Sedum ternatum
Wild Stonecrop

This lovely ground cover, the most widespread native member of the Sedum family in eastern North America, favors rocky banks, cliffs, and woods. Its tiny white star-like flowers with five pointed petals rise in showy clusters above succulent foliage in the spring.

**Ground Cover**
- Height: 1/2 foot
- Spread: Spreading
- Bloom color: White

**Characteristics**
- Spreading evergreen perennial ground cover
- Stems root at nodes to form new plants
- Creeping stems send up short, leafy branches
- Succulent, light-green leaves arranged alternately or in whorls of three
- Greenish-white flowers on flowering branch 4-8 inches high from April to June

**Attributes**
- Tolerates rabbits, deer, drought, and air pollution
- Attracts butterflies and bees
- Easy to control growth

**Growing and Maintenance Tips**
- Soil requirements: Average, well-drained soil
- Light requirements: Part-shade to shade
- Water requirements: Medium
- Once established, little maintenance is needed
- Use in rock gardens or under woodland trees and shrubs
- Hardiness: USDA Zones 4-8

**Excellent Replacement for**
- Lawn grasses in dry shady sites
- Creeping Jenny - Lysimachia nummularia
- Iceplant - Delosperma spp.
- Periwinkle - Vinca minor

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