

10 EURO COIN

THE FORGET-ME-NOT



Series The Language of Flowers

Face Value € 10
Date of Issue 8 March 2023
Coin Design Kathrin Kuntner,
Rebecca 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)



As its name implies, the forget-me-not signifies ‘remember me’ in the language of flowers. Alongside other literal meanings of its common name, the fourth flower in the *Language of Flowers* series is also a symbol of profound love, remembrance, fidelity and constancy. On top of that, each spring forget-me-nots create a delightful froth of intense blue flowers and are a particularly welcome sight when not much else is in bloom.

Similar in a number of European languages – in France it is called *ne m'oubliez pas*, in Spain *no me olvides* and in Italy *non ti scordar di me* – the name forget-me-not originated in folk tales, the most notable of which is a German legend about a knight who swam across a river to fetch blue flowers growing on the opposite bank for his true love. Before he drowned while swimming back, flowers in hand, he flung them to his beloved crying ‘*Vergissmeinnicht*’, which translates as forget me not.

Giving forget-me-nots at the start of an illicit love affair could be a discreet way to convey a need for trust and confidentiality. Although passionate and romantic love are important elements of their meaning, forget-me-nots can signify deep friendship and familial love as well. In addition, forget-me-nots can be used to convey that the bonds of true love transcend time and space and will continue to exist despite physical separation and even death.

The coin’s reverse features imprints of three real forget-me-nots in bloom next to an ornamental side image of forget-me-nots, which is stylishly printed in colour. The obverse shows a young woman with flowers in her long hair. In the background, the white silhouette of a head in profile is framed by a partially visible clock face, which refers to the passing of time. Unlike many other symbolic meanings associated with flowers, those of the forget-me-not have endured – rather like the timeless love and constancy they convey.



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Companion Book with 100 Pages

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS COLLECTOR ACCESSORIES

Companion Book

Do you know which of the seven flowers in the series to give when you want to...

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

You can find the answers to these questions and many, many more in the fascinating companion book to *The Language of Flowers* series. 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.



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

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.



Price: € 76,80 (inkl. 20 % VAT)
Inclusive Companion Book, coins not included

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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