

WILD FLOWERS OF INDIA

India is famous for its rich heritage of plant due to its vast diversity. Be it tropical rain forests to alpine vegetation or temperate forests to coastal wetlands the flora of India is the richest in the world. Every area has a special specie or treasure whose beauty no one can escape . India Post brought out 12 stamps .



Dibang Chinta
(Chirita Dibangensis)
Named after Dibang valley
In Arunachal Pradesh where
it is found. It is an erect herb.
Flowers arise singly in leaf axis.
Blush white outside with two yellow
streaks or lines in the lower part of
the palate and throat.

Kashmir Mallow:
(Lavatera Cachemiriana)
It is endemic to Kashmir
in Western Himalayas.
It is a bush of ivy shaped leaves.
Funnel shaped flower in pink.

Himalayan Mini Sunflower:
(Cremanthodium Ellisii)
Himalayan Perennial herb.
Small yellow flowers found
at a height of 3500-4800ms
From Kashmir to South East
Tibet.

Himalayan Lantern:
(Agapetes Serpens)
It is a shrub with small
flowers hanging like a lantern.
Bright red, orange or pinkish
white with dark red zig zag
bands. Found at 1200-3000 ms.
Above and famous in Sikkim and
Darjeeling.

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Roundleaf Asia bell:
(Codonopsis Rotundifolia)
It is a perennial vine. They are
bell shaped and greenish white
veined with purple short lobes.
Flowers in July-August. Height
1800-3600 ms. Above.

Blue Poppy:
(Meconopsis aculeata)
It is a herb. 4 to 5 petalled
measuring 5-11 cms. Found in
Uttarakhand to Kashmir.
3000-4500 ms above.

Globe Thistle:
(Echinops Niveus)
It is a spiny herb with a
simple stem and dense
head flower. From Kashmir
to Nepal at 1400-1700 ms.

Himalayan Iris:
(Iris Kemaonensis)
Found in alpine pasture
at 3000-4000 ms. It is
deep lilac to purple flowers.
April to June it blooms.



Himalayan Bellflower:
(Campanula Latifolia L)
Perennial herb found in
Kashmir to Nepal. Dark blue
to purple bell shaped flowers.
Found at 2000-3500 ms.

Cobra Lily:
(Arisaema Wallachianum)
It gets its name from the hood
like incurved spathe. Found
in Himachal Pradesh to Sikkim.
At 1800-4300 ms. Blooms July
to September.

Bladder Campion:
(Silene Vulgaris)
It is a perennial herb.
It has white to greenish
flowers drooping. Flowers
June to August.

Rhododendron:
(Rhododendron Arboreum)
Pink coloured with a bell
flower shaped native to the
Himalayas between Eastern
Nepal to Arunachal Pradesh.
Found at 2700-3700 ms. Evergreen
shrub flowers from March to June.