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Thlaspi alpina

[Synonyms : *Hutchinsia alpina*, *Lepidium alpina*, *Noccaea alpina*, *Pritzelago alpina*]

CHAMOIS CRESS is a perennial. Native to Europe (particularly the Pyrenees) it has tiny white flowers.

It is also known as Alpencreess, *Cresson des rochers* (French), *Gemskresse* (German), *Hutchinsia*, *Hutchinsie* (French), and Rock cress.

Alpina means 'alpine' ie. found above the tree line.

This was one of the species collected by the Scottish garden designer and plant collector, Thomas Blaikie (1758-1838) in 1775 and introduced to Britain in the same year.