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*Corrigiola litoralis*

**STRAPWORT** is an annual. Native to Europe (rare in Britain), particularly the Mediterranean, it has tiny, red-tipped, white flowers.

It is also known as *Corglymig* (Welsh), *Drobnokvět pobřežní* (Czech), and *Skorem* (Swedish).

It is viewed as an endangered species in the wild in Britain under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

*Litoralis* is Latin (of the seashore).

Leaves are eaten locally, particularly in parts of sub-Saharan Africa.

Powdered root is an ingredient in scent, especially in Morocco.

Medicinally, local herbalists have used powdered root in tonics and in remedies to ease stomach-ache.