

Androsace alpina

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The Alpine androsace is a slightly flattened cushion-shaped plant. The leaves are interlocking and covered with antler-like, i.e. regularly branching, hairs. Its flowers are pale pink, more rarely dark or white.

Not to confuse

The Alpine androsace can be confused with the androsace of Saussure, present in the Mont Blanc. The latter can be distinguished by its simple or forked hairs, more rarely in antler form.



Common names

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Environment

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

Season

- june - august

Size

2 to 5 cm

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