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Polycarpon tetraphyllum

[Synonyms : *Alsine polycarpon*, *Mollugo tetraphylla*]

FOUR-LEAVED ALLSEED is an annual (or biennial or perennial). Native to western Europe (including south-western Britain and the Channel Islands) and to the Mediterranean, it has tiny papery, greenish-white flowers.

It is also known as Fourleaf manyseed, Four-leaved polycarp, *Gorhadog* (Welsh), *Kýlatka čtyřlistá* (Czech), *Kynsiyrtti* (Finnish), *Migliarina a foglie* (Italian), *Naaldvrug* (Afrikaans), *Nagelkraut* (German), *Polycarpe à quatre feuilles* (French), *Stosemä štvorlisté* (Slovak), *Tusenfrö* (Swedish), and *Vierblättriges Nagelkraut* (German).

Four-leaved allseed is considered to be threatened in the wild in Britain.

Tetraphyllum is derived from Greek *tetra-* (four) and *phyllo-* (leaf) components meaning ‘four-leaved or with four leaflets’.