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Any man that walks the mead,
In bird, or blade, or bloom, may find—
According as his humours lead—
A meaning suited to his mind.

The LANGUAGE of FLOWERS

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Holly.

Fringed by the rime's silver fingers with lace,
Welcome bright holly-leaves,
like a kind face
Beaming with promise
of glee!
Red berries
shining against
the pure snow,
Oh, how we love you, and
look for your glow!
Winter's prized jewels are ye.
In Eastern lands they talk in flowers,
And they tell in a garland their loves and cares:
Each blossom that blooms in their garden bowers,
On its leaves a mystic language bears.

The Rose is a sign of joy and love,
Young blushing love in its earliest dawn;
And the mildness that suits the gentle dove,
From the Myrtle's snowy flower is drawn.

Innocence shines in the Lily's bell.
Pure as the heart in its native heaven;
Fame's bright star and glory's swell,
In the glossy leaf of the Bay are given.

The silent, soft, and humble heart,
In the Violet's hidden sweetness breathes;
And the tender soul that cannot part,
A twine of Evergreen fondly wreathes.

The Cypress that daily shades the grave,
Is sorrow that mourns her bitter lot;
And faith, that a thousand ills can brave,
Speaks in thy blue leaves, Forget-me-not.

Then gather a wreath from the garden bowers,
And tell the wish of thy heart in flowers.

Perceval.
"How charming in some rural spot,  
Combining love with garden plot,  
At once to cultivate one's flowers,  
And one's epistolary powers,  
Growing one's own choice words and fancies  
In orange-tubs and beds of pansies."

Leigh Hunt.

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Azaleas flush the island floors,  
And the tints of heaven reply.  

Emerson.
Crocus and Snowdrop.

Crocus—cups of gold and blue,
Snowdrops drooping early,

Sweet are the memories that ye bring
Of the pleasant, leafy paths of spring.
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Cowslips, all around her springing,
Sweetly paint the golden vale.

— Shenstone.
Violet

Violets, shy Violets,
How many hearts with thee compare,
Who hide themselves in thickest green,
And thence unseen,
Ravish the enraptured air
With sweetness, dewy, fresh, and rare!
Daisy, Garden - I share your feelings.
Daisy, Michaelmas - Farewell, or After-thought.
Daisy, Parti-coloured - B'au'tiful.
Daisy, Wild - I will think of it.
Damask Rose - Brilliant complexion.
Dandelion - Rustic oracle.
Dandelion, or Thistle seed-head.
Darbie - Glory, Immortality.
Daphne Odora - Painting the lily.
Darnel - Vice.
Dead Leaves - Sadness.
Deadly Night-shade - Falsehood.
Dew Plant - A serenade.
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Diosma - Your simple elegance charms me.
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Diplademia Crassinoda - You are too bold.
Dittany of Crete - Birth.
Dittany of Crete, White - Passion.
Dock - Patience.
Dodder of Thyme - Baseness.
Dogbane - Deceit. Falsehood.
Dogwood - Durability.
Dragon Plant - Snare.
Dragonwort - Horror.
Dried Flax - Utility.
The Daisies eyes are a-twinkle
With happy tears of dew.
Fitz Hugh Ludlow.

EBONY TREE - Blackness.
Echites Atropurpurea. - Be warned in time.
Eglantine (Sweetbriar) - Poetry. I wound to heal.
Elder - Zealousness.
Elm - Dignity.
Enchanter's Nightshade - Witchcraft, Sorcery.
Endive - Frugality.
Escholzia - Do not refuse me.
Eupatorium - Delay.
Evening Primrose - Silent love.
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Evergreen Thorn - Solace in adversity.

Everlasting - Never- ceasing remembrance.
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Sweet is the Eglantine, but pricketh nere.

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JENNEL - Worthy all praise.
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The yellow Furze like fields of gold,
That gladdens some fairy regions old.
Mary Howitt.

The yellow Furze like fields of gold,
That gladdens some fairy regions old.
And wild Geranium blossoms drank
Red sunsets that enriched their hue.

Author of Oliver Grange.

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Red sunsets that enriched their hue.

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In the Hemlock's fragrant shadow.
Harebells not by the drowsy pea.

Pansy.

