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# Language of Flowers.

## GOD'S BLESSING IN THE FLOWERS,

Relics ye are in Eden's bowers,  
 As pure, as fragrant, and as fair,  
 As when ye crown'd the sunshine hours,  
 Of happy wanderers there;  
 Ye dwell beside our paths and homes,  
 Our paths of sin, and homes of sorrow,  
 And guilty man where'er he roams,  
 Your innocent mirth may borrow.

KEBLE,

### FLOWERS.

### SENTIMENTS

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Acacia .....             | Concealed love.            |
| Acacia, Rose .....       | Friendship.                |
| Adonis Vernalia .....    | Sorrowful remembrances.    |
| Angus-Castus .....       | Coldness; to live without. |
| Agrimony .....           | Thankfulness.              |
| Almond .....             | Hope.                      |
| Aloe .....               | Religious superstition.    |
| Althæa .....             | Consumed by love.          |
| Alyssum, Sweet .....     | Worth beyond beauty        |
| Amaranth .....           | Immortality.               |
| Amaryllis .....          | Splendid beauty.           |
| Ambrosia .....           | Love returned              |
| Anemone .....            | Expectation.               |
| Anemone, Garden .....    | Forsaken.                  |
| Angelica .....           | Inspiration.               |
| Apocynum (Dog Bane) .... | Deceit.                    |
| Apple .....              | Temptation.                |
| Apple-Blossom .....      | Preference.                |
| Arbor-Vitæ .....         | Unchanging friendship.     |

ARBOR-VITÆ, *Unchanging friendship*

We still have learn'd, play'd, eat together  
 And wheresoe'er we went, like Juno's Swans  
 Still we went couples and inseparable

*As you like it.*—SHAKESPEARE.

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Arbutus, Trailing ..... | Welcome.                     |
| Arum .....              | Ardour.                      |
| Ash .....               | Grandeur                     |
| Ash, Mountain .....     | Prudence.                    |
| Aspen Tree .....        | Lamentation.                 |
| Asphodel .....          | My regrets follow you to the |
| Auricula .....          | Avarice.                     |
| Azalea .....            | Romance                      |

[grave



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS.

Bachelor's Button ..... Hope in love.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON. *Hope in love.*

Its hope is treacherous only whose love dies  
 With beauty, which is varying every hour;  
 But, in chaste hearts influenced by the power,  
 Of outward change, there blooms a deathless flower,  
 That breathes on Earth the air of Paradise.

MICHAEL ANGELO.

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Balm .....                    | Sympathy,              |
| Balm of Gilead .....          | Healing.               |
| Balsam .....                  | Impatience,            |
| Barberry .....                | Sharpness, satire.     |
| Basil .....                   | Hatred.                |
| Bey-Leaf .....                | I change but in dying  |
| Beech .....                   | Prosperity.            |
| Bee Ophrys .....              | Error.                 |
| Bee Orchis .....              | Industry.              |
| Bell Flower .....             | Gratitude.             |
| Beivedere, Wild (Licorice) .. | I declare against you. |
| Bilberry .....                | Treachery.             |
| Birch Tree .....              | Meekness.              |
| Bladder-Nut Tree .....        | Frivolous amusements.  |
| Blue-Bottle Centaury .....    | Delicacy,              |
| Borage .....                  | Bluntness.             |
| Box .....                     | Constancy              |
| Bramble .....                 | Envy.                  |

BRAMBLE. *Envy.*

And next to him malicious Envy rode  
 Upon a ravenous wolf, and still did chaw  
 Between his canker'd teeth a venomous toad,  
 That all the poison ran about his jaw;  
 But inwardly he chewed his own maw  
 At neighbor's wealth, that made him ever sad  
 For death it was, when any good he saw.

SPENSER.

