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*Glaucium*

*Papaveraceae*

*Glaucium* is derived from Greek *glauco-* (bluish-grey) component with reference to the colour of the foliage.

Of the different Greek legends that exist about Glaucus, the one that could be relevant here describes him as a humble fisherman from Anthedon. After fishing one day he returned and laid his catch among some plants growing near the seashore. The fish immediately hurled themselves back into the sea and, presumably out of curiosity, he tasted the plants himself. He was transformed into a Triton and immediately rushed into the sea and was accepted as one of the immortal marine deities.