The cyclamen (Cyclamen persicum) is protected by law, which means that it is prohibited to pick the flower.

The cyclamen is a beautiful pale pink-violet flower.

It is a shy flower, that prefers shaded areas.

The Hebrew song says:

"Under the rock

A cyclamen grows up as a wonder..."

On the famous Cyclamen Hill near kibbutz Ein Hashofet (Israel), thousands cyclamen flowers hide in the shadows of tree groves. Thousands of visitors come to see them during the long flowering season.

This small book includes photographs of thousands cyclamen flowers, that hide in another grove - unknown to most because it grows between buildings in the neighborhood of Nave Shaanan in Haifa, Israel. Loosely translated it means a tranquil resting-place of beauty.

