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*Minuartia verna*

[Synonyms : *Alsine verna*, *Alsine verna* var. *hirta*, *Arenaria verna*, *Minuartia caespitosa*, *Minuartia 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).