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Epilobium alsinifolium

[Synonyms : *Epilobium alpinum*, *Epilobium organifolium*]

CHICKWEED WILLOWHERB is a creeping perennial. Native to north-eastern Asia, to North America, northern Europe and to Greenland it has often purplish-tipped, white flowers.

It is also known as *Helyglys Gwlyddyn-ddail* (Welsh), *Källdunört* (Swedish), *Mierenblättriges Weidenröschen* (German), *Vrbovka ptačincolistá* (Czech), and *Vrbovka žabincolistá* (Czech).

Chickweed willowherb is a protected plant in the Irish Republic under the Flora Protection Order 1987.

Alsinifolium is made up of the genus name *Alsine* and *-folia* (leaved) meaning ‘with leaves like those of that genus (now included in *Minuartia* and *Stellaria* genera)’.