

Hepatica nobilis var. nobilis f. glabrata



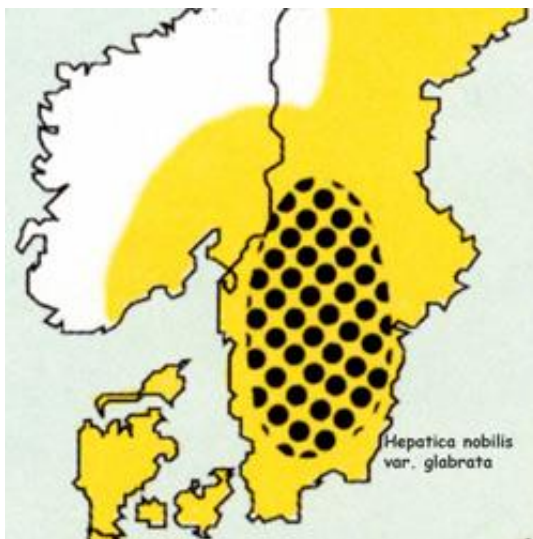
Bald liverwort

Autumn color

This hepatica, native only to central Sweden, is found there mostly in mixed forests, rarely in coniferous forests. Its buds, stems and leaves are almost hairless and light green. Thus, it has a unique position in the family of Hepatica. The flowers are always white, thus it gives the impression of an albino. The flower shape is uniformly round, rarely star-shaped, the flower diameter 1-2.5 cm. The stamens and anthers are also white, the ovary is light green. Its buds produce 5-8 flowers per basal bud, thus "glabrata" is a good bloomer.



Vegetation bud of a 6 years old plant, diameter 0.8 cm



We now know two types of

***H. nobilis var. nobilis f. glabrata*:**

Once the variety I got under 'Dwarf Form' from Myers (Hepatica author of "Review of the Genus smaller than the parent form and has a height of 2.5 cm, flowers mainly roundish and 1-1.5 cm



Secondly, the variety "Maijlands Form". I got it from Denmark from the nursery of the same name. This differs in its stronger growth habit, height 8-10 cm, leaf size 3.5-4 cm, flowers mainly star-shaped and 1.5-2.5 cm ∅

