

Heath Bedstraw - *Galium saxatile*



Description

Heath bedstraw is a small plant, with the short stalks harbouring oval leaves 5-10mm with tiny hairs on the edges and a point at its tip. Small white flowers are present throughout summer.

The species prefers moist, acidic, poor quality soils, and is commonly found in heavily grazed grasslands, heaths and bogs. Heath bedstraw is found in W11 and 17-19 woodlands.

Soil regimes

<i>Soil reaction (R)</i>	3
<i>Nitrogen availability (N)</i>	3

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