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*Primula*

*Primulaceae*

*Primula* is a corruption of *primula veris* (first of Spring) a medieval Latin name for daisy (*Bellis perennis*) derived from *primus* (first) that was used for some early flowering plants.

In different areas most species have attracted protection orders.

Warning – some members of this genus (especially *Primula obconica*) contain substances that cause a form of contact dermatitis known as primula sensitivity (violent eruptions on the fingers and forearms).