I pray that you and care may never meet,
But here are purple pansies fresh and sweet,
Cherish them tenderly for well we know
Sure talismans are they against grief and one:
Take then my pansies that I bid you wear above your heart to ease its every care!
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The modest Jasmine is content,
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The lover with the Myrtle sprays, Adorns his crispèd tresses.

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Pale Narcissus, that in a well. Seeing his beauty in love with it fell.

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We plainly read the Zephyr's stolen kiss
In your deep blush, so where's the use to seal your lips so cunningly.

When all the world calls you the flower of love?"

Mrs L'Journey.
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Pansy - Thoughts.
Parsley - Festivity.
Pasque Flower - You have no claims.
Passion Flower - Religious superstition when the flower is reversed; Faith if erect.
Patience Dock - Patience.
Pea, Everlasting - An appointment.
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Pyrus Japonica - Fairies' fire.

"Tis the first Primrose! see how meek,
Yet beautiful it looks.

W. L. Bowles.

QUAKING-GRASS - Agitation.
Quamoclit - Busybody.
Queen's Rocket - You are the queen of coquettes. Fashion.
Quince - Temptation.

A waft from the roadside bank,
Tells where the wild Rose nods.

B. Taylor.

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Convolvulus.

It climbs, like any acrobat,
The trellises and swings,
And dances in the golden sun.
In fairy loops and rings.
Starwort, American
Stephanotis
St. John's Wort
Stock
Stock, Ten-week
Stonecrop
Straw (broken)
Straw (whole)
Strawberry Blossoms
Strawberry Tree
Sultan, Lilac
Sultan, White
Sultan, Yellow
Sumach, Venice
Sunflower, Dwarf
Sunflower, Tall
Swallow-wort
Sweet Basil
Sweetbriar, American
Sweetbriar, European
Sweetbriar, Yellow
Sweet Pea
Sweet Sultan
Sweet William
Sycamore
Syringa
Syringa, Carolina

See the purple Trilliums blooming Rich, and stately, everywhere.

D. R. Goodale.

T AMARISK
Tansy, Wild

Teasel-
Tendrils of Climbing Plants.
Thistle, Common
Thistle, Fuller's
Thistle, Scotch
Thorn Apple
Thorn, Branch of
Thrift-
Throatwort-
Thyme

After-thought.
Cheerfulness in old age.
Will you accompany me to the East?
Superstition.
Lasting beauty.
Promptness.
Tranquility.
Rupture of a contract.
Union.
Foresight.
Esteem, not love.
I forgive you.
Sweetness.
Contempt.
Splendour.
Adoration.
Haughtiness. False riches.
Care for heartache.
Good wishes.
Simplicity.
I would to heal.
Decrease of love.
Elegance.
Galantry. Dexterity.
Curiosity.
Memory. Fraternal sympathy.
Disappointment.

Syringa, Carolina

Valerian

An accommodating disposition.
Valerian, Greek
Venice Sumach

Venus's Car
Venus's Looking-glass
Venus's Trap
Verbena, Pink
Verbena, Scarlet

Verbena, White
Vernal Grass
Veronica
Veronica Speciosa

Vervain
Vine
Violet, Blue
Violet, Dame
Violet, Sweet
Violet, Yellow
Virginia Creeper

Virgin's Bower
Vicia Oculata

Volkamemia

For once may pride befriend me.
Safety.
Old age.
Revenge.
Resistance.
Modest beauty.
Be prudent.
Surprise.
Fame.
Dangerous pleasures
Declaration of love.
Beautiful eyes.
Hopeless love.
Charity.
Justice shall be done you.

Blossoms blue still wet with dew,
"Sweet Violets all a-growing."

E. Cook.

Tiger Flower
Traveller's Joy
Tree of Life
Trefoil
Tremella Nastoc
Trillium Pictum
Triptilion Spinosum
Truffle
Trumpet Flower
Tuberose
Tulip, Red
Tulip, Variegated
Tulip, Yellow
Turnip
Tussilage, Sweet-scented

Climbing Plants.

Thistle, Common
Thistle, Fuller's
Thistle, Scotch
Thorn Apple
Thorn, Branch of
Thrift-
Throatwort-
Thyme

Crime.
Misanthropy.
Ties.
Austerity. Independence.
Misanthropy.
Reparation.
Devout charms.
Severity.
Sympathy.
Neglected beauty.
Activity. Courage.

