

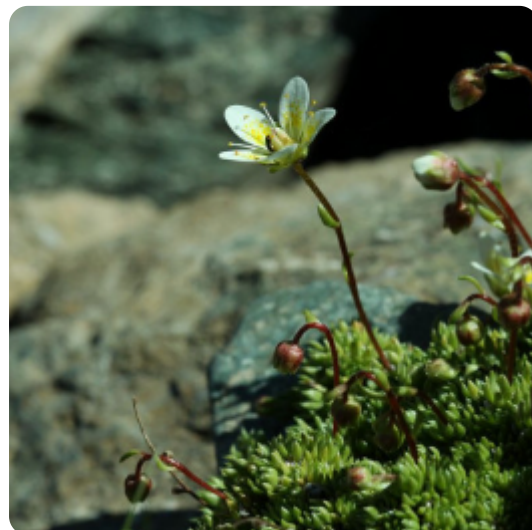
# Mossy saxifrage

*Saxifraga bryoides* L., 1753

This saxifrage, which forms small dense mats, has horizontally growing stems on which rosettes of moss-like leaves develop. Its leaves are narrow, pointed, and characterised by 'cilia' on the margins (like eyelashes!). Its flowers have oval petals, white in the upper part and studded with yellowish dots in the basal part.

## Not to confuse

The rough saxifrage (*S. aspera*) does not form such neat little rosettes. Its stem is much larger (10 to 20 cm)



## Common names

Mossy saxifrage

## Environment

High altitude rocky ridges, rock slabs, and screes

## Altitude

1500-3700 m

## Season

- june-september

## Size

1 to 5 cm

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