



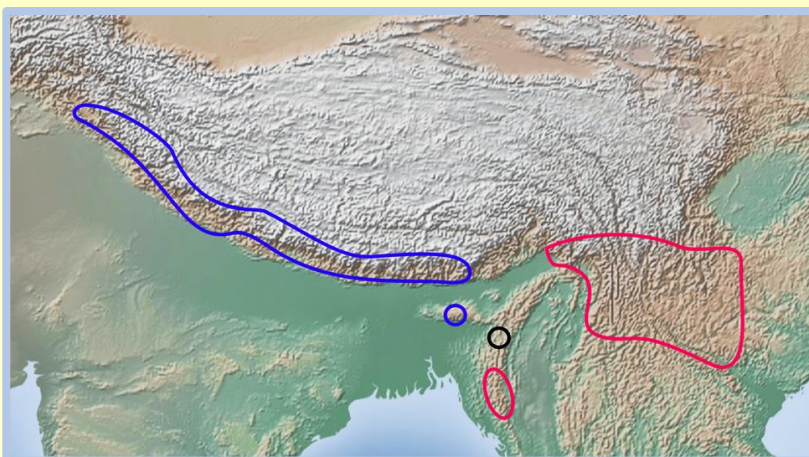
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Plant of the Month, April 2021

Roscoea 'Snowy Owl' - by Hilary Mckelvey



Roscoea belong to the Zingiberaceae family and are native to the mountainous regions of the Himalayas and China. They are hardy perennials with exotic looking flowers and grow well in a semi shaded moist area. Our favourite is *R. humeana* 'Snowy Owl' which has beautiful large white flowers on a plant that is approximately 30cm/12in tall.



Distribution of Roscoea
(Wikipedia)