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Potentilla rupestris

[Synonyms : *Drymocallis rupestris*, *Fragaria rupestris*, *Potentilla corsica*, *Potentilla foliosa*, *Potentilla inquinans*, *Potentilla okuboi*, *Potentilla pygmaea*]

ROCK CINQUEFOIL is a perennial. Native to central and western Europe it has small, white flowers with many stamens.

It is also known as *Felsen-Fingerkraut* (German), *Mochna skalní* (Czech), *Nátržník skalný* (Slovak), *Trollsmultron* (Swedish), *Valkohanhikki* (Finnish), *Valkokukkainen hanhenjalka* (Finnish), and *Vřeteník skalní* (Czech).

In Britain rock cinquefoil is considered to be endangered in the wild and is protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

Rupestris means ‘of or from rocky places’.

In some parts of Russia and Siberia the leaves are used to make a tea sometimes referred to as ‘Siberian Tea’.