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Lilium chalcedonicum

[Synonyms : *Lilium carniolicum*, *Lilium heldreichii*]

SCARLET TURK’S-CAP LILY is a bulbous perennial. Native to Greece it has slightly scented centrally spotted, greenish-flushed, vermilion-scarlet flowers with separated petals that curl back like the toe of a traditional Middle Eastern slipper.

It is also known as Carnic lily, Chalcedonian lily, *Krinos* (Greek), Lily-of-the-valley, Red martagon of Constantinople, and Scarlet martagon.

Scarlet Turk’s-cap lily is protected in some areas.

Chalcedonicum means ‘of or from Chalcedonia or of Chalcedon’ (an area that is opposite Istanbul in Asia Minor and is now called Kadekoy).