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Polygala serpyllifolia

[Synonyms : *Polygala serpyllacea*, *Polygala vulgaris* subsp. *depressa*]

HEATH MILKWORT is a perennial. Native to north-western Europe it has small, occasionally whitish or pink, dark blue flowers.

It is also known as *Hedjungfrulin* (Swedish), *Llysiâu'r Groes* (Welsh), *Nummilinnunruoho* (Finnish), *Squinancie* (Channel Islander-Guernsey), *Stchinnancie* (Channel Islander-Jersey Norman-French), Thyme-leaved milkwort, and *Vítod douškolistý* (Czech).

Serpyllifolia is derived from *serpyllum* of *Thymus serpyllum* and *-folia* (leaved) meaning 'with leaves like those of that (Breckland thyme) species'.