Heartache.
Good wishes.
Misanthropy.
Misanthropy.

Neglected beauty.
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A POSIE.

O Luve will venture in where it daurna weel be seen;
O Luve will venture in where wisdom aince has been;
But I will down yon river rove, amang the wood sae green—
And a’ to pu’ a posie to my ain dear May.

The Primrose I will pu’, the firstling of the year,
And I will pu’ the Pink, the emblem o’ my dear,
For she’s the Pink o’ womankind, and blooms without a peer—
And a’ to be a posie to my ain dear May.

I’ll pu’ the budding Rose when Phoebus peeps in view,
For it’s like a bonnie kiss o’ her sweet bonnie mou’;
The Hyacinth for constancy, wi’ its unchanging blue—
And a’ to be a posie to my ain dear May.

_Burns._
Lily.

A thing
of beauty
is a joy for ever:
Its loveliness
increases;
it will never
pass into nothingness;
but still will keep
A bower quiet
for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health,
and quiet breathing.

Keats.
A LOVE LETTER.

An exquisite invention this,
Saying all one feels and thinks
In clever Daffodils and Pinks;
In puns of Tulips; and in phrases,
Charming for their truth, of Daisies.

A letter comes, just gathered, We
Dote on its tender brilliancy,
Inhale its delicate expressions
Of Balm and Pea, and its Confessions
Made with as sweet a Maiden’s Blush
As ever morn bedewed on bush:
(’Tis in reply to one of ours,
Made of the most convincing flowers),
Then, after we have kissed its wit,
And heart, in water putting it
(To keep its remarks fresh) go round
Our little eloquent plot of ground,
And with enchanted hands compose
Our answer,—all of Lily, Rose,
And little darling (Mignonette);
Of Look at me, and Call me to you
(Words that while they greet, go through you):
Of Thought, of Flames, Forget-me-not,
Bridewort—in short, the whole blest lot
Of vouchers for a lifelong kiss—
And literally, breathing bliss!

Leigh Hunt.
Language is slow, 
Yet theirs is a love 
Simple and sure, that asks no discipline 
Of weary years, the language of the soul 
Told through the eye.

Mrs. Sigourney.

ABSENCE  Wormwood.  Animosity  St. John's Wort.
Abuse not  Crocus.  Anticipation  Gooseberry.
Acknowledgment  Canterbury Bell.  Anxious and trembling  Red Columbine.
Activity or Courage  Thyme.  Ardour, Zeal  Cuckoo Plant, Arum.
A deadly foe is near  Monkshood.  Argument  Fig.
Adoration  Amethyst.  Arts  Acanthus.
Adulation  Spider Ophrys.  Assiduous to please  Sprig of ivy with tendrils.
Advice  Calanthe.  Assignment  Pimpernel.
Affection  Rhubarb.  Attachment  Indian Jasmine.
Affection beyond the  Mossy Saxifrage.  Audacity  Larch.
grave  Peer.  Aversion  Scarlet Auricula.
Affection, Maternal  Sorrel.  Affection beyond the  China or Indian
Affectionation  Green Locust.  grave  Pink.
Affection -  -  Amaranth.  Flowers are words
Affectionation -  -  Morning Glory.  Which even a babe can understand.
Affection  Michaelmas Daisy.  Bashfulness  -
Affliction  Starwort.  Bashful shame  -
After-thought  China Aster.  Be prudent  -
After-thought  Straw.  Be warned in time  -
After-thought  Guelder Rose.  Pain.
Aridity  Moving Plant.  Moving Plant.
Agitation  Sainfoin.  Moving Plant.
Aridity -  -  Moving Plant.  Moving Plant.
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Aridity -  -  Moving Plant.  Moving Plant.
Alas! for my poor heart  Deep Red Carnation.  Beautiful eyes  -
Always cheerful  Coreopsis.  Beauty - -
Always delightful  Cineraria.  Beauty always new  Party-coloured Daisy
Always lovely  Indian Pink (dble).  Beauty, Capricious  China Rose.
Ambassador of Love  Cabbage Rose.  Beauty, Capricious  Lady's Slipper.
Amiability  Jasmine.  Beauty, Capricious  Musk Rose.
Anger  Whin.  Beauty, Delicate  Flower of an hour.
Anger -  -  Whin.  Beauty, Delicate  Hibiscus.
Forget me not.

