

A Pictorial Guide to

Himalayan Flowers of Nepal



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Details of Species

Acanthaceae

Aechmanthera gossypina (Wall.) Nees



Habitat: Grassland slopes at an altitude of 300-2400 meters.

Distribution:

WCE Nepal,

Bhutan

Flowering: August

Occurrence:

Common

Barleria cristata L.



Habitat: Moist shady places, riverbanks at an altitude of 200-2000 meters.

Distribution:

WCE Nepal,

Bhutan,

Cambodia,

China, India,

Indonesia, Laos,

Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

Flowering: August-December

Occurrence: Common

Details of Species

Leontopodium himalayanum DC.



Habitat: Alpine meadows and stony slopes at an altitude of 3000-5500 meters.

Distribution: WCE Nepal, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Pakistan

Flowering: July-August

Occurrence: Common

Leontopodium jacotianum Beauverd



Habitat: Meadows and stony slopes at an altitude of 2700-4900 meters.

Distribution: WCE Nepal, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Pakistan

Flowering: July-August

Occurrence: Common

Details of Species

Soroseris pumila Stebb.



Habitat: Stony slopes, rock crevices in alpine areas at an altitude of 3800-4800 meters.

Distribution: WCE Nepal, China, India

Flowering:

July-October

Occurrence: Common

Tanacetum gossypinum Hook. f. & Thomson ex C. B. Clarke



Habitat: Rock crevices and open places at an altitude of 3800-5200 meters.

Distribution: CE Nepal, Bhutan, China, India

Flowering: September-October

Occurrence: Common

Details of Species

Lilium nepalensis D. Don



Habitat: Open grassland slopes, primary forest and forest floor at an altitude of 2300-3500 meters.

Distribution: C Nepal, Bhutan, China, India

Flowering: June-July

Occurrence: Rare



Notholirion macrophyllum (D. Don) Boiss



Habitat:



Grassland slopes, rocky cervices, grassy slopes, meadows at an altitude of 2700-4400 meters.

Distribution: WCE Nepal, Bhutan

Flowering: July

Occurrence: Common

Details of Species

Meconopsis dhwojii G. Taylor ex Hay



Habitat: Open rock clefts, stony areas and alpine meadows at an altitude of 3500-5600 meters.

Distribution: CE Nepal

Flowering:

July-August

Occurrence: Rare

Meconopsis grandis Prain



Habitat: Forest margins, understories of *Picea* forests, among shrubs on slopes at an altitude of 3000-5200 meters.
Distribution: WCE Nepal,

China, India, Bhutan

Flowering: June-August

Occurrence: Rare

Details of Species

Curcuma aromatica Salisb.



Habitat: Forest margins or grassland slopes at an altitude of 600-2800 meters.

Distribution: WCE Nepal, India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka

Flowering: April-May

Occurrence: Sporadic

Hedychium coccineum Smith



Habitat: Moist evergreen forest at an altitude of 150-1400 meters.

Distribution: C Nepal, China, Bhutan, India, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Sri Lanka

Flowering: June-August

Occurrence: Common

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