

Squinancywort is a small prostrate perennial in the bedstraw family. The flowers are small, 3-4mm and are pale pink, sometimes almost white. The leaves are in whorls of 4 and the flowers have 4 petals. Unlike the other small bedstraws which grow on limestone the flower tube is quite pronounced.



Squinancywort
Pink tinged,
4 petals
Definite tube to flower
2 or 4 leaved whorls

Compare with
Limestone Bedstraw



White,
4 petals
flower flat
5+ leaved whorls

Asperula cynanchica historical data

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4377	White Creek	SD4377				
4476	Heathwaite	SD4486376771	LF/SB	01/06/23	100	Heathwaite. also hippocrepis, seslaria and carlina vulgaris
4476	Heathwaite	SD4494576445	PMcl	10/07/24		3 small patches on way down to farm
4477	Copriding	SD4477				
4573	Jack Scout	SD459736				
4575	The Lots	SD45737528	PM/LT/KC	20/07/23	plenty	
4575	The Lots	SD4578275244	PM/LT/KC	06/06/24	12 patches	Most patches are still in bud, but I found 2 or 3 with some open flowers.
4576	Heathwaite	SD4507276708	AK	26/07/23	1 large patch	large patch, nearly all white.
4577	Redhills	SD4538377743	DS	02/06/24	1 patch	on grassy mole hill
4577	Arnside Knott	SD4558077279	LF/SB	06/07/23	>100	scattered through grassland
4775	Leighton Moss	SD479754				
4778	Carr Bank etc	SD473785				Hazelslack / Carnforth Road
4780	Sandside area	SD4780				
4972	SD4972	SD4972				
4973	SD4973	SD4973				
4978	SD4978	SD4978				

