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Minuartia stricta

[Synonyms : *Alsinanthe stricta*, *Alsinanthe uliginosa*, *Alsine rossii*, *Alsine stricta*, *Alsine uliginosa*, *Alsinella stricta*, *Alsinopsis stricta*, *Arenaria baicalensis*, *Arenaria stricta* var. *uliginosa*, *Arenaria uliginosa*, *Arenaria uliginosa* forma *albina*, *Sabulina stricta*, *Spergula stricta*]

TEESDALE SANDWORT is a mat-forming annual or perennial. Native to the Arctic and northern Europe, it has tiny white flowers.

It is also known as Bog sandwort, Bog stitchwort, Granite sandwort, and *Raknörel* (Swedish).

It is a protected plant in Britain under Schedule 2 of Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants Act 1975, and Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

Stricta means 'erect or upright'.