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Broken Straw .....         | Dissension; rupture. |
| Broom .....                | Neatness.            |
| Buckbean .....             | Calm repose.         |
| Bugloss .....              | Falsehood.           |
| Burdock .....              | Importunity          |
| Buttercup .....            | Riches.              |
| Cactus .....               | Thou leavest not.    |
| Calla Lily .....           | Feminine beauty.     |
| Calycanthus .....          | Benevolence.         |
| Camellia .....             | Pity.                |
| Candytuft .....            | Indifference.        |
| Canterbury Bell .....      | Gratitude.           |
| Cape Jasmine Gardenia .... | Transport Ecstasy.   |



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Cardinal Flower .....        | Distinction.     |
| Carnation, Yellow.....       | Disdain.         |
| Catchfly (Silene), Red ..... | Youthful love.   |
| Catchfly, White .....        | I fall a victim. |
| Cedar .....                  | I live for thee. |
| Cedar of Lebanon .....       | Incorruptible.   |
| Celandine.....               | Future joy.      |

CELANDINE. *Future joy.*

Long as there's a sun that sets,  
 Primroses will have their glory ;  
 Long as there are violets,  
 They will have a place in story ;  
 There's a flower that shall be mine,  
 'Tis the little Celandine.      WORDSWORTH.

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cherry-tree .....          | Good education.           |
| Chicory.....               | Frugality.                |
| China Aster .....          | I will think of it.       |
| China Pink.....            | Aversion.                 |
| Chrysanthemum, Rose ....   | I love.                   |
| Chrysanthemum, White ...   | Truth.                    |
| Chrysanthemum, Yellow...   | Blighted love.            |
| Cinquefoil .....           | Beloved child.            |
| Clematis.....              | Artifice.                 |
| Clover, Red .....          | Industry.                 |
| Cobœa .....                | Gossip.                   |
| Cockscomb .....            | Foppery; Affectation.     |
| Colchicum.....             | My best days are fled.    |
| Coltsfoot .....            | Justice shall be done you |
| Columbine .....            | Folly.                    |
| Columbine, Purple.. ....   | Resolved to win.          |
| Columbine, Red .....       | Anxious.                  |
| Convolvulus, Major .....   | Dead hope.                |
| Convolvulus, Minor .....   | Uncertainty; Night,       |
| Corchorus .....            | Impatience of absence     |
| Coreopsis .....            | Love at first sight.      |
| Coriander .....            | Hidden merit.             |
| Corn .....                 | Riches.                   |
| Cornelian Cherry-Tree ..   | Durability.               |
| Coronilla .....            | Success to your wishes.   |
| Cowslip.....               | Sensitiveness.            |
| Cowslip, American .....    | You are my divinity.      |
| Cress, Indian .....        | Resignation.              |
| Crocus .....               | Cheerfulness.             |
| Crown Imperial.....        | Majesty.                  |
| Currants.....              | You please me.            |
| Cypress.....               | Mourning.                 |
| Cypress and Marigold ..... | Despair.                  |
| Daffodil .....             | Chivalry.                 |
| Dahlia.....                | For ever thine.           |



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS.

Daisy, Garden ..... I partake your sentiments.  
 Daisy, Michaelmas ..... Farewell.  
 Daisy, Red ..... Beauty unconscious of itself

DAISY, RED. *Beauty unconscious of itself.*

Fresh-smitten by the morning ray,  
 When thou art up, alert and gay,  
 Then, cheerful Flower, my spirits play  
     With kindred gladness;  
 And when, at dusk, by dews opprest  
 Thou sink'st, the image of thy rest  
 Hath often eased my pensive breast  
     Of careful sadness.      WORDSWORTH

Daisy, White ... .. Innocence.  
 Daisy, Wild ..... I will think of it.  
 Dandelion ..... Coquetry,  
 Daphne Mezereon ..... I desire to please.      [wise  
 Daphne, Odora ..... I would not have you other-  
 Dead Leaves ..... Sadness.  
 Diosma ..... Uselessness.  
 Dock ..... Patience.  
 Dodder ..... Meanness,  
 Dogwood, Flowering (Cornus) Am I indifferent to you.  
 Ebony ..... Hypocrisy,  
 Eglantine ..... I wound to heal,

EGLANTINE. *I wound to heal.*

Though of both leaf and flower bereft,  
 Some ornaments to me are left,—  
     Rich store of scarlet lips is mine,  
 With which I, in my humble way,  
 Would deck you many a winter day,  
     A happy Eglantine.      WORDSWORTH.

