



ANEMONE JAPONICA

Fam. Ranunculaceae

DESCRIPTION

Bulbous perennial, easy to grow, especially in the flower-beds of gardens.

HABITAT

Native to China and spontaneously widespread in all Asian regions with a cold and humid climate.

DISTRIBUTION

In Italy and the rest of Europe, it is cultivated for ornamental purposes due to its elegance and rich autumn flowering.

FLOWERS

Simple or semi-double flowers, 5-8 cm in diameter, that appear on the tops of the stems. They have a cup-shaped corolla that can also be flat, composed of 6 to 9 tepals with slightly wavy edges whose colour ranges from pure white to pale pink or intense pink. It blooms in autumn, from September to October.

LEAVES

Compound leaves, generally formed by 3 glossy light-green leaflets with jagged margins. The basal leaves form a rich rosette, while the cauline leaves, smaller and more sparse, are attached to the stems by means of green petioles.

STEM

Thin erect stems that, in full vegetative development, form elegant bushes about 80 cm tall and 60 cm wide.

INTERESTING FACTS

In the language of flowers, the Japanese thimbleweed is a symbol of hope, perseverance, expectation and abandonment.

ROOTS

Bulbous rhizomatous roots that grow into numerous underground stolons which generate new plants.

