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ANEMONE FULGENS.



THE Anemones, or Woodflowers, form a large family of hardy and showy plants for the border. They are easily propagated from the seed, and by sowing at intervals a succession of bloom may be had for the whole season. Forty-nine cultivated varieties of this genus are described in Nicholson's Dictionary of Gardening, of which *Anemone fulgens*, commonly known as the Double White anemone, is one of the most showy. It is a native of Greece in Southern Europe, whence it was introduced in 1865 to England, and it is now generally sought for. The flowers are "of a dazzling vermillion, with a black central patch of stamen about two inches across." The following remarks from Wood's Hardy Perennials will be of interest in this connection :

"It may be grown in pots for conservatory or indoor decoration. Borders or the moist parts of rock work are suitable for it ; but perhaps it is seen to greatest advantage in irregular masses in the half shade of trees in front of a shrubbery ; and, after all, it is impossible to plant this wrong as regards effect. To grow it well, however, it must have a moist situation and good loam."