PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Ornithogalum nutans L.

GENUS *Ornithogalum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Dropping Star of Bethlehem

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 20-50 cm tall. The leaves are 65 cm long and 8-15 mm wide. They have a white stripe on the upper surface. The flowers start our being erect but become nodding. The flowers are 5 cm across and white. .

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Liliaceae and Hyacinthaceae.

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