



# HEATHER 10

Gayther Colour & Learn



(plural heathers | **Heather** | heh-thuh | Һɛðə-)

The Heather, or Ericaceae, is a family of flowering plants. The plant has over 4000 known species and can be found across Europe and those countries neighbouring the Mediterranean Sea. The plant usually blooms from July to November, and birds and the wind help to disperse its seeds. The name originates from the Greek word kallune, which means to clean or brush. Historically, the name was given as heather was used to make brooms, and the plants symbolise admiration and good luck. **NATIONAL FLOWER:** The Heather is the national flower of Norway

**LGBTQIA+ FIRSTS:** In 1981, Norway amended paragraph 135a of the penal code to prohibit hate speech regarding sexual orientation. The changes to the penal code in Norway made it the first country to enact a law to prevent discrimination against homosexuals

