



CORNFLOWER 05

Gayther Colour & Learn



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The Cornflower or *Centaurea cyanus* is a flowering plant native to Europe. Historically the plant was considered a weed as it grew in the cornfields; however, it is now considered an endangered species. The plant has a distinctive blue colour due to its content of Protocyanin and is a self-pollinating plant. The flower's petals are edible and often used to colour foods such as drinks and yoghurts. **NATIONAL FLOWER:** The Cornflower is the national flower of Estonia and Germany

LGBTQIA+ FIRSTS: In 1896 a new journal was published known as *Der Eigene*; the German language publication ran for 36 years and was exclusively for the gay community, and when it launched, it became the first gay periodical in the world

