

Let's Get to Know Istanbul's Endemic Plants

Endemic plants are species found only in certain regions of the world. Endemic plants can be unique to a mountain, an island, a country, or a specific flora region on any continent. Istanbul has 56 endemic plant species. Identifying, protecting, and expanding their range is crucial for maintaining biodiversity.

Names of 14 endemic plants with photos



Asperula littoralis -
Kum belumotu



Centaurea hermannii -
Peygamber çiçeği



Centaurea kilaea -
Kilyosdüğmesi



Cephalaria tuteliana
Sultan pelemiri



Cirsium byzantinum-
Hoşkangal



Colchicum micranthum-
Narin acı çiğdem



Crocus pestalozzae-
Ümraniye çiğdemi



Euphorbia amygdaloides-
Zerene, Sütleşen



Galanthus byzantinus –
İstanbul kardeleni



Isatis arenaria –
Kelebek otu



Lathyrus undulatus -
İstanbul Nazendesi



Linum tauricum
Boğaziçi Keteni



Symphytum
pseudobulbosum –
Karakafes otu



Verbascum degenii –
Riva Sığırkuyruğu

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