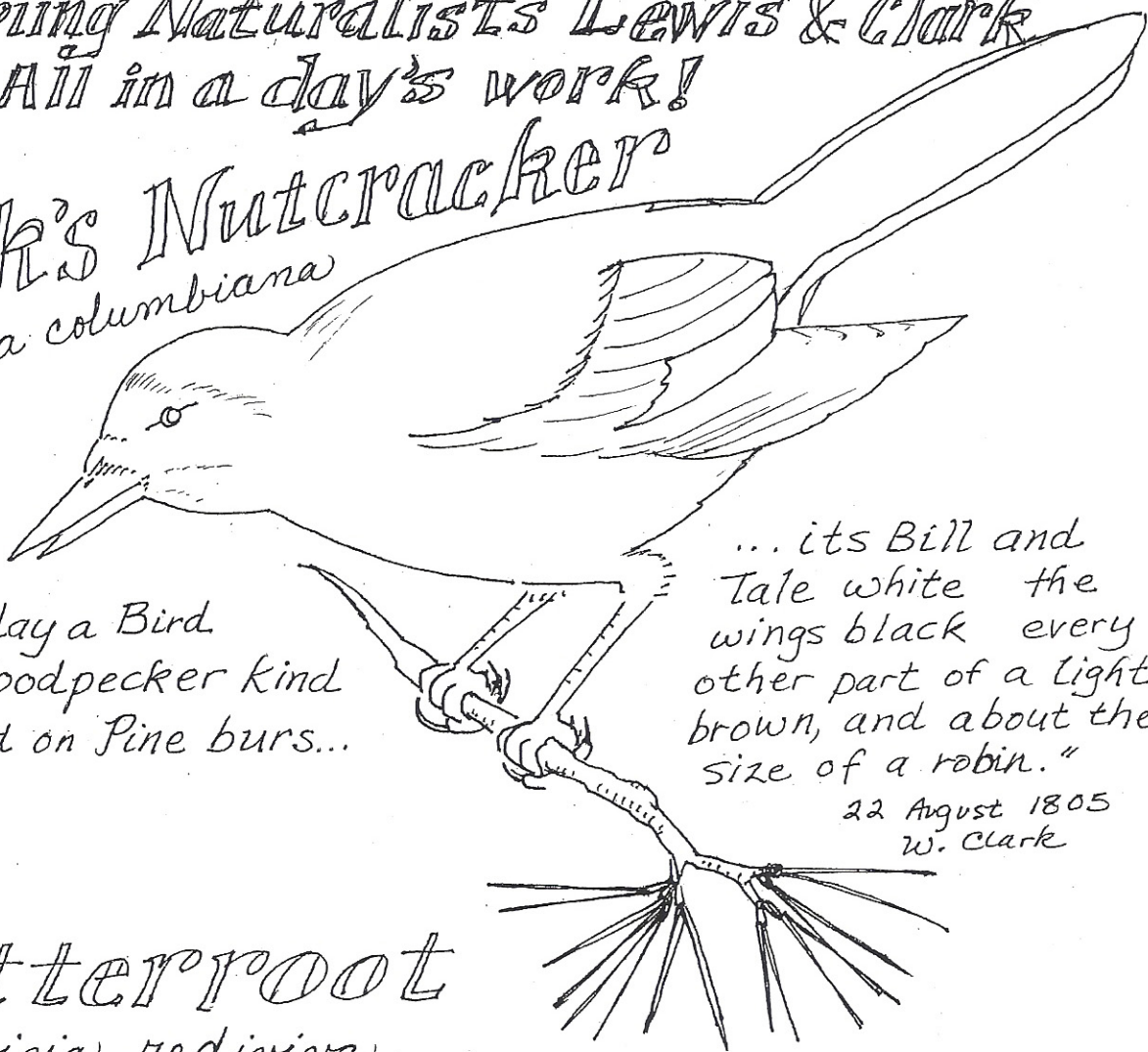


Pioneering Naturalists Lewis & Clark  
 All in a day's work!

Clark's Nutcracker  
*Nacifraga columbiana*



"I saw today a Bird  
 of the Woodpecker kind  
 which fed on Pine burs..."

... its Bill and  
 Tale white the  
 wings black every  
 other part of a light  
 brown, and about the  
 size of a robin."

22 August 1805  
 W. Clark

Bitterroot  
*Lewisia rediviva*

Montana's State Flower

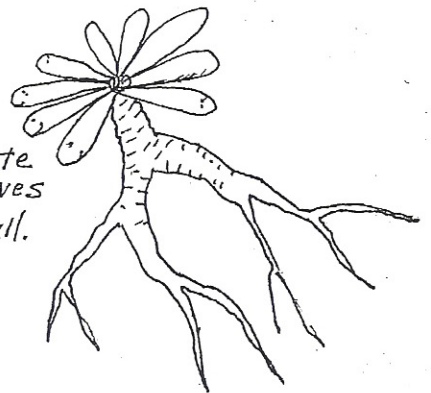


large pink-to-white  
 flowers appear after leaves  
 fade, in late spring.

"this the Indians with me informed  
 were always boiled for use. I made  
 the experiment, found that they  
 became perfectly soft by boiling,  
 but had a very bitter taste..."

22 August 1805  
 M. Lewis

Small rosette  
 of fleshy leaves  
 appears in fall.



dark brown-skinned  
 branching rootstock



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