

# Snowdon lily

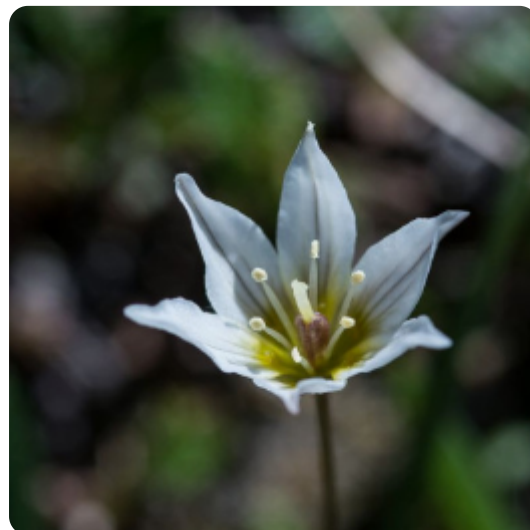
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The Snowdon Lily looks like a small, delicate tulip.

The lower leaves (2 to 3) are filiform and elongated; the upper ones are very short. The flower is usually solitary and has 6 white tepals\* with purple veins.

Despite its frail appearance, it is a plant adapted to windy ridges and the harshness of high-altitude grasslands.

\*Tepals: set of indistinguishable petals and sepals of some plants (as in lilies or gagées).



## Common names

Snowdon Lily

## Environment

Alpine and sub-alpine grasslands and rocky outcrops

## Altitude

1900-3300 m

## Season

- may-august

## Size

5 to 10 cm

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