These fresh forget-me-nots so softly blue,
Say that our love lives ever true and true:
Could I, a little while, forgotten be,
These fairy blossoms still should plead for me,
And so do, dear heart, this thought shall please me yet,
Although I know you never will forget.
Sweet letters of the angel tongue,
But oh how fondly dear.

M. M. Ballon.

Tis but a little faded flower,
I've loved ye long and well.

E. C. Howarth.

CALL me not beautiful.
Calm repose - Buckthorn.
Calumny - Heleborus.
Calumnies - Madder.
Change - Pimprenel.
Changeable disposition - Roe Grass.
Charity - Turnip.
Charming - Cluster of Musk Roses

Charm, Deceitful
Cheerfulness
Cheerfulness in old age
Cheerfulness under adversity
Chivalry
Cleanliness
Cold-heartedness
Coldness
Colour of my life
Come down
Comfort
Comforting
Compassion
Concealed love
Conceit
Concord
Confession of love
Confidence
Confidence
Confidence
Confidence in Heaven
Conjugal love
Consolation
Constance
Consumed by love
Contentment
Could you bear poverty
Counterfeit
Courage
Crime
Cure
Cure for heartache
Curiosity

DANGER

Dangerous pleasures
Death
Death preferable to loss of innocence
Deceit
Deceit - Atoyzmm
Deceit - White Flytrap
Deceit - Dogsbane
Deceit - Geranium
Deceitful charms

Beauty, Glorious
Beauty, Lasting
Beauty, Magnificent
Beauty, Mental
Beauty, Modest
Beauty, Neglected
Beauty, Pensive
Beauty, Rustic
Beauty, Unconscious
Beauty is your only attraction.
Belle
Be mine
Benevolence
Benevolence
Betrayed
Beware
Beware
Beware of a false friend
Bitterness
Blackness
Bluntness
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Boaster
Boldness
Bonds
Bonds of affection
Bravery
Bravery and humanity
Bridal favour
Brilliant complexion
Bulk
Bulk
Busybody
Bury me amid Nature's beauties

Glorious Flower
Stock
Calla Ethiopica
Chelatis
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Threatwort
Lobenmey
French Honeysuckle
Bingundy Rose
Japan Rose
Orchis
Four-leafed Clover
Marshmallow
Potato
White Catchfly
Oleander
Rosebay
Francesca Latifolia
Aloe
Ebony Tree
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Water-Melon
Gourd
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Thorn Apple
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American Starwort
Chinese Chrysanthemum
Monkshood
Hyssop
Lettuce
Agnus Castus
Coral Honeysuckle
Jacob's Ladder
Pear Tree
Scarlet Geranium
Alsike
Motherwort
Nettle Tree
Lotus Tree
Moss Rosebud
Hepatica
Lilac Polyanthus
Liverwort
Flowering Reed
Lime or Linden Tree
Red Poppy
Bluebell
Syrian Mallow
Honeysuckle
Bromelia Tamissonii
Mask Orange
Tamarisk
Balm of Gilead
Swallow-wort
Sycamore
Deception - White Cherry Tree.
Declaration of love - Red Tulip.
Decrease of love - Yellow Rose.
Deformed - Begonia.
Dejection - Lichen.
Delay - Exsanguination.
Delicacy - Bluebottle. Cantharid.
Delicacy - Cornflower.
Depart - Dandelion Seeds in the ball.

Desire to please - Mesereum.
Despair - Cypress.
Despair not, God is everywhere.
Despondency - Hamble Plant.
Devotion, or, I turn to thee. - Persian Heliotrope.
Dexterity - Sweet William.
Difficulty - Blackthorn.
Dignity - Cloves.
Dignity - Laurel-leaved Magnolia.
Disappointment - Syrinx, Carolina.
Disdain - Yellow Carnation.
Dislike - Rue.
Disgust - Frog Ophrys.
Dissension - Pride of China.
Distinction - Cardinal Flower.
Distrust - Lavender.
Divine beauty - American Cowslip.
Dexterity - Blackthorn.
Domestic industry - Flax.
Domestic virtue - Sage.
Do not despise my poverty. - Shepherd's Purse.

