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*Muscari*

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*Muscari* is derived for some authorities from Greek *muschos*, Perisan *mushk* (musk) or Sanskrit *mushka* (testicle) with reference to the sweet musky aromatic smell of the flowers of some species. For others it is a Turkish name for Grape hyacinth (*Muscari neglectum*) recorded by the French botanist, Charles de L  cluse in 1583.