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Anemone blanda

[Synonyms : *Anemonoides blanda*]

GREEK WINDFLOWER is a perennial. Native to the north-eastern Mediterranean it has daisy-like yellow-centred, violet-blue to white (occasionally pink or magenta) flowers.

It is also known as *Agriolalés* (Greek), *Anemone* (German), *Balkaninnvuokko* (Finnish), *Balkansippa* (Swedish), Balkan anemone, Grecian windflower, Greek thimbleweed, Little Easter, Mountain anemone, Mountain windflower of Greece, *Sasanka modrá* (Czech), *Sasanka rozkošná* (Czech), and *Strahlenanemone* (German).

Blanda means ‘neither strong nor bitter but enchanting, pleasing or mild’.

It is thought that the Greek windflower was first introduced to Britain in the late 19th Century.