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 creticum C. A. Zahariadi

GENUS *Ornithogalum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Bird milk

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 45 cm tall. There are 5-8 leaves. The leaves are blue-green. The flowers are in talk spikes and are green. The fruit is a capsule with several seeds.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Liliaceae and Hyacinthaceae.

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