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Arthropodium cirratum

[Synonyms : *Arthropodium cirrhatum*]

ROCK LILY is an evergreen perennial lily. Native to New Zealand it has small white flowers with conspicuous orange or pink bristled stamens.

It is also known as Curled arthropodium, Renga lily, Rengarenga, and Rienga lily.

Cirratum means 'furnished with tendrils'.

The roots (which had to be cooked for a long time) were a source of food for Maoris.

Medicinally, roots and leaves were used by the Maoris in poultices applied to ulcers and abscesses.