Elder ..... Compassion,  
 Elm ..... Dignity.  
 Elm, American ..... Patriotism.  
 Endive ..... Frugality.  
 Epigæa Repens (May flower) Budding Beauty.  
 Eupatorium ..... Delay,  
 Evening Primrose ..... Inconstancy.  
 Evergreen ..... Poverty.  
 Everlasting (Graphalium) .. Never-ceasing remembrance.  
 Filbert ..... Reconciliation.  
 Fir-Tree ..... Elevation.  
 Flax ..... I feel your kindness.  
 Floras Dell ..... You are without pretension.  
 Flowering Reed ..... Confidence in Heaven  
 Forget-me-not ..... True love.  
 Foxglove ..... Insincerity.  
 Franixella ..... Fire



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS.

|                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Fritillaria (Guinea-hen Flowers) | Persecution,                 |
| Fuschia.....                     | The ambition of my love thus |
| Fuschia, Scarlet .....           | Taste. [plagues itself.      |
| Gardenia.....                    | Transport; Ecstasy.          |
| Gentian, Fringed ....            | Intrinsic worth.             |
| Geranium, Apple.....             | Present preference.          |
| Geranium, Ivy.....               | Your hand for next dance.    |
| Geranium, Nutmeg .....           | I expect a meeting.          |
| Geranium, Oak.....               | Lady, deign to smile.        |
| Geranium, Rose .....             | Preference.                  |
| Geranium, Silver Leaf .....      | Recall.                      |
| Gillyflower .....                | Lasting beauty.              |

GILLYFLOWER. *Lasting Beauty*

Enough of rose-bud lips, and eyes  
 Like harebells bathed in dew;  
 Of cheek that with carnation vies,  
 And veins of violet hue;  
 Earth wants not beauty that may scorn  
 A likening to frail flowers;  
 Yea, to the stars, if they were born  
 For seasons and for hours.

WORDSWORTH

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Gladolus.....              | Ready armed.         |
| Golden Rod .....           | Encouragement.       |
| Gooseberry .....           | Anticipation.        |
| Goosefoot.....             | Goodness.            |
| Gorse.....                 | Endearing affection. |
| Grape .....                | Charity.             |
| Grass .....                | Utility.             |
| Guelder Rose (Snowball) .. | Winter.              |
| Harebell .....             | Grief                |
| Hawthorn .....             | Hope.                |

HAWTHORN. *Hope.*

Hope rules a land for ever green;  
 All powers that serve the bright-eyed queen  
 Are confident and gay:  
 Clouds at her bidding disappear:  
 Points she to aught?—the bliss draws near,  
 And Fancy smooths the way.

WORDSWORTH.

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Hazel.....                 | Reconciliation.        |
| Heart's Ease .....         | Think of me.           |
| Heart's Ease, Purple ..... | You occupy my thoughts |
| Heath .....                | Solitude.              |
| Heienium .....             | Tears.                 |
| Hellotrope, Peruvian ..... | I love you; Devotion.  |
| Hellebore.....             | Scandal.               |
| Hepatica.....              | Confidence.            |



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS.

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Hibiscus .....             | Delicate Bea              |
| Holly .....                | For.                      |
| Hollyhock.....             | Fruitfulness.             |
| Hollyhock, White.....      | Female Ambition.          |
| Honesty (Eunarium).....    | Sincerity                 |
| Honeysuckle .....          | Bond of love.             |
| Honeysuckle, Coral .....   | The color of my fate.     |
| Honeysuckle, Monthly ..... | I will not answer hastily |
| Hop .....                  | Injustice.                |
| Hornbeam .....             | Ornament.                 |
| Horse-Chestnut .....       | Luxury.                   |

HORSE-CHESTNUT. *Luxury.*

We must run glittering like a brook  
 In th' open sunshine, or we are unblest :  
 The wealthiest man among us is the best :  
 No grandeur now in Nature or in book  
 Delights us. Rapine, avarice, expense,  
 This is idolatry, and these we adore :  
 Plain living and high thinking are no more.

