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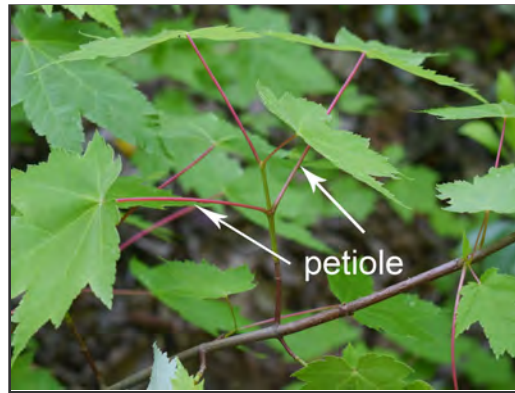


Coming Soon - Spring Wildflowers

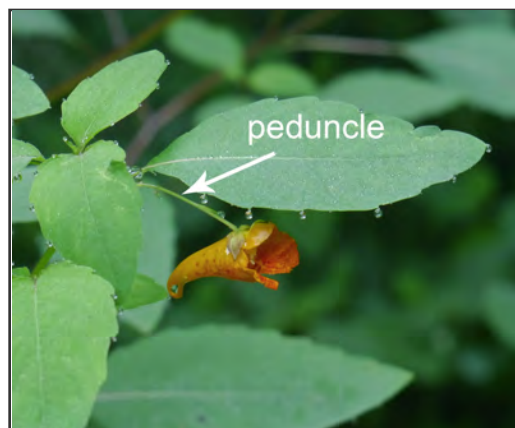


Now that the calendar indicates it is officially Spring, the weather is warming and wildflowers are beginning to arise. Locally (western NC), [Bloodroot \(*Sanguinaria canadensis*\)](#) has popped up and [Rue anemone \(*Thalictrum thalictroides*\)](#) will soon make its appearance. [Redbud \(*Cercis canadensis*\)](#) flower buds are about to burst open. Each of these has a plant portrait video which takes you through one year in the life of the plant -- with close-up views of the plant's identifying characteristics. (Click on each plant's name to access the video.)

Stemmed -- or Not?



When a leaf includes a stem portion, that part is referred to as a "petiole."



When a flower has a stalk, that portion is called a "peduncle."



Some plants have leaves without petioles and/or flowers without peduncles. The term "sessile" refers to the leaf or flower which has no supporting stalk.

Mystery Plant Confirmed



Evan correctly identified [Mystery Plant 070](#) as Allegheny spurge (*Pachysandra procumbens*). Its flowers are strange-looking, yet beautiful.

Mystery Plant

What is the name of this plant? ([There are more images on the website.](#))





When you can identify this plant, provide your response at [IdentifyThatPlant.com](https://www.identifythatplant.com) as a comment for the blog entry called [Mystery Plant 071](#). Please identify the plant by both its common name and its scientific name. The answer will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

Confidently master the skill of correct plant identification

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