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Pimpinella magna

[Synonyms : *Pimpinella major*, *Pimpinella saxifraga* var. *major*]

GREATER BURNET-SAXIFRAGE is a perennial. Native to Europe it has tiny white or pinkish flowers.

It is also known as *Bedrník větší* (Czech), *Bedrovník väčší* (Slovak), *Bockskraut* (German), False pimpernel, Great burnet saxifrage, Greater pimpernel, *Grosse Bibernelle* (German), *Gwreiddiriog Mawr* (Welsh), Hollowstem burnet saxifrage, *Isopukinjuuri* (Finnish), *Lundanis* (Swedish), Pimpernel, Pimpinella, and *Stor bockrot* (Swedish).

Magna is Latin (great) meaning ‘great, large or big’.

Medicinally, it has similar uses to those of burnet-saxifrage (*Pimpinella saxifraga*) in particular for treating asthma, wounds, gout, fluid retention and rheumatism. Its seeds were also recommended as a remedy for wind.