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*Galax urceolata*

[Synonyms : *Galax aphylla*, *Galax rotundifolia*, *Pyrola urceolata*]

**BEEBLEWEED** is an evergreen perennial. Native to south-eastern North America it has tiny, white flowers and leaves which turn reddish-brown or bronze in Winter.

It is also known as Carpenter's leaf, Coltsfoot, Galax, Galaxy, Heal-all, Pine barren beauty, *Rödrot* (Swedish), Wandflower, and Wand plant.

*Urceolata* is derived from Latin *urceoli* (small jug, small pitcher) meaning 'urn-shaped'.

The North American Cherokee Indians took a root infusion for some kidney ailments and also used beetleweed as a sedative.

In North America the Winter leaves are picked for inclusion in Christmas decorations.