Scilla peruviana

[Synonyms : *Oncostema peruviana*, *Scilla sicula*]

CUBAN LILY is a bulbous perennial. Native to the Mediterranean it has many small deep blue flowers.

It is also known as *Flor de la corona* (Spanish), *Ghansal ikhal* (Maltese), Hyacinth of Peru, Jacinth, *Jacinto estrellado di Peru* (Spanish), *Ladoňka mnohokvětá* (Czech), Mediterranean squill, Peruvian squill, and Portuguese squill.

Peruviana means 'of or from Peru'.

Authorities believe that Cuban lily (which was misnamed) was probably introduced to Britain in 1607 and had crossed the Atlantic to North America by 1725.

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