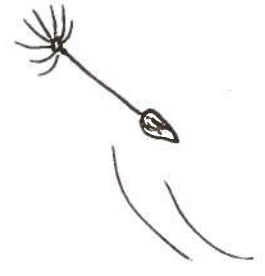


You could call this a "celestial flower" -  
 yellow flower represents the sun, the puff  
 ball the moon & the dispersing seeds - the stars.

Native of Greece:  
 taraxos (disorder) +  
 akos (remedy)



one of the  
 longest  
 flowering  
 seasons of  
 any plant!



Name  
 taken from  
 French  
 word:

Pens in the morning  
 closer in the evening

Seeds are often  
 carried up to  
 5 miles from their  
 origin!

There are about **100**  
 species of dandelions -  
 & ALL are beneficial!

# the DANDELION

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(TARAXACUM  
 OFFICINALE)

part of this  
 "weed" is useful:  
 root · leaves · flower.

It can be used for  
 food · medicine · &  
 dye for coloring

Meaning "Lion's Tooth"

American  
 recognizes  
 1,000s of  
 logos for  
 commercial  
 products yet recognizes fewer than

- 5 - plants that grow in their area.
- 1 - Dandelions are most likely one of those familiar plants.

Every year  
 Americans spend  
 MILLIONS  
 on lawn  
 pesticides to  
 have uniform  
 lawns of non-  
 native grasses  
 & we use over  
 30% of the  
 country's water  
 supply to keep  
 them green.