Sweet flowers alone can say
What passion fears revealing.

EARLY attachment - Thornless Rose.
EARLY friendship - Blue Periwinkle.
EARLY youth - Primrose.
Elegance - Locust Tree.
Elegance and grace - Yellow Jasmine.
Elevation - Scotch Fir.
Eloquence - Lagerstræmia, Ind.

Enchantment - Holly Herb.
Enchantment - Vervain.
Energy - Red Salvia.
Energy in adversity - Camomile.
Envy - Bramble.
Error - Bee Orchis.
Error - Fly Orchis.
Esteem - Garden Sage.
Esteem, not love - Spiderwort.
Esteem, not love - Strawberry Tree.
Esteem, not love - Lotus Flower.
Extravagance - Canellia Japonica.
Fame - Anemone.
Expectation - Zephyr Flower.
Expected meeting - Nutmeg Geranium.
Extent - Gourd.
Extinguished hopes - Major Convolvulus.

Yet all beneath the unrivalled Rose
The lovely Daisy sweetly blows.

FACILITY - Germander Speedwell.
Fairies' fire - Pyrus Japonica.
Faithfulness - Blue Violet.
Faithfulness - Heliotrope.
Falsehood - Bugles. Deadly Nightshade.
Falsehood - Yellow Lily.
Falsehood - Manchewal Tree.
Falsehood - Tall Sunflower.
Fame - Tulip.
Fame speaks him great and good. - Apple Blossom.
Family union - Pink Verbena.
Family union - Scarlet Poppy.
Fantastic extravagance - Michaelmas Daisy.
Farewell - Fern.
Fascination - Honesty.
Fascination - Queen's Rocket.
Fashion - Hollyhock.
Fecundity - Sweet Sultan.
Felicity - Speedwell.
Female fidelity - Parsley.
Fidelity - Flax.
Fidelity - Abatina.
Fidelity - Pink Larkspur.
Fidelity - Virgin'sbower.
Fidelity - Veronica. Ivy.
Fidelity - Plum Tree.
Fidelity in adversity - Wallflower.
Harebell.

"The harebell, for her stainless azured hue, Claims to be worn of none but those are true."

Broome.
Fidelity in love - Lemon Blossoms.
Fire - Fleur-de-Luce.
First emotions of love - Purple Lilac.
Flame - Fleur-de-lys. Iris.
Flattery - Venus's Looking-glass.
Flee away - Pennyroyal.
Fly with me - Venus's Car.
Folly - Columbine.
Foppery - Cockshamb.
Foolishness - Pomegranate.
Foresight - Holly.
Forgetfulness - Moonwort.
 Forget me not - Forget-me-not.
For once may pride befriend me.
Forsaken - Garden Anemone.
Fortitude - Laburnum.
Freedom - Dipsacanthus Spectabilis.
Fragrance - Camphire.
Frankness - Oster.
Fraternal love - Woodbine.
Fraternal sympathy - Syringa.
Freedom - Water Willow.
FRESHNESS - Damask Rose.
Friendship - Acacia. Ivy.
Friendship, early - Blue Periwinkle.
Friendship, true - Oak-lvd. Geranium.
Friendship, unchanging - Arbor Vitae.
Frivolity - London Pride.
Frugality - Chidory. Endive.
Glory, Immortality - Daphne.
Glorious beauty - Glory Flower.
Goodness - Bonus Henricus.
Goodness - Mercury.
Good education - Cherry Tree.
Good wishes - Sweet Basil.
Good nature - White Mullein.
Gossip - Cockscomb.
Grace - Multiflora Rose.
Grace and elegance - Yellow Jasmine.
Grandeur - Ash Tree.
Gratitude - Small White Bell-flower.
Grief - Harebell.
Grief - Marigold.
And every shepherd tells his tale
Under the Hawthorn in the dale.
Milton.

