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Eucharis amazonica

[Synonyms : *Eucharis grandiflora*]

AMAZON LILY is an evergreen bulbous plant. Native to the Columbian and Peruvian Andes it has large, heavily scented, often green tinged, pure white flowers.

It is also known as Bethlehem lily, Eucharist lily, Lily of the Amazon, *Lis de l'Annonciation* (French), *Lis de la Vierge* (French), Madonna lily, Star lily, and Star-of-Bethlehem.

Warning – it is suspected that the root may be poisonous.

Amazonica means 'of or from Amazonia, the Amazon River region in South America'.