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A Morphological Investigation of *Colchicum* L. (Liliaceae) Species in the Mediterranean Region  
in Turkey

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**Abstract:** The morphological features of *Colchicum* L. species were studied based on samples collected from the Mediterranean region in Turkey between 2000 and 2004. Typifications, synonym lists, descriptions, ecology, and phytogeography are provided for all *Colchicum* species and relationships to similar species are discussed. New features were determined that were not previously given in descriptions of *Colchicum* species in the Flora of Turkey, and useful identification keys (for both flowering material and leafing-fruiting material) were prepared for all *Colchicum* species in the Mediterranean region of Turkey.

**Key Words:** *Colchicum*, Liliaceae, Mediterranean region, morphology, taxonomy

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