

# *Hepatica nobilis* var. *nobilis* f. *crenatiloba*

crenatilobus = notched-lobed

This shape of the leaves are intentional crosses and could be produced in this way in any *H. nobilis* variety. The pioneer of this crossing variant is Severin Schlyter (unfortunately now deceased) from Sweden. Mr. Schlyter spent about 20 years working on this type of foliar crossing. His plant legacy is now in Wisley Garden, England under the care of the RHS. According to S. Schlyter, he crossed different clones from Sweden with each other. The clones had already a certain disposition of the multiloba forms. So, with the findings of S. Schlyter, one could also make these experiments with other variants. There are also similar crenatiloba from *H. nobilis* var. *japonica*, which is not surprising since the Japanese have been breeding hepatica for about 250 years. It would be exciting to do similar trials with other species and varieties.

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vereinfachte Darstellung der Kreuzungspartner



*H. nobilis* var. *japonica* `Kingyoba`

*H. nobilis* var. *japonica* -ha 027-

*H. nobilis* var. *japonica* `Shishiba`



*crenatiloba* Rot



*crenatiloba* Blau



*crenatiloba* Rosa