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*Tuber magnatum*

[Synonyms : *Tuber griseum*]

**WHITE TRUFFLE** is a fungus. Found in Italy it has white-veined pink flesh.

It is also known as *Alaka keme* (Turkish), Alba truffle, *Banât awbar* (Arabic), Gray truffle, Grey truffle, *Hui bai kuai jun* (Chinese), Italian truffle, Italian white truffle, Piedmontese truffle, Piedmont truffle, *Piemontesertroffel* (Danish), *Piemontesiche Truffel* (German), *Tartufo d'Alba* (Italian), *Trufa gris* (Spanish), *Truffe Piémontaise* (French), and *Witte truffel* (Dutch); and in flower language is said to be a symbol of surprise.

*Magnatum* is derived from Latin *magnus* (great, large) meaning 'large, highly esteemed or of high value'.