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Minuartia verna

[Synonyms : *Alsine caespitosa*, *Alsine gerardii*, *Alsine gieseckii*, *Alsine hirta*, *Alsine muscorum*, *Alsine nivalis*, *Alsine pauciflora*, *Alsine propinqua*, *Alsine rhaetica*, *Alsine rubella* var. *hirta*, *Alsine saxatilis*, *Alsine verna*, *Alsine verna* var. *coreana*, *Alsine verna* forma *glandulifera*, *Alsine verna* var. *hirta*, *Alsine zarencznyi*, *Arenaria aequicaulis*, *Arenaria caespitosa*, *Arenaria collina*, *Arenaria debilis*, *Arenaria divaricata*, *Arenaria gerardii*, *Arenaria gieseckii*, *Arenaria glabrata*, *Arenaria hirta*, *Arenaria liniflora*, *Arenaria rubella* var. *filiorum*, *Arenaria rubella* forma *plena*, *Arenaria verna*, *Arenaria verna* var. *aequicaulis*, *Arenaria verna* var. *gerardii*, *Arenaria verna* var. *hirta*, *Arenaria verna* forma *plena*, *Cherleria verna*, *Minuartia caespitosa*, *Minuartia gerardii*, *Minuartia smejkalii*, *Sabulina gerardii*, *Tryphane gerardii*]

SPRING SANDWORT is a mat-forming perennial. Native to Europe (including Britain), it has tiny white flowers.

It is also known as *Frühlings-Miere* (German), *Tywodlys y Gwanwyn* (Welsh), *Vårnörel* (Swedish), and Vernal sandwort.

Verna means ‘of the Spring’ (the time when the plant flowers).