

## *Μελίτριχος*: A NEW WORD

In the Supplement to the new Liddell-Scott: *Lexicon*, note is made of a new word *μελαγχρινός* (C.C.A.G.: 12. 149<sup>1</sup>). It occurs again Ibid. 10. 218<sup>30</sup> and with it another word which has escaped the lexicographers, *μελίτριχος*. There are three more examples of the latter; 10. 187<sup>9</sup> and 10. 190<sup>3</sup>, both used of girls, and 10. 216<sup>28</sup> used, like 10. 218<sup>30</sup>, of a man. All come from "birthday books" in which characteristics of those born in certain months and under certain signs of the zodiac are predicted.

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