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Autumn in Kashmir - The Chinar

Kashmir's landscape is fast changing with the onset of Autumn. It has made and brought the chilly mist into the air and denuded most trees including the mighty chinar.

The majestic chinar trees (whose botanical name is) *Platanus orientalis* grows as tall as 25 metres. These trees figure notably in Kashmir's literature, politics, religion and romance. It's not the chinar during the summer when it's all green that draws the crowd but the Chinar during Autumn when its leaves assume varied colourful hues of blood red, mauve, amber and yellow. In a short period of time somewhere around October end and remain that way till the end of November.

The shedding of Chinar leaves locally known as "BUEN" marks the onset of Autumn and sets off a process of change in the valley with people wearing woollens and changing their food habits to suit the weather.

Among the four seasons spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, Autumn has knocked the door.

Autumn in Kashmir known for its stunning climatic importance and most awaited season in J & K. the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, everything turns to gold.

Autumn in Kashmir starts in mid-September and ends in November with the onset of winter. In autumn the days gradually start getting shorter and the temperature begins to fall. Like spring, the days are warm and the nights are cooler.

Two most attractive features of autumn in Kashmir that make it the best season are the flowering of Saffron and the reddening of the leaves of Chinar.

The Chinar trees wear a glowing look in the season and a walk on the fallen, Chinar leaves makes a musical sound. Chinar trees are mainly found in Srinagar.

Animals also need to migrate lower reaches in order to have adequate food supply and proper care.

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