**RANUNCULACEAE**

*Trollius caroliniensis* (Walt.) Vail

**Trca3**

false bugbane

**FORM:** Erect, rhizomatous, deciduous, perennial forb, mostly 5-8 dm (20-32 in) tall.

**LEAVES:** Mostly basal, long-petiolate, palmately divided into 5-11 broad serrate-dentate lobes, 10-25 cm (4-10 in) broad, glabrous above, pubescent below; 1-2 alternate, short petiolate cauline leaves (1).

**FLOWERS:** Inconspicuous, white or greenish, 4-merous, in loose, hairy, branched, terminal corymbs; May-Aug.

**FRUIT:** Achene (2).

**SIMILAR SPECIES:** *Trollius laxus* (globe flower) and *Boykinia major* (mountain boykinia).

**HABITAT:** Wet seepage sites and along streambanks.