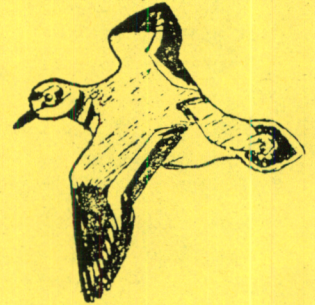


Observations at Charlottetown Airport, August 26 to December 21, 1992

Species	Au26	Se09	Se18	Se24	Oc05	Oc16	Oc26	No02	No16	No30	De21
Double-crested Corm.	2*				8*						
Canada Geese							27*				
Green-winged Teal					3						
Blue-winged Teal							1				
Northern Harrier		1									
Sharp-shinned Hawk					1*						
Northern Goshawk	1										
American Kestrel	8		1		1						
Gray Partridge					7						
Lesser Golden Plover		38	25	6	46	48	2				
Killdeer	4		2								
Upland Sandpiper	6	4									
White-rumped Sandpiper							12				
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		1		1							
Herring Gull			10	1	1	1	2	1	1		
Ring-billed Gull	5	5			16	8	70	3	60		
Rock Dove		2	1								
Common Flicker		1									
Eastern Kingbird	3										
Horned Lark		6	18	16	22		2				
Barn Swallow		1		1							
Blue Jay	1		2	3							
American Crow		2		40	2	2	3	5	1	1	
Common Raven	37	2	3		6						
American Robin	16										
Water Pipit			2								
European Starling					20						
Bobolink	2										
American Goldfinch	2										
Savannah Sparrow			10		2						
Snow Bunting								60			



MAYFLOWERS CAN BE DESTROYED

by Margaret E. Mallett

Mayflower or Trailing Arbutus time is almost here again. If you happen to come upon a patch of this fragrant floral emblem of Nova Scotia and Massachusetts, please curb your enthusiasm so that there may still be Mayflowers to be enjoyed by other persons many years from now.

I once selected a small plot, about one square foot in size - excellent Mayflower country. I called it my experimental plot and staked it out with four slender stakes. Using the pocketknife, I carefully cut off about half of the blooms, allowing them short stems of about two inches.

I was keeping a written record of results, but certainly by the second spring afterward there were no Mayflowers in the little plot.

In another instance, during a group walk, we came upon a large patch of Mayflowers with an abundance of blooms to which several persons helped themselves liberally pulling them out instead of cutting.