

Queen Olga's snowdrop

Galanthus reginae-olgae Orph.

DESCRIPTION

Bulbous plant that bears narrow leaves with a whitish stripe on the upper surface. Flowers solitary on the scape, snow-white and nodding.

HABITAT

Coniferous or deciduous woodland, in moist, shady places. On calcareous substrates.

DISTRIBUTION

The southern-western part of the Balkan Peninsula (Greece, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina), just extending to Sicily and Turkey.



DANGER

The species is not threatened apart from the population on Kerkira (Corfu) due to tourism expansion. Other threats could be forest clearance, water abstraction, and climate change. Species is subject to ex-situ conservation.

PROTECTION

CITES Washington Convention - Annex II.

EU regulation of trade of fauna and flora - Annex B.

IUCN Red List of Threatened Species: Vulnerable.

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