



GOLDTHREAD

Coptis groenlandica

Located in damp mossy woods, swamps and bogs in New Jersey and north and in mountainous regions to North Carolina. Also known as Canker-, Mouth- or Yellow- Root.

Low perennials arising from a bright yellow, bitter tasting root; 7 to 15 cm high. Leaves are 3-segmented, evergreen, on long, slender stalks which arise from the base of the plant; each leaflet is egg shaped; narrowing to the stalk, sharply toothed and prominently veined, dark green and shining above and paler below. Flower stalk slender, 7 to 13 cm high, ending in a single flower; flower white with 5 petal-like sepals; blooming from May to July.



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