APPY love - Bridal Rose.
Hatred - Basil.
Haughtiness - Purple Larkspur.
Haughtiness - Tall Sunflower.
Health - Iceland Moss.
Hermitage - Milkwort.
Hidden worth - Coriander.
High-bred - Penstemon Azureum.
Holy wishes - Plumbago Larpenta.
Honesty - Honesty.
Hope - Flowering Almond.
Hope in adversity - Hawthorn.
Hope - Snowdrop.
Hope - Spruce Pine.
Hopeless love - Yellow Tulip.
Hopeless, not heartless - Love lies bleeding.
Horror - Mandrake.
Horror - Dragonswort.
Horror - Snakesfoot.
Hospitality - Oak Tree.
Humility - Broom.
Humility - Bindweed, Small.
Humility - Field Lilac.

In love the sad forsaken wight
The Willow garland weareth.
Drayton.

AM too happy - Cape Jasmine.
I am your captive - Peach Blossom.
I am worthy of you -
I change but in death
I claim at least your
esteem.
I dare not - - -
I declare against you -
I declare war against
you.
I die if neglected -
I desire a return of
affection.
I feel my obligations
I feel a kindness
I have lost all -
I live for thee -
I offer you my all -
I offer you my fortune,
I offer you pecuniary
aid.
I share your sentiments
I shall die to-morrow -
I shall not survive you -
I surmount difficulties -
I watch over you -
I weep for you -
I will think of it -
I wound to heal -
If you love me, you will
find it out.
Idleness -
Ill-nature -
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Liquorice.
Wild Tansy.
Laurestina.
Jonguil.
Lint.
Mourning Bride.
Cedar Leaf.
Red Chrysanthemum
Shepherd's Purse.
Calceolaria.

Indifference -
Indifference -
Indiscretion -
Indolence -
Industry -
Industry, Domestic
Ingeniousness -
Ingenuity -
Ingenious simplicity
Pigeon Berry.
Sorrel.
Split Reed.
Mitraria Coccinea.
Red Clover.
Flax.
White Pink.
Pencilled Geranium.
Mouse-eared Chickweed.
Crowfoot.
Daisy.
Foxglove.
Great Bindweed.
Angelica.
Dahlia.
Walnut.
Vine.
Sardony.

Ah me! a leaf with sighs can wring
My lips asunder.

JEALOUSY
Jealousy -
Jest -
Joy -
Joys to come -
Justice -
Justice shall be done to
you.

JEALOUSY -
French Marigold.
Yellow Rose.
Southernwood.
Wood Sorrel.
Lesser Celandine.
Rudbeckia.

The flower and the leaf,
Are symbols alike of joy and grief.

KEEP your promise
Kindness -
Knight-errantry -
Helmet Flower
(Monkshood).

The golden stars of the Jasmine glow
And the Roses bloom alway.

LAMENTATION
Lasting beauty -
Lasting pleasures -
Aspen Tree.
Stock.
Everlasting Pea.
Fuchsia.

Sweet letters
of the angel tongue
I've loved ye
long and well,
And never have
failed in your
fragrance sweet
To find some secret spell.

Ballon.
Let me go - Levity - Liberty - Life - Light-heartedness - Lightness - Live for me - Love - Love, forsaken - Love, returned - Love is dangerous - Love for all seasons - Lustre - Luxury -

Luxury

Butterfly Weed.
Larkspur.
Live Oak.
Lucern.
Shamrock.
Larkspur.
Arbor Vitae.
Myrtle.
Rose.
Creeping Willow.
Ambrosia.
Carolina Rose.
Furze.
Aconite-leaved Crowfoot, or Fair Maid of France.
Chesnut Tree.

Modesty - Modesty and purity - Momentary happiness -

Mourning - Music -

My best days are past - My regrets follow you to the grave.

The Poppies hung Dew-dabbled on their stalks.

BACKGROUND - Neglected beauty - Everlasting.

Never despair - Watcher by the Wayside.

No - Snapdragon.

Stars will blossom in the darkness, Violets bloom beneath the snow.

Old age - Tree of life -

Only deserve my love.

My heart with pleasure fills, And dances with the Daffodils.

PAINFUL recollections.

Pain - Pain the lily - Passion - Paternal error - Patience - Patriotism - Patriotism - Peace -

Flos Adonis.

