CRASSULACEAE
Sedum stenopetalum Pursh
Sest
wormleaf stonecrop

FORM: Glabrous, succulent perennial up to 19cm (7in) tall, appearing somewhat evergreen.

LEAVES: Alternate, linear, broadened, 15-25mm (<1in) long, strongly keeled (observed mainly on fresh material); persistent on old stems, mostly basal.

FLOWERS: Yellow, regular, spreading, 5-merous, 8-14mm, in tight cymes; late May-July.

FRUIT: Follicles widely divergent (1), not glandular.

SIMILAR SPECIES: Sedum lanceolatum (lance-leaved stonecrop), leaves not keeled.

NOTES: Young leaves can be used in salads, but excessive amounts may act as a laxative.