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Drimia indica

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INDIAN SQUILL is a succulent bulbous perennial. Native to tropical Asia and Africa, it has small, yellowish-white flowers and leaves which turn yellow and crimson in Autumn.

Indica means ‘of or from India or the East Indies, or the Far East’.

Medicinally, Indian squill has been used in the same way as squill *Drimia maritima* primarily for treating coughs and heart problems.