Auricula.
Daphne Odora.
White Dittany.
Cardamine.
Dock. Ox-eye.
American Elm.
Nasturtium.
Olive.
| Perfection       | Camellia Japonica.  
| Pervasive beauty | Laburnum.  
| Perplexity      | Love in a Mist.  
| Persecution     | Chequered Pritillary.  
| Perseverance    | Swamp Magnolia.  
| Persuasion      | Althaea Frutex.  
| Pertinacity     | Syrian Mallow.  
| Pity            | Closhur.  
| Pleasure and pain | Pine, also Andromeda.  
| Pleasure, lasting | Dog Rose.  
| Pleasures of memory | Everlasting Pea.  
| Pomp            | White Periwinkle.  
| Popular favour  | Dahlia.  
| Poverty         | Cistus, or Rock Rose.  
| Power           | Evergreen Clematis.  
| Pray for me     | Imperial Montague.  
| Pray for me     | Cress.  
| Pray for me     | White Verbena.  
| Precaution      | Golden Rod.  
| Prediction      | Prophetic Marigold.  
| Pretension      | Spiked Willow Herb.  
| Pride           | Honey-tailed Rose.  
| Privation       | Amaryllis.  
| Privation       | Indian Plum.  
| Profit          | Myrobalan.  
| Profit          | Cabbage.  
| Prohibition     | Privet.  
| Prolific        | Fig Tree.  
| Promptness      | Ten-week Stock.  
| Prosperity      | Beech Tree.  
| Protection      | Bearded Crepis.  
| Prudence        | Mountain Ash.  
| Pure love       | Single Red Pink.  
| Pure and ardent love | Double Red Pink.  
| Pure and lovely | Red Rosebud.  
| Purity          | Star of Bethlehem.  

**PERFECTED LOVELINESS**

Columbines in purple dressed
Nod o'er the ground-birds hidden nest.
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Bryant.

**QUARREL**

Broken Corn-straw.
Quick-sightedness Hawkweed.

Who that has loved knows not the tender tale
Which flowers reveal, when lips are coy to tell.
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Bulwer Lytton.

**READY-ARMED**

Reason
Recantation-
Recall-
Reconciliation
Reconciliation
Refinement-
Refusal-
Regard-
Regret-
Relief-
Relieve my anxiety-
Religious superstition-
Religious superstition, or Faith
Religious enthusiasm
Remembrance
Remorse
Remorse
Rendezvous
Reserve
Resistance-
Resolved to be noticed
Restoration-
Retaliation-
Return of happiness
Revenge
Reverie
Reward of merit
Reward of virtue
Riches-
Riches-
Rigour-
Rivalry
Rudeness
Rudeness
Rural happiness-
Rustic beauty-
Rustic oracle-

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**SADNESS**

Safety-
Satire-
Sculpture-
Secret love-
Semblance-

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**GADFLY**

Dead Leaves.
Traveller's Joy.
Prickly Pear.
Hoya-
Yellow Acacia.
Spiked Speedwell.
Mossrose.

Sweet rose, dew-sprent,
I fancy thou wast meant
Chiefly to give delight.
Sensitivity - Mimosa.
Sensuality - Spanish Jasmine.
Separation - Carolina Jasmine.
Severity - Branch of Thorns.
Shame - Peony.
Sharpness - Barberry Tree.
Sickness - Anemone (Zephyr Flower).
Silent love - Even Primrose.
Silliness - Fool's Parsley.
Simplicity - American Sweet Briar.
Sincerity - Garden Cherry.
Slighted love - Yel. Chrysanthemum.
Snares - Colchiciflora Dragon Plant.
Solitude - Heath.
Sorrow - Yew.
Sourness of temper - Barberry.
Spell - Circea.
Spleen - Fumitory.
Splendid beauty - Amaryllis.
Splendour - Aestuarium.
Sporting - Fox-tail Grass.
Steadfast piety - Wild Geranium.
Stoicism - Box Tree.
Strength - Cedar.
Stupidity - Horseshoe-leaf Geranium.
Submission - Grass.
Submission - Harebell.
Success everywhere - Nymphéa.
Success crown your wishes - Coronella.
Success - Juniper.
Such worth is rare - Achimenes.
Sun-beaming eyes - Scarlet Lychnis.
Superstition - St. John's Wort.
Surprise - Truffle.
Susceptibility - Wax Plant.
Suspicion - Champignon.
Sympathy - Balm.
Sympathy - Thrift.