WORDSWORTH

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| House-Leek .....             | Domestic economy,              |
| Houstonia.....               | Content.                       |
| Hoya (Wax Plant).....        | Sculpture.                     |
| Hyacinth .....               | Jealousy.                      |
| Hyacinth, Blue .....         | Constancy.                     |
| Hyacinth, Purple .....       | Sorrow.                        |
| Hydrangea .....              | Heartlessness.                 |
| Ice-Plant .....              | Your looks freeze me.          |
| Indian Cress .....           | Resignation.                   |
| Ipomœa. ....                 | I attach myself to you.        |
| Iris .....                   | Message.                       |
| Iris, German .....           | Flame.                         |
| Ivy .....                    | Friendship ; Matrimony         |
| Jasmine, Cape.....           | Transient joy,                 |
| Jasmine, White .....         | Amiability,                    |
| Jasmine, Yellow.....         | Grace ; Elegance.              |
| Jonquil .....                | I desire a return of affection |
| Judas-Tree .....             | Betrayed.                      |
| Juniper .....                | Asylum ; Protection.           |
| Justicia .....               | Perfection of loveliness.      |
| Kalmia (Mountain Laurel) ..  | Treachery.                     |
| Kennedia .....               | Mental beauty.                 |
| Laburnum .....               | Sensitive beauty.              |
| Lady's Slipper .....         | Capricious beauty              |
| Lacerstœmea (Cape Myrtle) .. | Eloquence.                     |
| Lantana .....                | Rigor.                         |
| Larch. ..                    | Boldness.                      |
| Larkspur .....               | Fickleness.                    |
| Laurel .....                 | Glory.                         |
| Laurestinus.....             | I die if neglected.            |



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS.

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lavender .....           | Distrust.             |
| Lemon Blossom.....       | Discretion.           |
| Lettuce .....            | Cold-hearted.         |
| Lilac .....              | First emotion of love |
| Lilac, White .....       | Youth.                |
| Lily.....                | Purity; Modesty.      |
| Lily of the Valley ..... | Return of happiness   |
| Lily, Day .....          | Coquetry.             |
| Lily, Water .....        | Eloquence.            |
| Lily, Yellow .....       | Falsehood.            |
| Linden Tree .....        | Conjugal love.        |
| Live Oak .....           | Liberty.              |

LIVE OAK. *Liberty.*

Thou rising Sun, thou blue rejoicing sky,  
 Yea, everything that is and will be free,  
 Bear witness for me, wheresoe'er ye be,  
 With what deep worship I have still adored  
 The spirit of divinest Liberty. COLERIDGE.

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Locust .....               | Affection beyond the grave. |
| London Pride.....          | Frivolity.                  |
| Love in a Mist .....       | You puzzle me.              |
| Love lies Bleeding .....   | Hopeless, not heartless.    |
| Lucerne .....              | Life.                       |
| Lungwort (Pulmonaria) .... | Thou art my life.           |
| Lupine .....               | Imagination.                |
| Lychnis, Scarlet .....     | Religious enthusiasm.       |
| Lythrum .....              | Pretension.                 |
| Madder.....                | Calumny.                    |
| Magnolia, Chinese .....    | Love of nature.             |

MAGNOLIA, CHINESE *Love of nature.*

Nature never did betray  
 The heart that loved her; 'tis her privilege,  
 Through all the years of this our life, to lead  
 From joy to joy. WORDSWORTH

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Magnolia, Grandiflora ....        | Peerless and proud.         |
| Magnolia, Swamp .....             | Perseverance.               |
| Mallow .....                      | Sweetness: Mildness.        |
| Mandrake.....                     | Horror.                     |
| Maple .....                       | Reserve.                    |
| Marigold .....                    | Cruelty.                    |
| Marigold, African.....            | Vulgar-minded.              |
| Marigold, French .....            | Jealousy                    |
| Marjoram .....                    | Blushes.                    |
| Marvel of Peru (Four o'clocks) .. | Timidity                    |
| Meadow-Saffron .....              | My best days are gone.      |
| Meadow-Sweet .....                | Uselessness [chams          |
| Mignonette .....                  | Your qualities surpass your |
| Mimosa .....                      | Sensitiveness.              |



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS.

