Plant Propagation Protocol for *Galium trifidum* ESRM 412 – Native Plant Production

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TAXONOMY		
Plant Family		
Scientific Name	Rubiaceae	
Common Name	Madder Family	
Species Scientific Name		
Scientific Name	Galium trifidum L. (USDA)	
Varieties	N/A	
Sub-species	Galium trifidum L. subsp. columbianum (Rydb.) Hulten Galium trifidum L. subsp. halophilum (Fernald & Wiegand) Puff Galium trifidum L. subsp. subbiflorum (Wiegand) Piper Galium trifidum L. subsp. trifidum (USDA)	
Cultivar	N/A	
Common Synonym(s)	N/A	
Common Name(s)	Threepetal Bedstraw (USDA)	
Species Code (as per USDA Plants database)	GATR2	
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Geographical range	Symbol: GATR2 Geographical Range spans all of Canada, the western half of the	

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Length of Active	N/A	
Growth Phase		
Hardening Phase	N/A	
Length of Hardening	N/A	
Phase		
Harvesting, Storage and	N/A	
Shipping		
Length of Storage	N/A	
Guidelines for	This is a short lived species and therefore should be planted once	
Outplanting /	fully grown (Cannon Valley Nursery).	
Performance on		
Typical Sites		
Other Comments	This species is listed as endangered in New Jersey (USDA).	
	Roots have historically been used as a red dye (WA Native Plant	
	Society).	
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