Tears - Helènum.
Temperance - Azalea.
Temptation - Apple.
Thankfulness - Agrimony.
The colour of my fate - Coral Honeysuckle.
The heart's mystery - Crimson Polyanthus.
The perfection of female loveliness.
The witching soul of music.
The variety of your conversation delights me.
Thee only do I love - Arbutus.
There is no unalloyed good. - Lapageria Rosae.
Thoughts - - Parsley.
Thoughts of absent friends. - Zinnia.
Thy frown will kill me - Currant.
Thy smile I aspire to - Daily Rose.
Ties - - - Tendrils of Climbing Plants.
Timidity - - - Amaryllis.
Timidity - - - Marvel of Peru.
Time - - - - White Poplar.
Tranquility - - - - Mudwort.
Tranquillity - - - - Stonecrop.
Tranquilize my anxiety - Christmas Rose.
Transient beauty - Night-blooming Cereus.
Transient beauty - - - Withered White Rose.
Transport of joy - - - Cape Jasmine.
Treachery - - - Bilberry.
True love - - - - Forget-me-not.
True friendship - - - Oak-leaf Geranium.
Truth - - - - - Bittersweet Night-shade.
Truth - - - - White Chrysanthemum.

By them the lover tells his tale,
They can his hopes, his fears express.

PATTERSON.

TALiEnt -
Tardiness - White Pink.
Talons - Flex-leaved Golden-lokst.

UNANIMITY - Phlox.
Unbelief - Judas Tree.
Unceasing remembrance.
Unchanging friendship - Arbor Vitæ.
Unconscious beauty - American Cudweed.
Unexpected meeting - Lemon Geranium.
Unfortunate attachment.
Mourning Bride. - Scabious.

Unfortunate love - Whole Straw.
Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection.

Union - White and Red Rose together.
Worldliness, self-seeking.

Unity - Scarlet Verbena.
Worthy of all praise - Fennel.

Unpatronized merit - Red Primrose.
Tufted Moss and Ivy twine.

Unrequited love - Daffodil.
Deck my love, my valentine.

Unrequisition love - Imbricata.
Montgomery.

Uselessness - Meadowsweet.
Munaz Rose.

Utility - Grass.
Variety - China Aster.

Variety - Mandev Rose.
Hortensia.

Vice - Darnel (Ray Grass).
American Cowslip.

Victory - Palm.
You are radiant with charms.

Virtue - Mint.
You are rich in attraction.

Virtue, domestic - Sage.
You are the queen of coquettes.

Vulgar minds - Abecedary.
Leschenaultia Splendens.

Voraciousness - African Marigold.
Pasque Flower.

Vulgar minds - Abecedary.
Chorosoma Varium.

Warmth of feeling - Dianthus.
Branch of Currants.

Weakness - Moschate.
Dipladenia Crasswoda.

Weakness - Musk Plant.
Hemlock.

Welcome, fair stranger - Wisteria.
Spindly Tree.

Welcome to a stranger - American Starwort.
Ice Plant.

Will you accompany me to the East?
Sweet Scabious.

Win me and wear me - American Starseort.
Grammanthus Chloroflora.

Winning grace - Cowslip.
Cowslip.

Winter - Guelder Rose.
Youthful beauty - White Lilac.

Wisdom - Pure Sage.
Youthful innocence - Red Catchfly.

Wit - Meadow Lychnis.
Youthful love - Monarda Amplesi-caulis.

Wit, ill-timed - Wild Sorrel.
Zealousness - Eider.

Zest - Lemon.
Daisy.

I know the way she went home with her maiden posy, for her feet have touch'd the meadows and left the daisies rosy.

Tennyson.
THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

"Teach thee their language? Sweet, I know no tongue,
No mystic art those gentle things declare;
I ne'er could trace the schoolman's brick among
Created things so delicate and rare.
Their language? Prithee, why, they are themselves
But bright thoughts syllabled to shape and hue,
The tongue that erst was spoken by the elves,
When tenderness as yet within the world was new.

"And, oh! do not their soft and starry eyes—
Now bent to earth, to heaven now meekly pleading,
Their incense fainting as it seeks the skies,
Yet still from earth with freshening hope receding.
Say, do not these to every heart declare,
With all the silent eloquence of truth,
The language that they speak is Nature's prayer,
To give her back those spotless days of youth?"

C. F. Hoffman.