Mint .....Virtue.

MINT. *Virtue.*

Only a sweet and virtuous soul,  
 Like season'd timber, never gives :  
 But, though the whole world turn to coal,  
 Then chiefly lives.               GEORGE HERBERT

Mistletoe .....I surmount all difficulties.  
 Mock Orange (Syringa) ....Counterfeit.  
 Monkshood .....A deadly foe is near.  
 Moonwort.....Forgetfulness.  
 Morning Glory .....Coquetry.  
 Moss .....Maternal love.  
 Motherwort .....Secret love.  
 Mourning Bride (Scabious) Unfortunate attachment.  
 Mouse-ear Chickweed.....Simplicity.  
 Mulberry, Black .....I will not survive you  
 Mulberry, White .....Wisdom.  
 Mullein .....Good-nature.  
 Mushroom .....Suspicion.  
 Musk Plant .. .....Weakness.  
 Mustard-Seed .....Indifference.  
 Myosotis .....Forget me not  
 Myrtle .....Love.  
 Narcissus .....Egotism.  
 Nasturtium .....Patriotism.

NASTURTIIUM. *Patriotism.*

Even then a wish,—I mind its power,—  
 A wish that to my latest hour  
 Shall strongly heave my breast,  
 That I, for puir auld Scotland's sake,  
 Some usefu' plan or beak could make,  
 Or sing a sang at least.               BURNS

Nettle .....Cruelty; Slander.  
 Night-blooming Cereus ....Transient beauty.  
 Nightshade .....Bitter truth.  
 Oak.....Hospitality.  
 Oats .....Music.  
 Oleander .....Beware.  
 Olive Branch .....Peace.  
 Orange .....Generosity.  
 Orange Flower .....Chastity.  
 Orchis .....Beauty.  
 Osier .....Frankness.  
 Osmunda .....Dreams.  
 Pansy .....Think of me.  
 Parsley .....Entertainment; Feasting.  
 Pasque Flower .....You are without pretension.  
 Passion Flower .....Religious fervor; Susceptibility



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS.

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Pea .....              | Appointed meeting.             |
| Pea, Everlasting ..... | Wilt thou go with me           |
| Pea, Sweet .....       | Departure,                     |
| Peach Blossom .....    | This heart is thine.           |
| Pear-Tree.....         | Affection.                     |
| Peony.....             | Anger.                         |
| Pennyroyal .....       | Flee away.                     |
| Periwinkle .....       | Sweet remembrances.            |
| Penstemon .....        | Bury me amid nature's beauties |
| Petunia .....          | Less proud than they deem thee |
| Pheasant's Eye .....   | Sorrowful remembrances.        |
| Philox .....           | Our souls are united.          |
| Pimpernel.....         | Change.                        |
| Pine .....             | Time.                          |
| Pine-Apple .....       | You are perfect.               |
| Pine, Spruce .....     | Farewell.                      |
| Pink .....             | Pure affection.                |

PINK *Pure affection.*

O, pale, pale now thou rosy lips  
 I aft hae kiss'd so fondly!  
 And closed for aye the sparkling glance  
 That dwelt on me sae kindly  
 And mouldering now in silent dust,  
 That heart that lo'ed me dearly;  
 But still within my bosom's core  
 Shall live my Highland Mary,

BURNS

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pink, Clove .....            | Dignity.              |
| Pink, Double-Red.....        | Pure, ardent love.    |
| Pink, Indian .....           | Aversion.             |
| Pink, Mountain .....         | You are aspiring      |
| Pink, Variegated .....       | Refusal.              |
| Pink, White .....            | You are fair          |
| Pink, Yellow .....           | Disdain.              |
| Plane-Tree .....             | Genius.               |
| Pleurisy Root (Asclepias) .. | Cure for heartache.   |
| Plum-Tree .....              | Keep your promises.   |
| Plum-Tree, Wild .....        | Independence.         |
| Polyanthus .....             | Confidence.           |
| Poplar, Black .....          | Courage.              |
| Poplar, White .....          | Time.                 |
| Poppy .....                  | Consolation of sleep. |

POPPY. *Consolation of sleep.*

O Sleep! O gentle Sleep!  
 Nature's soft muse, how have I frighted thee,  
 That thou no more wilt weigh my eyelids down,  
 And steep my senses in forgetfulness?

