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Puschkinia scilloides

[Synonyms : *Adamsia scilloides*, *Puschkinia hyacinthoides*, *Puschkinia libanotica*, *Puschkinia sicula*, *Scilla sicula*]

LEBANESE SQUILL is a bulbous perennial. Native to the Caucasus (the region between the Black and Caspian seas) and the Middle East (including Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria and Turkey), it has small, pale-blue or whitish flowers each with a central darker-blue stripe on every petal.

It is also known as Lebanon squill, *Porslinshyacint* (Swedish), *Puškinia scilovitá* (Slovak), *Puškinie ladoňkovitá* (Czech), Starch hyacinth, and Striped squill.

The oily seeds are dispersed by ants.

Scilloides is made up of the genus name *Scilla* and Greek *-oides* (like) components meaning 'like plants in that genus'.

The plant has been cultivated as an ornamental.