

10 EURO COIN

THE DANDELION



Series The Language of Flowers

Face Value € 10
Date of Issue 6 April 2022
Coin Design K. Kuntner / A. Andexlinger
R. Wilding
Diameter 32 mm

Quality Proof
Mintage 30,000
Alloy Silver Ag 925, colour application
Fine Weight 1/2 oz (15.56 g)
Total Weight 16.82 g
Edge Plain



Recommended initial issue price: € 46.80 (incl. 20% VAT)
Comes in a case complete with a numbered certificate of authenticity and protective slipcase

Quality Special Uncirculated
Mintage 30,000
Alloy Silver Ag 925
Fine Weight 1/2 oz (15.56 g)
Total Weight 16.82 g
Edge Plain



Recommended initial issue price: € 36.60 (incl. 20% VAT)
Blister pack featuring information in German and English

Quality Uncirculated
Mintage 130,000
Alloy Copper CU 999
Weight 15.00 g
Edge Milled



Price: € 10 (Tax free)



The second coin in the *Language of Flowers* series is dedicated to a plant that divides public opinion. For some the dandelion is just an annoying weed, while for others it is the most underappreciated of plants. Whichever side of the debate you are on, the dandelion is undoubtedly one of the most joyful signs that winter is over and spring has arrived.

The dandelion's golden-yellow flower, serrated leaves and spherical puff of seeds make it instantly recognisable. Unlike most other plants, the dandelion accounts for numerous myths and superstitions that are specifically related to its seed head. Some say that wishes made while blowing off the plant's seeds will be granted, others that you can send a message to a loved one by concentrating on what you would like to convey while blowing the seeds in their direction. It therefore comes as no surprise that the dandelion represents 'a wish come true' in the language of flowers. This idea is beautifully illustrated on the coin's obverse in the shape of a young woman with flowers in her hair blowing dandelion seeds. Next to an ornamental side image of a dandelion, which is stylishly printed in colour, the coin's reverse features an imprint of a real dandelion with open and closed flowers.

Humans have used dandelions both as a foodstuff and herbal remedy for centuries; they also provide an important source of food for birds and insects early in the season. Many believe the plant to have mystical and magical qualities, with much of its folklore relating to its ability to answer questions or bring good luck. Dandelions are also linked to perseverance, strength in adversity, clarity of purpose and are thought to impart lion-like courage. They are even said to represent the qualities of warmth, radiance, illumination, healing, hope, transformation and growth. So, what's not to love about this resilient little 'weed'?



Price: € 26.40 (incl. 10% VAT)
Companion Book with 100 Pages



Price: € 57.60 (incl. 20% VAT)
Coins not included



Preis: € 76,80 (inkl. 20 % VAT)
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THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS COLLECTOR ACCESSORIES

Companion Book

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- Apologise for doing something you are ashamed of?
- Express your affection in no uncertain terms?

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Collector case

Made of top-quality reinforced card, with flowers delicately embossed on the lid, *The Language of Flowers* collector case provides the perfect environment in which to present and securely store all seven Proof quality coins in the series along with their respective certificates.

The case also has space to store the beautifully illustrated 100-page companion book to the coin series, should you decide to purchase it separately. Written by renowned British gardening expert Juliet Roberts, this beautifully illustrated 100-page hardback takes an entertaining look at the meanings, mythology, magic, botany and uses of the seven well-known plants on which the coins are based.

Collector Case with Companion Book

Ideal for collectors who are keen to add to and enhance *The Language of Flowers* series, the attractive collector case is also available complete with the highly informative and beautifully illustrated 100-page companion book to the coin series.

Written by renowned British gardening expert Juliet Roberts, the book takes an entertaining look at the meanings, mythology, magic, botany and uses of the seven well-known plants on which the coins are based and provides a fascinating background to the series.

Along with the first coin in the series, the case and book also make for a perfect gift set for friends or family.

SERIES OVERVIEW



The Rose



The Dandelion



The Marigold



The Forget-me-not



The Chamomile



The Peony



The Violet

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