



STAR-OF-BETHLEHEM

Ornithogalum umbellatum L.

This Old-World species was often cultivated by former LBL residents and has widely escaped, frequently becoming quite weedy. It is found most often in moist fields and around home-sites. Leaves are grass-like and grow in clumps from a bulb. The flowering stem is leafless and about eight inches tall, bearing several flowers at the apex. The petals and sepals are white with a green stripe on the outside. Look for flowers in April and May (**Liliaceae**, the Lily Family).