

Lebanon's cyclamen



Cyclamen persicum

Cyclamen coum

Cyclamen libanoticum



• Flower

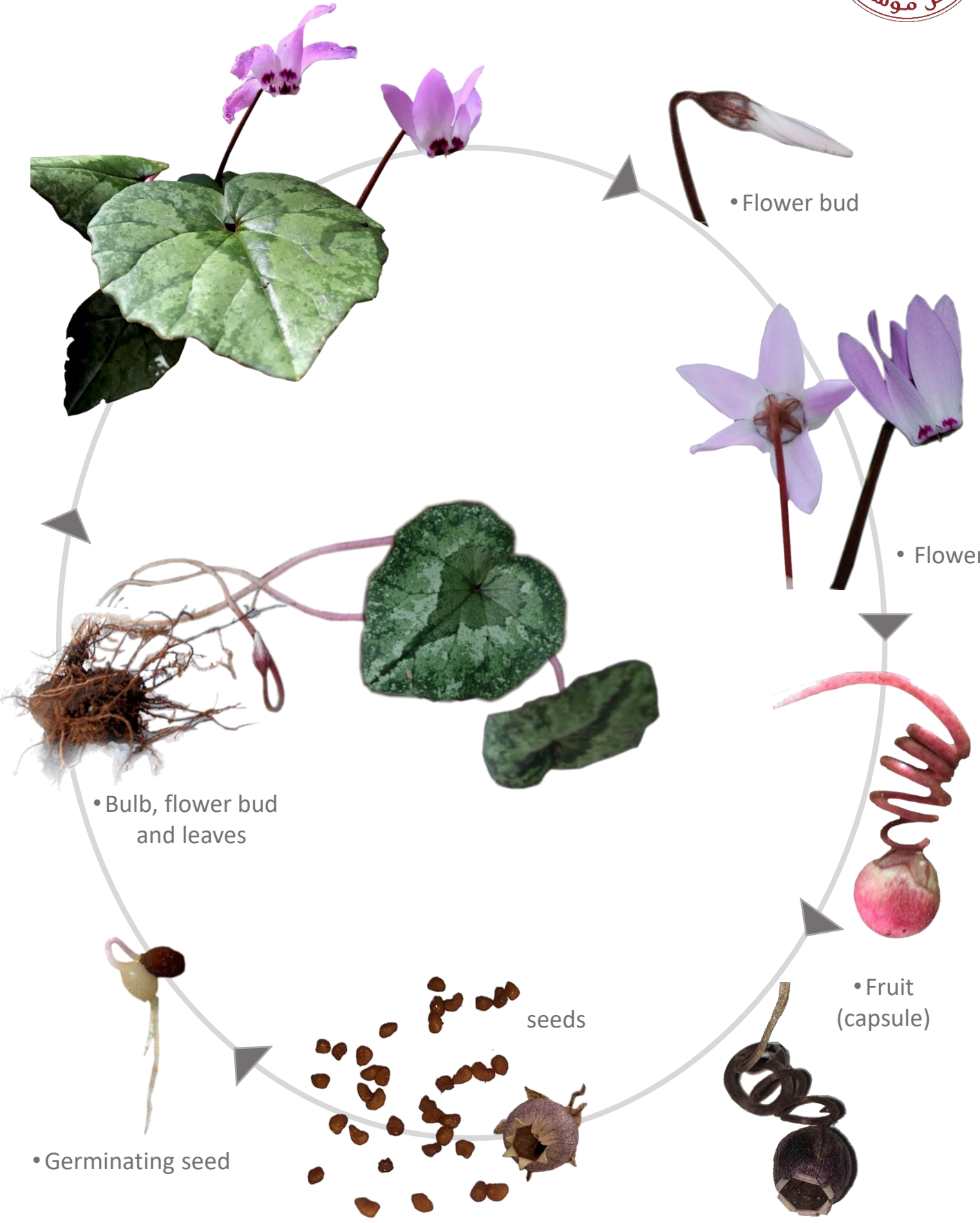


• Leaf - upper side



• Leaf - lower side

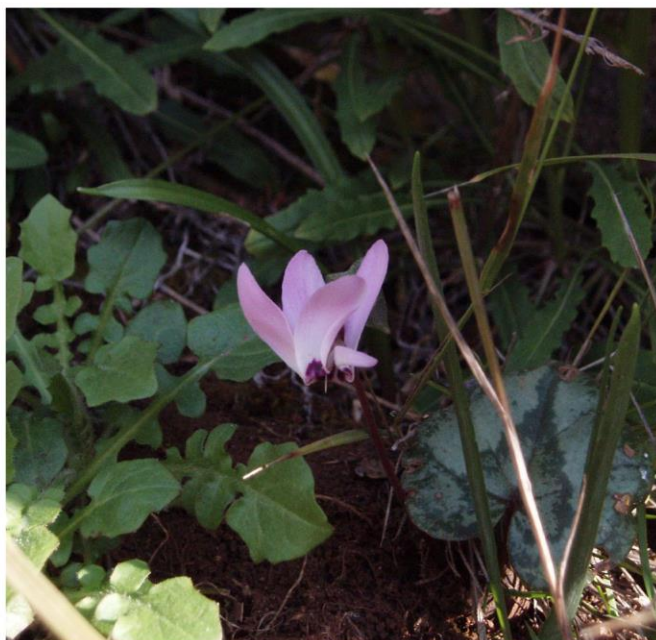
Cyclamen libanoticum life cycle



Lebanon cyclamen (EN)

Cyclamen du Liban (FR)

سكوكع لبناني (AR)



Cyclamen libanoticum Hildebr.

Growth conditions in the wild



Endemic to Lebanon.



It is found on dolomitic limestone soil.



It is located in a wide altitudinal range, from ca. 750 to 1400 m.a.s.l.

Seed germination



-Water immersion for 24 hours with a drop of detergent



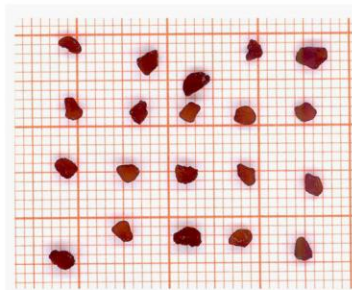
-Germination at 4°C on agar medium at total darkness



-First seedling may be observed in the first 2 weeks

- Average germination is 64%

Seed information and collection



-Average weight for 100 seeds is 0.5948 g (100 g ≈ 16 812 seeds)

-Seeds are present in dried out capsules.

-Non protected species, except inside protected areas where collection is regulated.

Seed management

-Seeds are directly extracted from initial capsules.

-Seeds are orthodox, so can be dehydrated at 15 °C and 15 % RH and stored at 5 °C for several years, or - 25 °C as base collection.

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