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Arabis caucasica

[Synonyms : *Arabis albida*, *Arabis alpina* subsp. *caucasica*, *Arabis billardieri*, *Arabis caucasica* var. *dolichothrix*, *Arabis flaviflora*]

GARDEN ARABIS is a mat-forming, evergreen perennial. Native from south-eastern Europe to Iran, it has small fragrant, white (occasionally pink) flowers.

It is also known as *Agria-o da Rocha* (Portuguese), *Alpengänsekresse* (German), Alpine rockcress, *Arabette des Alpes* (French), *Arabette du Caucase* (French), *Arábka kaukazská* (Slovak), Common white arabis, *Fagertrav* (Swedish), *Garten-Gänsekresse* (German), Gray rockcress, *Huseník kavkazský* (Czech), *Hvid Kalkkarse* (Danish), *Kaukasianpitkäpalko* (Finnish), *Kaukasische Gänsekresse* (German), Mountain snow, Rock cress, Snow-in-summer, White rock, and White rock cress.

Caucasica means ‘ of or from the Caucasus’.

Authorities believe that it was introduced to Britain in 1798.

Garden arabis is viewed as an invasive ornamental plant.