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Galium trifidum

[Synonyms : *Galium baicalense*, *Galium brandegeei*, *Galium brandegei*, *Galium ruprechtii*, *Galium trifidum* subsp. *distentum*, *Galium trifidum* var. *europaeum*, *Galium trifidum* var. *pusillum*, *Galium trifidum* subsp. *trifidum*, *Galium triflorum*, *Rubia linnaeana*]

SMALL BEDSTRAW is a perennial. Native to the European Alps, and to Scandinavia and parts of North America, it has tiny white flowers.

It is also known as *Dvärgmåra* (Swedish), Dyer's cleavers, Small cleavers, Small madder, and Threepetal bedstraw.

Trifidum means 'three-cleft, three-lobed or cut in three' with reference to the flowers.

Some of the North American Chippewa Indians used small bedstraw to treat various skin disorders, including eczema and ringworm.