SAXIFRAGACEAE

**Tiarella trifoliata** L.

**Titr**

coolwort, foamflower, false mitrewort

**FORM:** Perennial, deciduous, rhizomatous forb, flowering stems 2-5dm (8-20in) tall.

**LEAVES:** 1-7cm (<3in) long.
- **var. unifoliata:** simple, shallowly to deeply 3-5 lobed (1).
- **var. trifoliata:** compound, trifoliate with 3 petiolate leaflets, lobed no more than half their length (2).

**FLOWERS:** White, 5-merous, bell-shaped flowers in elongate panicles; May-Aug.

**FRUIT:** Capsule, 7-10mm long.

**SIMILAR SPECIES:** Mitella Conspectus, p.156; and Tellima grandiflorum (fringecup).

**NOTES:** Tiarella unifoliata is now considered T. trifoliata var. unifoliata.