

COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE: VARGIT

Only known as autumn crocus, meadow saffron, is a flower which resembles the true crocuses, but flowering in autumn. The name NAKED LADY comes from the fact that the flowers emerge from the ground long after the leaves have died back. The plant has been mistaken by foragers for ramsons, which it vaguely resembles, but is a deadly poison due to the presence of colchicines, a useful drug with a narrow therapeutic index. The symptoms of colchicine poisoning resemble those of arsenic and there is no antidote. Despite its toxicity, colchicine is approved by the US FDA for the treatment of gout and familial Mediterranean fever and is also used in plant breeding to produce polyploidy strains.

WHY VARGIT? According to our information, VARGIT in Turkish language (COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE) is a kind of flower that starts to bloom from the high plateaus until October. VARGIT is well known as a traditional flower, especially by the local public in there, our company is also known as a special travel agent in the Black Sea coast. That is why we named it with VARGIT.

