PLANT FACT SHEET

Ornithogalum pyramidale L.

GENUS *Ornithogalum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Pyramidal star-of-Bethlehem

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs

The bulbs are roasted, boiled or pickled and eaten with goat meat.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 30 cm to 1.2 m tall. The bulb is 3-4 cm wide. There are 4-7 leaves that are 100 cm long by 6-15 mm wide. The flowering shoots have 50-70 flowers. They are white.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Liliaceae and Hyacinthaceae.

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