

Helvetic androsace

Androsace helvetica (L.) All., 1785

The Helvetic androsace is a cushion-shaped plant. Its small, tightly packed leaves form very hairy, compact, greyish-green columns. The numerous white flowers seem to be "stitched" on this cushion.

Like all cushioned androsace, the Swiss androsace enjoys national protection: its collection is prohibited.

Not to confuse

The Swiss androsace can be confused with the pubescent androsace, but the latter does not form such compact leaf columns and cushions.



Common names

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Environment

High altitude sedimentary rock ridges
(limestone, dolomite)

Altitude

2000-3300m

Season

- june - august

Size

5 to 15 cm

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