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Orthilia secunda

[Synonyms : *Actinocyclus secundus*, *Orthilia parvifolia*, *Orthilia secunda* var. *obtusata*, *Pyrola secunda*, *Pyrola secunda* var. *obtusata*, *Pyrola secunda* var. *vulgaris*, *Ramischia elatior*, *Ramischia secunda*, *Ramischia secundiflora*]

YEVERING BELLS is an evergreen perennial. Native to North America, Mexico, Japan and Europe (including Britain) it has small fragrant, greenish or white flowers.

It is also known as *Björkpyrola* (Swedish), *Björkvintergröna* (Swedish), *Coedwyrdd Bylchog* (Welsh), *Hruštice jednostranná* (Czech), Nodding wintergreen, One-sided pyrola, One-sided wintergreen, Serrated wintergreen, Sidebells, Sidebells pyrola, Sidebells wintergreen, Small pyrola, Toothed wintergreen, and White shinleaf.

Yevering bells is a protected plant in Northern Ireland under the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

Secunda means 'one-sided' with reference to the flower arrangement.

Some of the North American Carrier Indians used the root to make an eyewash.

Medicinally, it has been used locally to heal wounds.