

Guessing Game - What am I?

Flora Questions:

CLUE: All of the plants mentioned below are endemic to the Maltese Islands.

1. I have fleshy wide leaves and purple flowers that grow in clusters at the tips of stems. It is an important plant to Maltese people. What am I?
2. I grow like a low shrub. I have small yellow flowers which appear from winter to spring. After flowering my leaves turn red and are shed in the summer. What am I?
3. I am small in size. My flowers look like a small tube with veins/lines drawn down them. I am frequent to common especially on rocky ground. I flower in early summer. Another variety within my plant family is used in cooking. What am I?
4. I am quite tall and straight. I have small yellow flowers from winter to spring that grow in clusters in a mini umbrella shape. Insects really like my flowers. I am quite common in the countryside. What am I?
5. I am quite small but very striking. I have lots of little pink or white flowers that together grow in a shape that looks like a pyramid. I am frequent to common and flower in late winter to early spring. What am I?
6. My flowers are white with yellow centres. I am small and grow in patches close to the ground in coastal areas. What am I?
7. I have very small purple flowers from summer to autumn-winter. I am common and grow in coastal areas. What am I?
8. I am scarce to rare with flowers in late winter and spring. My flowers are yellow and grow in the shape of a crown. What am I?
9. I am a small plant and my flowers look a bit like an insect. The middle petal is usually reddish-brown and looks very soft. The petals above the middle petal are light in colour. I am frequent and flower in spring. What am I?
10. My leaves have channels down the middle and my flowers are purple with four petals. I am scarce to rare and flower from winter to spring. What am I?

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