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Polygonum oxyspermum subsp. *raii*

[Synonyms : *Polygonum oxyspermum*, *Polygonum raii*]

RAY'S KNOTWEED is an annual. biennial or perennial. Native to northern Europe and to North America it has small sometimes pink-edged, white flowers.

It is also known as Ray's knotgrass, and *Sandtrampört* (Swedish).

Oxyspermum is derived from Greek *oxy-* (sharp, acute) and *-sperma* (seed, seeded) components meaning 'with sharp seeds'.