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Potentilla sterilis

[Synonyms : *Fragaria sterilis*, *Potentilla fragariastrum*]

BARREN STRAWBERRY is a perennial. Native to Europe and the Mediterranean it has small white flowers with with many stamens.

It is also known as *Aardbeiganzerik* (Dutch), *Coegfusen* (Welsh), *Erdbeer-Fingerkraut* (German), *Mochna jahodovitá* (Czech), *Nátržník* (Slovak), *Potentille-faux-fraisier* (French), *Smultronfingerört* (Swedish), and *Sùbh-làir Brèige* (Scots Gaelic).

Sterilis is Latin (barren, unfruitful) meaning ‘infertile or barren’.