

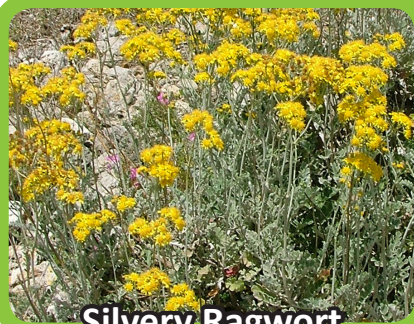
# Maltese flowering plants you can grow

Here are 23 native flowering plants you can grow from seed, which will add colour, pattern and life to your garden. Watch the bugs, the bees and the butterflies drop in for a snack!



**Myrtle**

**Maltese name**  
Riĥan  
**Scientific name**  
*Myrtus communis*  
**Type** Medium shrub  
**Flowering period** Jun to Dec  
**Colour of flower** White



**Silvery Ragwort**

**Maltese name**  
Kromb il-Baħar Isfar  
**Scientific name**  
*Jacobaea maritima*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** Apr to Jul  
**Colour of flower** Yellow



**Fringed Rue**

**Maltese name**  
Fejġel  
**Scientific name**  
*Ruta chalepensis*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** Mar to Jun  
**Colour of flower** Yellow



**Narcissus**

**Maltese name**  
Narcis  
**Scientific name**  
*Narcissus tazetta*  
**Type** Bulb plant, leaves at base  
**Flowering period** Dec to Feb  
**Colour of flower** White + yellow



**Fennel**

**Maltese name**  
Busbież  
**Scientific name**  
*Foeniculum vulgare*  
**Type** Small shrub, tall flowers  
**Flowering period** May to Sep  
**Colour of flower** Yellow



**Branched Asphodel**

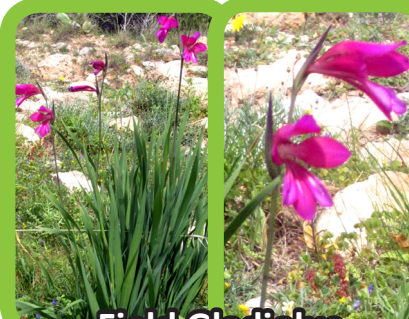
**Maltese name** Berwieq  
**Scientific name**  
*Asphodelus aestivus*  
**Type** Bulb plant, leaves at base,  
 tall flowers  
**Flowering period** Jan to Apr  
**Colour of flower** White with  
 brown stripes

**Wall Snapdragon**

**Maltese name**  
 Papoċċi Bajda  
**Scientific name**  
*Antirrhinum siculum*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** Mar to Sep  
**Colour of flower** White + yellow

**Sea Daffodil**

**Maltese name**  
 Pankrazju  
**Scientific name**  
*Pancratium maritimum*  
**Type** Bulb plant, leaves at base  
**Flowering period** Jun to Sep  
**Colour of flower** White

**Field Gladiolus**

**Maltese name**  
 Habb il-Qamħ tar-Raba'  
**Scientific name**  
*Gladiolus italicus*  
**Type** Bulb plant, leaves at base,  
 tall flowers  
**Flowering period** Apr to May  
**Colour of flower** Dark pink

**Rosemary**

**Maltese name**  
 Klin  
**Scientific name**  
*Rosmarinus officinalis*  
**Type** Small/medium shrub  
**Flowering period** All year  
**Colour of flower** Lilac

**Hoary Rock-rose**

**Maltese name**  
 Ċistu Roża  
**Scientific name**  
*Cistus creticus*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** Feb to Jun  
**Colour of flower** Pink + yellow



**Maltese Rock-centaury**

**Maltese name**  
Widnet il-Baħar  
**Scientific name**  
*Cheirolophus crassifolius*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** May to Jul  
**Colour of flower** Pink



**White Hedge-nettle**

**Maltese name**  
Te Sqalli  
**Scientific name**  
*Prasium majus*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** Dec to Jun  
**Colour of flower** White



**Evergreen Honeysuckle**

**Maltese name**  
Riħan  
**Scientific name**  
*Lonicera implexa*  
**Type** Small/medium shrub  
**Flowering period** Apr to May  
**Colour of flower** Pink + white



**Olive-leaved Germander**

**Maltese name**  
Żebbuġija  
**Scientific name**  
*Teucrium fruticans*  
**Type** Small/medium shrub  
**Flowering period** Dec to Jun  
**Colour of flower** Purple



**Shrubby Kidney-vetch**

**Maltese name**  
Haṭba s-Sewda  
**Scientific name**  
*Anthyllis hermanniae*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** Apr to May  
**Colour of flower** Yellow



**Yellow-leaved Germander**

**Maltese name**  
Borġhom  
**Scientific name**  
*Teucrium flavum*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** May to Jul  
**Colour of flower** White/Yellow



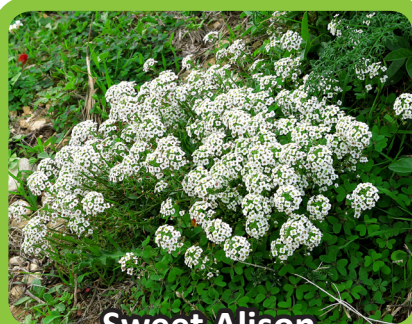
**Narrow-leaved Rock-rose**

**Maltese name**  
Ċistu Abjad  
**Scientific name**  
*Cistus monspeliensis*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** Mar to May  
**Colour of flower** White + yellow



**Golden Samphire**

**Maltese name**  
Xorbett  
**Scientific name**  
*Limbarda crithmoides*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** Oct to Dec  
**Colour of flower** Yellow + orange



**Sweet Alison**

**Maltese name**  
Buttuniera  
**Scientific name**  
*Lobularia maritima*  
**Type** Low shrub  
**Flowering period** Oct to Jun  
**Colour of flower** White



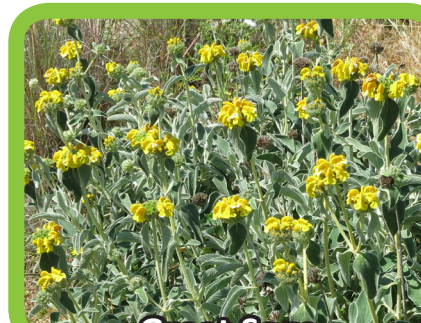
**Common Smilax**

**Maltese name**  
Pajżana  
**Scientific name**  
*Smilax aspera*  
**Type** Thorny climber  
**Flowering period** Sep to Nov  
**Colour of flower** Yellow/white



**Greater Snapdragon**

**Maltese name**  
Papoċċi Hamra  
**Scientific name**  
*Antirrhinum tortuosum*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** All year  
**Colour of flower** Pink



**Great Sage**

**Maltese name**  
Salvja tal-Madonna  
**Scientific name**  
*Phlomis fruticosa*  
**Type** Small shrub  
**Flowering period** Apr to Jun  
**Colour of flower** Yellow