SHAKESPEARE.

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Poppy, White ..... | Sleep of the heart. |
| Pomegranate .....  | Foolishness.        |



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pomegranate Flower .....    | Elegance.                   |
| Potato .....                | Benevolence.                |
| Pride of China (Melia)..... | Dissension.                 |
| Primrose .....              | Early youth.                |
| Primrose, Evening .....     | Inconstancy.                |
| Privet .....                | Mildness.                   |
| Quince .....                | Temptation.                 |
| Ragged Robin (Lychnis) ..   | Wit.                        |
| Ranunculus .....            | You are radiant with charms |
| Reeds .....                 | Music.                      |
| Rose .....                  | Beauty.                     |
| Rose, Austrian .....        | Thou art all that's lovely  |
| Rose, Bridal .....          | Happy love.                 |

ROSE, BRIDAL. *Happy love.*

The house she dwelt in was a sainted shrine;  
 Her chamber window did surpass in glory  
 The portals of the dawn; all paradise  
 Could, by the simple opening of a door,  
 Let itself in upon him; pathways, walks,  
 Swarm'd with enchantment, till his spirit sank,  
 Surcharged, within him, overblest to move  
 Beneath a sun that wakes a weary world  
 To its dull round of ordinary cares;  
 A man too happy for mortality. WORDSWORTH

Yes, this is Love, the steadfast and the true,  
 Th' immortal glory which hath never set;  
 The best, the brightest boon the heart e'er knew  
 Of all life's sweets the very sweetest yet!  
 O, who can but recall the eve they met  
 To breathe, in some green walk, their first young vow,  
 While Summer flowers with moonlight dews were wet,  
 And winds sigh'd soft around the mountain's brow,  
 And all was rapture then which is but memory now.

CHARLES SWAIN.

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rose, Burgundy .....       | Unconscious beauty.               |
| Rose, Cabbage .....        | Ambassador of love.               |
| Rose, Champion .....       | Only deserve my love.             |
| Rose, Carolina .....       | Love is dangerous.                |
| Rose, China.....           | Grace,                            |
| Rose, Daily .....          | That smile I would aspire to      |
| Rose, Damask .....         | Freshness.                        |
| Rose, Dog .....            | Pleasure and pain.                |
| Rose, Hundred-leaved ....  | Pride.                            |
| Rose, Inermis .....        | Ingratitude. [find me out         |
| Rose, Maiden's-Blush ..... | If you <i>do</i> love me you will |
| Rose, Moss .....           | Superior merit.                   |
| Rose, Moss-Rosebud .....   | Confession of love                |
| Rose, Multiflora.....      | Grace.                            |
| Rose, Musk-Cluster .....   | Charming.                         |



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS.

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Rose, Sweetbriar .....     | Sympathy.              |
| Rose, Tea .....            | Always lovely.         |
| Rose, Unique .....         | Call me not beautiful. |
| Rose, White .....          | I am worthy of you.    |
| Rose, White, Withered .... | Transient impressions. |
| Rose, Wild .....           | Simplicity.            |
| Rose, Yellow .....         | Decrease of love.      |
| Rose, York and Lancaster.. | War.                   |
| Roses, Garland of .....    | Reward of Virtue.      |
| Rosebud .....              | Young girl.            |

ROSEBUD. *Young girl.*

So thou, sweet rosebud, young and gay,  
 Shalt beauteous blaze upon the day,  
 And bless thy parent's evening ray  
 That watch'd thy early morning.

BURNS.

