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Anemone vernalis

[Synonyms : *Pulsatilla vernalis*]

SPRING PASQUE FLOWER is an evergreen perennial. Native to Europe it has small yellow-centred, whitish-brown flowers that are silky-hairy and pink or violet-blue flushed outside.

It is also known as *Anémone printanière* (French), *Frühlings-Anemone* (German), *Frühlings-Küchenschelle* (German), *Frühlings-Kuhschelle* (German), *Kangasvuokko* (Finnish), *Koniklec jarní* (Czech), Lady of the snows anemone, Lady on the snows, *Mogop* (Norwegian), *Mosippa* (Swedish), Pale pasque flower, *Poniklec jarný* (Slovak), Spring anemone, and *Vår-Kobjælde* (Danish).

Vernalis means 'of the Spring' (the time of year when the flowers bloom).

This flower featured on a Norwegian stamp issued in 1970.

South-Carelia in Finland has adopted the flower as an emblem.