

a few things about
CEMPASÚCHIL
Marigolds



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or "Aztec Marigold"



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CEMPOHUALXOCHITL

(sem pah soo cheel)

SOMETIMES KNOWN AS "DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FLOWER"

means "twenty petals" in the Aztec language, Nāhuatl. (20 is a sacred number.)

The plant's flower



has a distinctive scent and bright orange flower. It is believed that the strong smell can guide spirits of the dead to home.



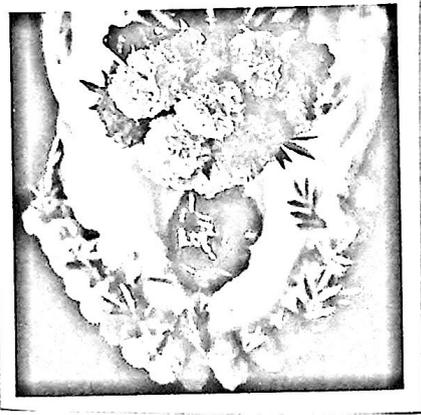
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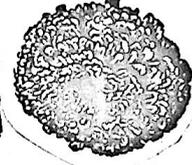
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