

As with many celebrations and fall festival type events there are many flowers used to decorate the event. Create a wiki article about a type of flora used in the celebration. Give the name (common and/or scientific) and description of both the flower and the plant that it comes from. Does it have any defenses that gatherers must beware of (think of a roses thorns, or any substances that the plant secretes when stems are broken). Graphics of the flower are not required, but can help in describing it.

Participants are not required to submit their entry to the DJB wiki. Uploading the description on MS Word or copy/pasting to in the submission form is acceptable.

Winners will based on creativity, how well they describe the flower/plant, and originality. Top three placements will earn 3rd Level Crescents.

Name - Flower of Fire

Scientific Name - kvitka vohnyu

The flower of Fire or as the locals call it “the Stars of the Desert”, the reason for this is that at night after a long hot day in the Jechary Desert the flowers glow brightly in the night giving them the appearance of “Stars” to travelers crossing or flying over the desert.

These Flowers are rare and only know to grow in a few natural spots within the desert. Many have tried to grow them else where but have not been successful yet.

Mature plants can live a short time (about 2 to 3 days) from being harvested. Also during this time their luminance brightens for the first 36 hours. This is due to the plant drastically burning through its nutrient reserves in an attempt to keep itself alive. After this time the flower slowly dims until it finally dies.

Also these plants are never cut and are always transplanted into specially made pots to keep them alive as long as possible. They are harvested with as much of the root structure as possible due to the plant's sap being extremely caustic.

The chemicals in the plant the convert the extremely sunlight into food and the other soil conditions gives the plant it's bright glow but also serves as a defense mechanism from insects and other herbivores.

The plant's sap is strong enough to kill and dissolve any insect that dares attempt to eat it while for Farmers and larger herbivores the caustic sap would cause chemical burns in direct proportion to how much sap they came in direct contact with.

If any is ingested the animal would receive burns in and around the mouth and face which would stop the animal from continuing.

No known deaths have ever been reported from accidental contact with these plants, but there have been reports that in the past the sap from these plants were used as a weapon or integration method.

So due to the rarity and complex harvesting techniques needed these flowers are rarely seen outside of the Jechary continent, but they are still a favorite and very expensive decoration at royal and other high level events.