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Ornithogalum candicans

[Synonyms : *Galtonia candicans*, *Galtonia princeps*, *Hyacinthus candicans*]

BERG LILY is a deciduous bulbous perennial. Native to South Africa, it has small scented, green tinged, white flowers.

It is also known as Cape hyacinth, Galtonia, Giant summer hyacinth, Spire lily, and Summer hyacinth.

Candicans means ‘woolly white, shining or becoming pure white’ with reference to the flowers.

Berg lily is believed to have been introduced to Europe in about 1870.