

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

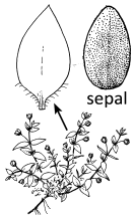
Treatment created to treat *Engellaria obtusa*, formerly *Stellaria obtusa*.

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Engellaria Iamonico Engelmann's Starwort

Fls ♀, hypog, solitary, axillary, ebracteate, rather small; sepals (4)5, distinct; petals absent; stamens mostly 8(–10); styles usually 3; caps 1-celled, tardily dehiscent by 6 valves, ∞-seeded; per, rhizomatous herbs, with glab sts and sessile or short-petiolate, ovate lvs. (For George Engelmann, *Engel-*, Am physician and botanist (1809-1884) who first described *Stellaria obtusa*, and the genus *Stellaria*, *-laria*). (*Alsine* in part, *Stellaria* in part).



E. obtusa Steud. E. s. Caps 2.3–3.5 mm, ± globose, ca as long as wide; sepals ± obtuse, hardly scarious, obscurely nerved; styles < 0.5 mm; lvs often ciliate at base, entire-margined; mont meadows and stream banks; BC, Cas and OM, WA, to CA, e to se WA, ne OR, ID, MT, and s to CO; blunt-sepaled sta. (*A. o.*, *S. o.*)