



# Woodland Stonecrop

*Sedum ternatum*

**Plant Description** – Native, herb/wildflower, evergreen, perennial

**Height:** 0.5 ft **Width/Spread:** 0.75 ft



## Leaves

**Shape:** Ovate

**Arrangement:** Alternate

**Margin:** Entire

**Form:** Simple

**Leaf Description:** Light green; up to 1-inch long; grow in whorls of three; flowering stems have smaller leaves than non-flowering stems

## Flower/Bloom

**Flower Color:** White

**Flower Shape:** Stellate

**In Bloom:** Mar-Jun

**Flower Description:** Radially symmetrical with 4-5 petals with sharp points and green sepals and purple stamens; ½-inch wide; occur in clusters at ends of three curved branches per flower stalk



## Fruits & Seeds

**Spreads via:** Seeds

**Seed Type:** Fruit – Dry seed pod

**Months in Seed:** Summer

**Fruit and Seed Description:** Fruit is small capsule that splits open when ripe to release many small, dark brown seeds

## Ecological Benefits

Nectar source for butterflies and other pollinators;  
seed source for birds

## Maintenance Notes

Dormant in winter; cut back after flowering to maintain fullness; plant is likely to self-seed; prefers average amount of water (*water two times per week in summer, once per week otherwise*)