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*Anemone*

*Ranunculaceae*

*Anemone* is said by some authorities to be derived from Greek *anemo-* (wind) and *mone* (a habitation) components as some of the species enjoy windy sites, and for others it is a corruption of another Greek word or is of Semitic origin.

The plants in this genus are potentially poisonous.

In the language of flowers anemone is said to symbolize ‘expectation’, ‘forsaken’ or ‘sickness’.