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| Rosebud, White .....        | The heart that knows not love. |
| Rosemary .....              | Your presence revives me.      |
| Rue .....                   | Disdain.                       |
| Rush .....                  | Docility.                      |
| Saffron .....               | Excess is dangerous.           |
| Sage .....                  | Esteem.                        |
| Satin Flower (Lunaria) .... | Sincerity.                     |
| Scabeus, Mourning Bride.... | Widowhood.                     |
| Sensitive Plant .....       | Timidity.                      |
| Service-Tree .....          | Prudence.                      |
| Snapdragon .....            | Presumption.                   |
| Snowball .....              | Thoughts of heaven             |
| Snowdrop .....              | Consolation.                   |
| Sorrel .....                | Wit ill-timed.                 |

SORREL. *Wit ill-timed.*

A jest's prosperity lies in the ear  
 Of him that hears it, never in the tongue,  
 Of him that makes it: then, if sickly years,  
 Will hear your idle scorns, continue them,  
 And I will have you, and the fault withal.

SHAKESPEARE.

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| Southernwood .....            | Jesting.                       |
| Spearmint .....               | Warm feelings.                 |
| Speedwell, Nerevica .....     | Female fidelity.      my heart |
| Spindle-Tree .....            | Your image is engraven on      |
| Star of Bethlehem .....       | Reconciliation.                |
| Starwort, American .....      | Welcome to a stranger.         |
| St. John's Wort (Hypericum).. | Superstition.                  |
| Stock, Ten-week .....         | Promptitude.                   |
| Stramonium, Common.....       | Disguise.                      |
| Strawberry .....              | Perfect excellence.            |
| Strawberry-Tree(Arbutus).     | Esteem and love.               |
| Sumac .....                   | Splendour.                     |



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS

|                        |                      |
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| Sunflower, Dwarf ..... | Your devout admirer. |
| Sunflower, Tall .....  | Pride                |
| Sweet Sultan .....     | Felicity             |
| Sweet William .....    | Finesse.             |
| Sycamore .....         | Curiosity            |
| Syringa .....          | Memory.              |

SYRINGA. *Memory.*

Hail, Memory, hail ! in thy exhaustless mine,  
 From age to age unnumber'd treasures shine !  
 Thought and her shadowy brood thy call obey,  
 And place and time are subject to thy sway !  
 Thy pleasures most we feel when most alone,  
 The only pleasure we can call our own.      ROGERS

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Tansy ..                   | I declare against you, |
| Teasel .....               | Misanthrophy.          |
| Thistle .....              | Austerity.             |
| Thorn, Apple .....         | Deceitful charm        |
| Thorn, Black .....         | Difficulty.            |
| Thorns .....               | Severity.              |
| Thrift.....                | Sympathy.              |
| Throatwood (Pulmonaria) .. | Neglected beauty       |
| Thyme .....                | Activity.              |

THYME. *Activity.*

Take the instant way ;  
 For honor travels in a straight so narrow,  
 Where one but goes abreast ; keep then the path  
 For emulation hath a thousand sons,  
 That one by one pursue ; if you give way,  
 Or edge aside from the direct forth right,  
 Like an enter'd tide they all rush by,  
 And leave you hindmost.      SHAKESPEARE.

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| Tiger Flower .....          | For once may pride befriend |
| Touch-me-not, (Balsam) .... | Impatience. [thee.          |
| Truffle .....               | Surprise.                   |
| Trumpet Flower .....        | Separation.                 |
| Tuberose .....              | Dangerous pleasures.        |
| Tulip .....                 | Declaration of love.        |
| Tulip-Tree .....            | Rural happiness.            |
| Tulip, Variegated .....     | Beautiful eyes.             |

TULIP, VARIEGATED. *Beautiful eyes.*

Downcast, or shooting glances far,  
 How beautiful his eyes,  
 That blend the nature of the star  
 With that of summer skies !

WORDSWORTH

|                      |                             |
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| Tulip, Yellow .....  | Hopeless love.              |
| Turnip .....         | Charity.                    |
| Venus's Flytrap..... | Have I caught you at last ? |



## FLOWERS.

## SENTIMENTS.

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Venus's Looking-glass | .... Flattery.     |
| Verbena               | ..... Sensibility. |
| Vine                  | ..... Intoxication |
| Violet, Blue          | ..... Love.        |

VIOLET, BLUE. *Love.*

Let me not to the marriage of true minds  
 Admit impediments: love is not love,  
 Which alters when it alteration finds,  
 Or bends with the remover to remove:  
 O, no! it is an ever fixed mark,  
 That looks on tempests, and is never shaken  
 It is the star to every wandering bark,  
 Whose worth's unknown, although his height be token  
 Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks  
 Within his bending sickle's compass come:  
 Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,  
 But bears it out even to the edge of doom.

