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*Persicaria amplexicaulis*

[Synonyms : *Bistorta amplexicaulis*, *Polygonum amplexicaule*, *Polygonum oxyphyllum*,  
*Polygonum speciosum*]

**MOUNTAIN FLEECE-FLOWER** is a perennial. Native to the Himalayas it has many small, whitish, pink or red flowers.

It is also known as *Bao jing liao* (Chinese), Bistort, *Blodormrot* (Swedish), *Blodpilört* (Swedish), *Kaelus-kirburohi* (Estonian), Mountain fleece, *Rdest himalajski* (Polish), Red bistort, *Renouée ornamentale* (French), and *Röd ormrot* (Swedish).

*Amplexicaulis* is derived from Latin *amplexi-* (embrace) and *cauli-* (stem) components meaning ‘stem-clasping’ with reference to the base of the leaf.

This plant is a cultivated ornamental in the United States.