

SNOWDROPS

Snowdrops are just beautiful, and they are one of the first plants to flower as early as January! They like shade, and are normally found in woodland.

Plants have 'proper' latin names, as well as their common names. Snowdrops are also known as '*Galanthus Nivalis*', which comes from the Greek words '*Gala*' meaning milk, '*Anthos*' meaning flower and '*Nivalis*' meaning snow. So Snowdrops are milk flowers of the snow!



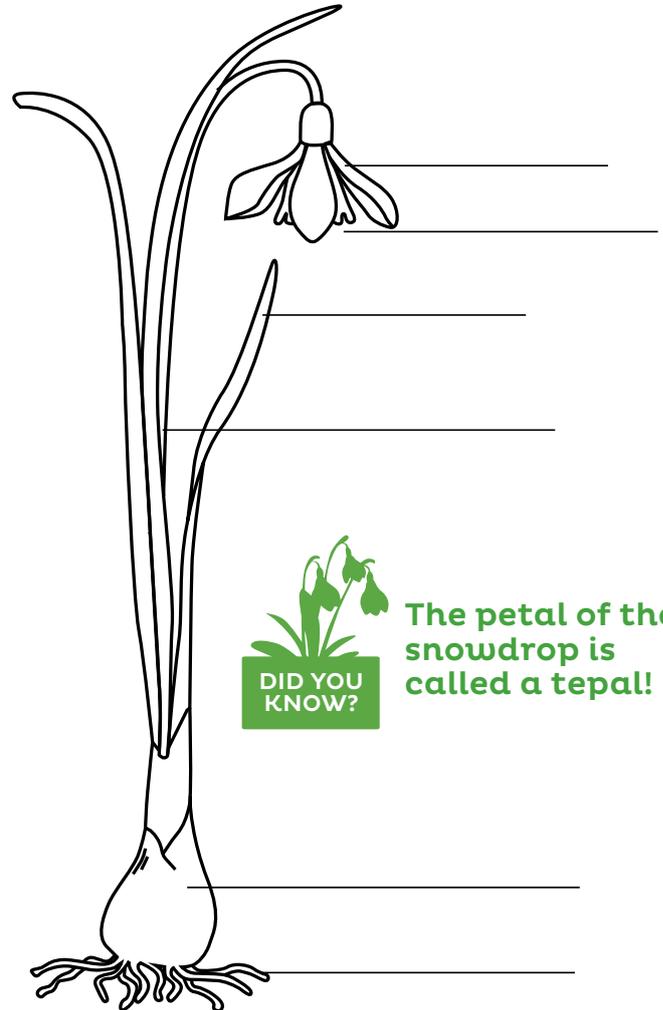
Snowdrop collectors are known as Galanthophiles!

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ANTHOS
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 GALA
 MILK
 NIVALIS

PETAL
 POINONOUS
 SNOW
 TEPAL
 WOODLAND

Can you name the different parts of the snowdrop?



The petal of the snowdrop is called a tepal!

Why not colour in the snowdrop?

Right answers from top to bottom: Tepals, Leaf, Stem, Bulb, Root

Other things you might see on a winter walk in a snowdrop woodland (why not tick them off as you go?):

-  Browning leaves from last Autumn
-  Robins flitting between the tree branches
-  Yellow coloured Aconites on the ground



Although the bulbs may look like shallots they are very poisonous!