

A watercolor-style illustration of a mountain landscape. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and yellows, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The mountains are rendered in various shades of pink, purple, and blue, with some darker, more saturated colors in the foreground. The overall style is soft and artistic.

Biosphere Reserve

Askania-Nova

**One of the 7 Natural Wonders
of Ukraine**

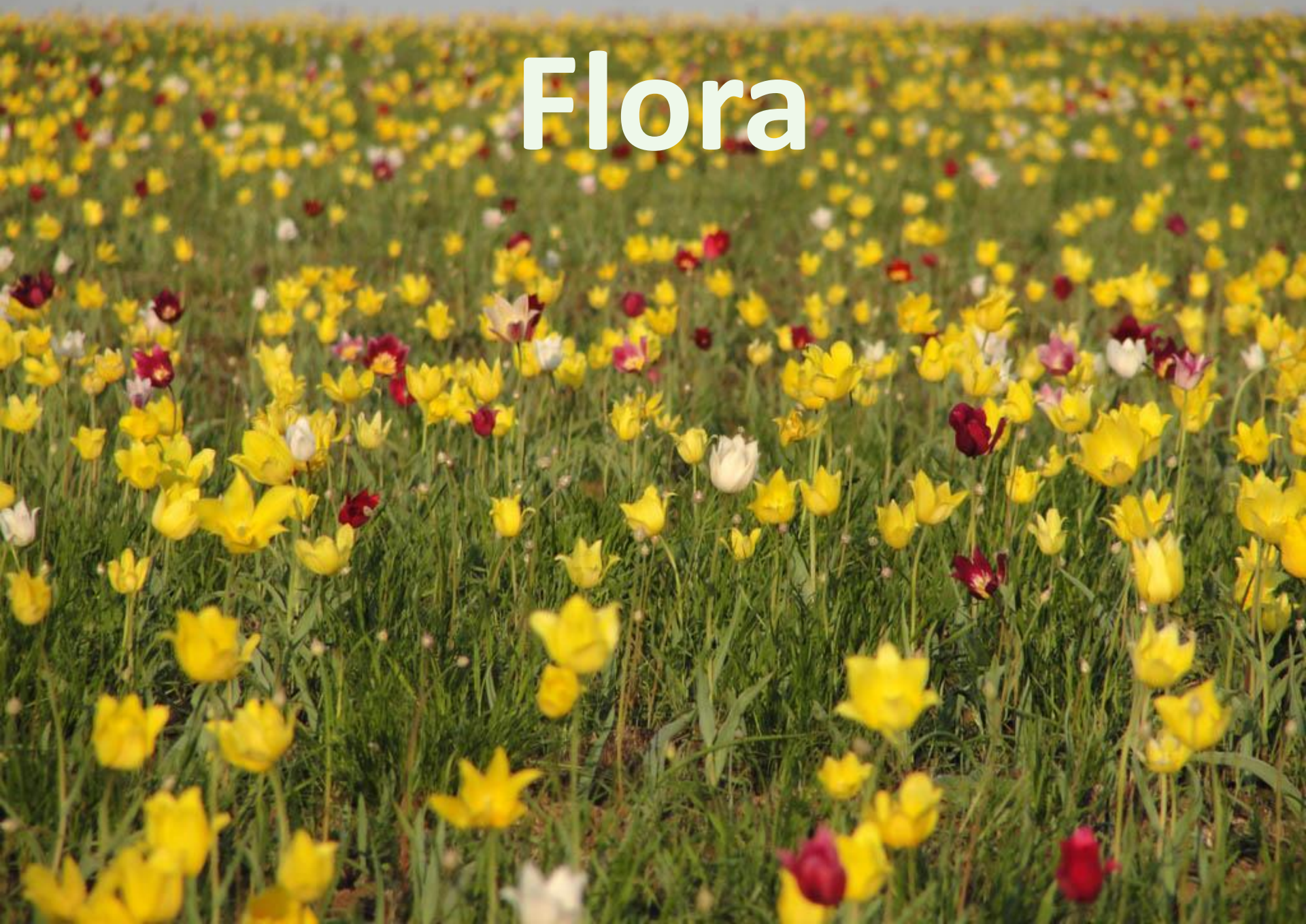


Biosphere Reserve "Askania Nova" the Friedrich Eduardovich Faltz-Fein is the oldest steppe reserve in the world, one of the 7 Natural Wonders of Ukraine, part of the hundred most famous protected areas of the planet, already celebrated its centenary.

IT IS LOCATED IN CHAPLINKA
NEAR KHERSON OBLAST
AND COVERS AN AREA OF
33.3 THOUSAND HECTARES.
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THE OLD STEPPE BIOSPHERE
RESERVE ON THE PLANET
AND THE LARGEST AMONG
EUROPEAN STEPPE
RESERVES. THE BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY OF STEPPE
ECOSYSTEMS HAS MORE
THAN 500 SPECIES OF
PLANTS AND OVER 3,000
ANIMAL SPECIES.



Flora





In Arboretum around 1030 woody plants and over 680 species of herbaceous are located. It is the largest arboretum steppe zone of Ukraine, which since 1983 has a status of a national park.

Many species disappeared in the last two centuries in the vast expanses of the steppes of Eurasia past, there continue to exist as usual: stippa Ukrainian, *Stipa lessingiana*, *Stipa capillata*, *Tulipa scythica* and *Tulipa schrenkii*, *Sarmat bellovaliya*, *Allium regelii*, cornflower Taliyeva, Carom billiards and others.

Half of the flora of Askania consists of perennial herbs. Also, there are many members of the Red Book of Ukraine - plants, fungi, lichens.



Animals



The Azov-Black Sea migration corridor passes through the current territory of the reserve, where more than 250 species of birds, in tens or in huge clusters of 40,150 and even 500 thousand individuals pass through. Askania Nova is one of the main points in the Northern Black Sea spring and autumn clusters of gray cranes - up to 44 thousand individuals, wintering great bustard - 2500 individuals, white-fronted goose, mallard and many other species.



Among the mammals living in the desert are badger, fox, wolf, hare, set by a number of glires. Reptiles include a number of rare species: Sarmatian snake, steppe viper, coronella. In general, wildlife protected area has 69 species listed in the Red Book of Ukraine, 295 protected by Berne Convention, 104 by Bonn Convention, 12 are included in the European Red List.



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