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WOODLAND STONECROP

Sedum ternatum

This low-growing, trailing ground cover has fleshy succulent-like leaves which appear in whorls of three. Spreads easily through plantlets that drop and root. Produces small, white star-like flowers.

Benefits for Wildlife

- Provides pollen and nectar for early pollinators
- Mats of foliage are excellent cover for insects, making a good place for birds to forage

Host to 4 caterpillar species
(common names): Brown Elfin; Yellowstriped Armyworm Moth; Omnivorous Leafroller Moth; Filament Bearer

Benefits for People

- Fast and easy to grow
- Some parts of the plant are edible
- Deer, rabbit, and drought tolerant

Growing Information

<i>Sunlight</i>	Part shade
<i>Soil Type</i>	Moist, well-drained, limey
<i>Height</i>	Up to 1'
<i>Width</i>	Up to 1'
<i>Flowering calendar</i>	April to June

Natural Habitat

- Woody stream banks, rocky slopes

