

2014 September *Guess that Plant*



Duchesnea indica (Andr.) Focke, Indian or Mock Strawberry

The September *Guess That Plant* was *Duchesnea indica*, the Indian strawberry. This plant is native to Asia but has been a part of our flora for more than 100 years. It is a common throughout New Jersey, and found in association with other non-native plants such as gill over the ground, white clover and lawn grasses. It is often growing on roadsides, gardens and lawns. It has a fruit that is reminiscent of the native wild strawberry, yet the berry is dry and insipid.

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