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In 1991 the Middle East war played havoc with plans, but two 'flower-hunting' parties did go out during April/May. Both visited the Tichka Plateau (for the millions of mini-daffodils) and the second group followed the N'fis river from the plateau through splendid wooded gorges to come out, after three days, at the Tizi n' Test road. As the first group had worked west from Imlil over a succession of passes, keeping below the winter snow-line, it was realised that there is a 'wonder walk' available, Tichka to Toubkal, which will be tried in 1992, *Insh'Allah*. With large variations due to latitude and altitude, Morocco is a plantsman's delight. June offers the best 'show' in the Atlas but earlier (or autumn) is best for bulbs. A small group of us is now making regular biannual trips to specifically flower-hunt in wild places; interested members might like to get in touch.