



Bedstraws

Species	Leaf Tip Shape	Leaf Base Shape	Leaf Arrangement	Leaf Shape	Leaf Width	Leaf Veins	# of Flowers in Inflorescence	Misc.
Cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>)	Acute	Gradually narrowing	Whorled 5-8 per node	Oblanceolate	3-10mm	1-nerved	2 - 3	Bristly hooks on edges of stem
Rough bedstraw (<i>Galium asprellum</i>)	Acute, abrupt sharp point, not stiff	Gradually narrowing	Whorled 5-8 per node	Lanceolate, oblanceolate, elliptic or oval	3-10mm	1-nerved	8 - 50	Bristly hooks on edges of stem
Northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	Acute, obtuse, broadly rounded	Acute, obtuse, broadly rounded	Whorled 4 per node	Lanceolate	1-10mm	Parallel or palmate	4 - 50	
Shining bedstraw (<i>Galium concinnum</i>)	Acute	Acute or gradually narrowing	Whorled 6 per node or rarely 4 per node	Linear, lanceolate, oblanceolate	1-5mm	1-nerved or No veins evident	3 - 40	
Labrador bedstraw (<i>Galium labradoricum</i>)	Acute	Linear, gradually narrowing	Whorled 4 per node	Linear, oblanceolate	1-3mm	1-nerved	3 - 19	
Obtuse bedstraw (<i>Galium obtusum</i>)	Obtuse	Gradually narrowing	Whorled mainly 4 or 6 per node	Linear, lanceolate, oblanceolate	1-10mm	1-nerved	2 - 7	
Sweet woodruff (<i>Galium odoratum</i>)	Obtuse	Gradually narrowing	Whorled 6 to 10 per node	Oblanceolate	3mm-2cm	Parallel, palmate or 1-nerved	11 - >50	
Small bedstraw (<i>Galium tinctorium</i>)	Obtuse, broadly rounded	Acute or gradually narrowing	Whorled 5 to 8 per node	Linear, lanceolate, spatulate	1-5mm	1-nerved	1 - 24	
Three-cleft bedstraw (<i>Galium trifidum</i>)	Obtuse, broadly rounded	Acute or gradually narrowing	Whorled 4 to 8 per node	Linear, lanceolate, spatulate	1-5mm	1-nerved	1 - 24	
Sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	Acute, abrupt sharp point, not stiff	Acute or gradually narrowing	Whorled 4 to 8 per node	Lanceolate, oblanceolate	5mm-2cm	1-nerved	3 - 40	Has a vanilla scent
Yellow bedstraw (<i>Galium verum</i>)	Acute	Linear	Whorled 6 to 12 per node	Linear	1-3mm	1-nerved	25 - >50	Has many yellow flowers



Cleavers



Rough Bedstraw



Northern Bedstraw



Sweet woodruff



Shining Bedstraw



Obtuse Bedstraw



Labrador bedstraw



Three-cleft bedstraw



Small Bedstraw



Sweet Scented Bedstraw



Yellow Bedstraw