



Alpine Garden Society Ulster Group

Plant of the Month, March 2021

Leucojum vernalis - by Liam McCaughey



While all the attention is directed at snowdrops, another spring flower is undeservedly almost ignored.

Leucojums are, like snowdrops and daffodils, members of the amaryllidoideae family.

L. vernalis flowers in spring along with the snowdrops, while its relative *L. aestivum* is summer flowering. They like damp clay soils, which suits our garden very well.

