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Galium mollugo

[Synonyms : *Galium album*, *Galium elatum*, *Galium erectum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *erectum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *tyrolense*, *Galium tyrolense*]

HEDGE-BEDSTRAW is a perennial. Native to Europe it has tiny white flowers.

It is also known as Baby's breath, *Buskmåra* (Swedish), *Caille-lait* (French), *Contreprinse* (Channel Islander-Guernsey), False baby's breath, *Gaillet mou* (French), *Gemeines Labkraut* (German), Great hedge-bedstraw, *Kleinblütiges Wiesen-Labkraut* (German), *Llysiâu'r Pannwyr* (Welsh), *Paimenmatara* (Finnish), Smooth bedstraw, *Stormåra* (Swedish), *Svízel povázka* (Czech), *Weisses Labkraut* (German), White bedstraw, White madder, and Wild madder.

Mollugo is made up of the genus name *Mollugo* meaning 'like plants in that genus'.

It was once used in cheese-making to curdle milk.

The roots yield a red dye.