



Alpine Garden Society Ulster Group

Plant of the Month, October 2022

Sternbergia lutea - by Liam McCaughey

A couple of years ago, we went in late October to the Peloponnese in southern Greece with 'Greentours'. Our leading tour guide was Kurt Vickery, who will be speaking to the Group next February. The highlights of this trip were the bulbs - crocus, colchicum, and in a couple of locations *Sternbergia lutea*.

An attractive plant, but needs a bit of warmth - the AGS encyclopaedia shows it growing in Kent in the garden of our November speaker, Tim Ingram.

The plant shown below was way down south in the Mani peninsula.

