

# Persian cyclamen

*Cyclamen persicum* Mill.

## DESCRIPTION

Perennial with a large tuber and heart-shaped, marbled leaves. Flowers fragrant, white or pink with a darker basal zone.

## HABITAT

*Pinus* woodland, maquis, rocky slopes with phrygana or edges of olive groves. Usually on limestone.

## DISTRIBUTION

From the East Aegean Islands southwards to Jordan and also Algeria and Tunisia on the west.



## DANGER

Tuber collection for private gardening purposes and commercial exploitation by local and foreign nurseries, trade of live tubers, tourism.

## PROTECTION

CITES Washington Convention - Annex II.

EU regulation of trade of fauna and flora - Annex B.

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