

Galium mollugo

[Synonyms : *Galium molluginum*, *Galium album*, *Galium amani*, *Galium attenuatum*, *Galium beilanense*, *Galium besseri*, *Galium bielzii*, *Galium calcareum*, *Galium capsiriense*, *Galium corrudifolium* var. *pallidulum*, *Galium diffusum*, *Galium dumetorum*, *Galium elatum*, *Galium elatum* var. *clivale*, *Galium elatum* var. *dumetorum*, *Galium elatum* var. *latifolium*, *Galium elatum* var. *umbrosum*, *Galium erectum*, *Galium erectum* var. *approximatum*, *Galium erectum* var. *aristatum*, *Galium erectum* var. *bielzii*, *Galium erectum* var. *boreanum*, *Galium erectum* var. *calcareum*, *Galium erectum* var. *diffusum*, *Galium erectum* var. *petreum*, *Galium erectum* var. *pseudocinereum*, *Galium erectum* var. *pubescens*, *Galium erectum* var. *scabridulum*, *Galium erectum* var. *tyrolense*, *Galium gerardii*, *Galium gerardii* var. *falcatum*, *Galium gerardii* var. *genuinum*, *Galium gerardii* var. *tenuissimum*, *Galium gerardii* var. *viridulum*, *Galium ibericum*, *Galium insubricum*, *Galium kernerianum*, *Galium lucidum* var. *viridulum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *boreanum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *chloranthum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *dumetorum*, *Galium mollugo* subsp. *elatum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *erectum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *falcatum*, *Galium mollugo* subsp. *gerardii*, *Galium mollugo* var. *insubricum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *maritimum*, *Galium mollugo* subsp. *mollugo*, *Galium mollugo* var. *pallidulum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *scabridulum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *scabrum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *tenuissimum*, *Galium mollugo* subsp. *tyrolense*, *Galium mollugo* var. *virgultorum*, *Galium mollugo* var. *viridulum*, *Galium nemorosum*, *Galium pallescens*, *Galium pallidulum*, *Galium paulianum*, *Galium petraeum*, *Galium provinciale*, *Galium pseudocinereum*, *Galium pseudomollugo*, *Galium splendens*, *Galium tyrolense*, *Galium virgultorum*, *Galium viridulum*, *Galium vulgare*, *Rubia mollugo*]

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), *Llysiau'r Pannwyr* (Welsh), *Paimenmatara* (Finnish), Smooth bedstraw, *Stormåra* (Swedish), *Svízel povázka* (Czech), *Weisses Labkraut* (German), White bedstraw, White madder, and Wild madder.

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

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

The roots yield a red dye.