



## **Patient Information Leaflet**

### **Primula**

You are allergic to primin and will need to avoid certain plants in the future.

Primin is found in the houseplant *Primula obconica*. It may be present in other primroses and primulas.

Allergy may occur from directly touching the plant or by contact with particles from the plant carried in the air. A few people who are allergic to primin will also be allergic to certain orchids and tropical hardwoods such as jacaranda and teak.

The horticultural industry is aware of the allergic potential and has developed hypoallergenic cultivars (strains of plant with the allergen bred out).