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*Galium trifidum*

[Synonyms : *Galium trifidum* var. *pusillum*]

**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.