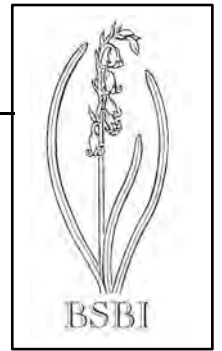


Plant Crib



CHRYSOSPLENIUM ALTERNIFOLIUM / C. OPPOSITIFOLIUM / GLECHOMA HEDERACEA / SIBTHORPIA EUROPAEA

All these species are winter-green, and there should be no confusion over flowering or non-flowering plants despite the generally similar leaves. *C. oppositifolium* L. leaves are \pm entire, oblong and in opposite pairs. The leaves of *C. alternifolium* L. are single, stalked, large and round, with a distinct dip in the middle of each lobe, and a notch at the base. Vegetatively, *C. alternifolium* can only be confused with *Glechoma hederacea* L. but it can be distinguished by the little bristles rather than the hairs on the upper surface, by the dip in the lobe and by the less distinct vein pattern on the underside. *Sibthorpia europaea* L. leaves are tiny by comparison, c. 0.5-1(-1.5) cm diameter (usually 2 cm or more in other species).



Sibthorpia europaea



Glechoma hederacea



*Chrysosplenium
alternifolium*



C. oppositifolium

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