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Red Sorrel

Rumex acetosella

Life cycle: Herbaceous spreading perennial.

Leaves: Alternate, simple, with smooth edges and a characteristic arrowhead-shaped. Usually 1 to 3 inches long.

Stems: Arise from the ground, branched, 8 to 18 inches tall. Can form dense, spreading patches.

Flowers and fruit: Flowers are yellow to red and born on a stalk (raceme) on top of the plant. Seeds are angular.

Reproduction: Plants spread laterally by rhizomes as well as seeds.



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