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Centaurium scilloides

[Synonyms : *Centaurium massonii*, *Centaurium portense*, *Erythraea diffusa*, *Erythraea massonii*, *Erythraea portensis*, *Erythraea scilloides*]

PERENNIAL CENTAURY is a perennial. Native to Europe (including Britain) it has reddish-pink flowers.

It is also known as Blushwort, *Canri Tryflwyddol* (Welsh), and Pink gentian.

It is viewed as endangered in the wild in Britain.

Scilloides is made up of the genus name *Scilla* and Greek *-oides* (like) components meaning 'like plants in that genus'.