

A botanical illustration of three spikes of Melica Magnoliæ. The spikes are elongated and composed of numerous small, narrow, linear-lanceolate flowers or fruits arranged in a dense, terminal raceme. The spikes are shown on thin, upright stems. The leftmost spike is slightly curved, while the middle and right spikes are more upright. The stems of the left and middle spikes cross each other near the base.

*Melica*

*Magnoliæ.*

*Montolieu.*