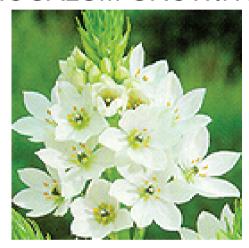


ORNITHOGALUM GROWING GUIDE



Common Name: CHINCHERINCHEE

Botanical Name: Ornithogalum thyrsoides Family Name: Hyacinthaceae

Plant Type: Bulb Size: 60cm H x 10cm W

Planting Time: Autumn Planting Width: 10cm Depth: 8cm

Flowering: Spring Positioning: Full Sun

General Information: Suitable for most climates except tropical and semi-arid. Unsuitable for

the tropics. Can withstand -5°C temperatures.

Watering: Chincherinchee is drought hardy once established but will benefit from an

occasional deep watering during the growing season.

Fertilising: Although fertilising is not essential it would certainly be beneficial to apply a complete fertiliser during the growth period, this will encourage the plant to produce

better blooms.

Soil: Prefers a well drained but not very rich soil.

Lifting & Storage: Can be left undisturbed for many years, divide only when very crowded. **Pests:** Generally a trouble free bulb, however it is susceptible to a fungal disease, which may occur during cool, showery weather. A fungicide may be required in this case.

Tips: Cut spent flower stems at ground level. Chincherinchee makes an ideal cut flower that will last for weeks.