

MOLLUGINACEAE – CARPET-WEED FAMILY

Plant: herbs or shrubs

Stem:

Root:

Leaves: opposite, alternate, or whorled; entire; stipules present or absent

Flowers: perfect; sepals 4 or 5, petals very tiny or absent; few to many stamens; ovary superior, 1 pistil with 1-5 carpels

Fruit: achenes or capsules

Other: Dicotyledons Group

Genera: 14 genera

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Molluginaceae (Carpet-Weed Family)

Oak Openings Metropark, Lucas County, Ohio

Notes: 5-sepaled flower, green-white, petals very small but usually absent, on long pedicels; leaves lanceolate, entire, mostly sessile, in whorls of 5-6; a prostrate plant often in waste places; summer to fall

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