

# Silver androsace

## *Androsace argentea*

The silver androsace is a dwarf plant that forms compact cushions. The leaves are closely intertwined in a columnar pattern and are covered with hairs that give the cushions their characteristic silvery-grey appearance. The flowers are white but turn red as they dry.

### Not to confuse

The star-shaped hairs of the silver androsace prevent confusion with other androsaces.



### Common names

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### Environment

High altitude rocky ridges (granite, gneiss and sandstone) & Moraines

### Altitude

2050 - 3500m

### Season

- june - august

### Size

5 to 15 cm

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