hyacinth Apresyan (En-Ru)

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- 1. бот. гиацинт (Hyacinthus)
- 2. 1) *мин.* гиацинт
- 2) (в античные времена) драгоценный камень (возможно, аметист или сапфир)
- 3. сине-лиловый цвет

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hya·cinth [hyacinth hyacinths] BrE ['haɪəsɪnθ] NAmE ['haɪəsɪnθ] noun

a plant with a mass of small blue, white or pink flowers with a sweet smell that grow closely together around a thick stem

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (denoting a gem): from French hyacinthe, via Latin from Greek huakinthos, denoting a plant identified with the flower in the myth of Hyacinthus, and a gem (perhaps the sapphire). In Greek mythology, Hyacinthus was a boy who Apollo loved but killed accidentally. From his blood Apollo made the hyacinth spring up. The current sense dates from the late 16th cent.

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hyacinth /'haɪəsənθ, 'haɪəsɪnθ' BrE AmE * noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: hyacinthus 'jewel, flowering plant', from Greek hyakinthos]

a garden plant with blue, pink, or white bell-shaped flowers and a sweet smell

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