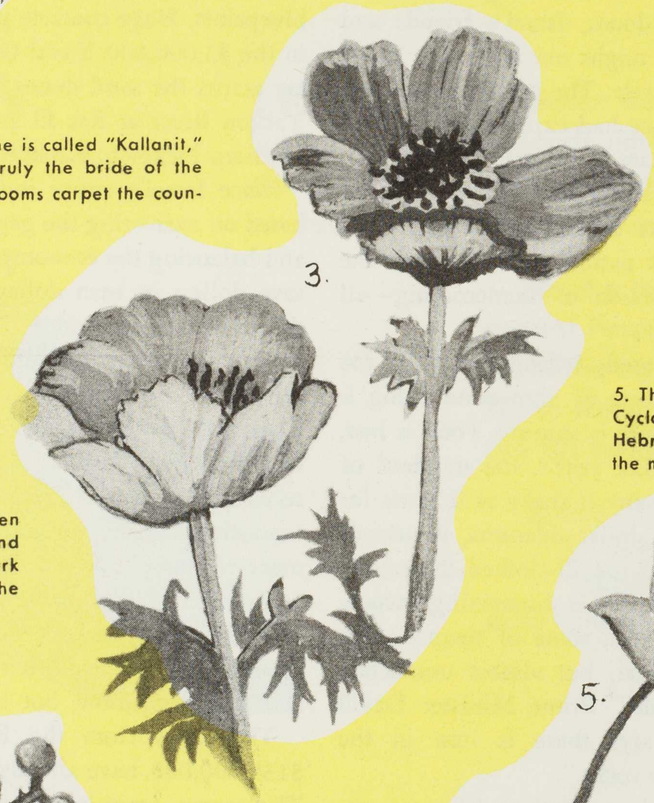
THE *Flowers* OF ISRAEL

1. We are told that the pink Squill was among the flowers which covered the hills of Jerusalem during the time of Jesus.

2. Children believe that wherever a drop of blood was shed by the Maccabee heroes, there one of these red flowers sprang up, hence it is called, "Blood of the Maccabees."

3. In Hebrew the Anemone is called "Kallanit," meaning "bride." It is truly the bride of the fields, and its rich red blooms carpet the countryside in spring.



4. The Prickly Ivy has been common to the Holy Land since Biblical times. Its dark red fruit adds color to the autumn season.

5. The crown-like flower of the Pink Cyclamen is called Nezer Shlomo in Hebrew, since it is said to have been the model for King Solomon's crown.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.