SHAKESPEARE

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| Violet, White  | ..... Modesty.      |
| Violet, Yellow | ..... Modest worth. |
| Virgin's Bower | ..... Filial love.  |
| Wall Flower    | ..... Fidelity.     |
| Walnut         | ..... Stratagem.    |
| Weeping Willow | ..... Forsaken.     |
| Wheat          | ..... Prosperity,   |
| Wild Plum Tree | ..... Independence. |

WILD PLUM TREE. *Independence.*

Shall I, wasting in despair,  
 Die because a woman's fair?  
 Or my cheeks make pale with care,  
 'Cause another's rosy are?  
 Be she fairer than the day  
 Or the flowery meads in May—  
 If she be not so to me,  
 What care I how fair she be?

WITHER.

|              |                          |
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| Woodbine.    | ..... Fraternal love.    |
| Wood-Sorrel. | ..... Joy.               |
| Wormwood.    | ..... Absence.           |
| Yarrow.      | ..... Cure for heartache |
| Yew.         | ..... Sorrow.            |

YEW. *Sorrow*

When sorrow all our heart would ask,  
 We need not shun our daily task,  
 Or hide ourselves for calm;  
 The herbs we seek to heal our woe  
 Familiar by our pathway grow,—  
 Our common air is balm.

KEBLE.

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| Zinnæ | ..... Absent friends. |
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## Language of Precious Stones.

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The ancients attributed marvellous properties to many of the precious stones, and particular gems have been marked by their own distinguishing fables. The same notions have more or less continued down to times not long past. We give in tabular form the different months and the stones sacred to them with their respective legendary meaning. It has been customary among lovers and friends to notice the significance attached to the various stones in making birth-day, engagement and wedding presents.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| JANUARY,—GARNET.      | Constancy and fidelity in every engagement,                           |
| FEBRUARY.—AMETHYST.   | Preventive against violent passions                                   |
| MARCH.—BLOODSTONE.    | Courage, wisdom and firmness in affection.                            |
| APRIL.—SAPPHIRE.      | Frees from enchantment ; denotes repentance.                          |
| MAY.—EMERALD.         | Discovers false friends and insures true love.                        |
| JUNE.—AGATE.          | Insures long life, health and prosperity.                             |
| JULY.—RUBY.           | Discovers poison ; corrects evils resulting from mistaken friendship. |
| AUGUST.—SARDONYX,     | Insures conjugal felicity.                                            |
| SEPTEMBER.—CHRYSOLITE | Frees from evil passions and sadness of the mind.                     |
| OCTOBER.—OPAL.        | Denotes hope and sharpens the sight and faith of the possessor.       |
| NOVEMBER.—TOPAZ.      | Fidelity and friendship ; prevents bad dreams.                        |
| DECEMBER.—TURQUOISE.  | Prosperity in love.                                                   |

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We append a list of precious stones in common use not included in the above.

|                  |                                                        |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| MOONSTONE .....  | Protects from harm and danger.                         |
| DIAMOND .....    | Faith, innocence, virginity.                           |
| HELIOTROPE ..... | Causes the wearer to walk invisible.                   |
| PEARL .....      | Purity ; gives clearness to physical and mental sight. |
| CATSEYE .....    | Possesses the virtue of enriching the wearer.          |



# THE SKIN.

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There's a skin without, and a skin within,  
A covering skin and a lining skin;  
But the skin within is the skin without,  
Doubled inwards and carried completely throughout.

The palate, the nostrils, the windpipe and throat  
Are all of them lined with this inner coat,  
Which through every part is made to extend,  
Lungs, liver, and bowels from end to end.

The outside skin is a marvellous plan  
For exuding the dregs of the flesh of man,  
While the inner extracts from the food and air  
What is needed the waste of the flesh to repair.

Too much brandy, whisky, or gin  
Is apt to disorder the skin within,  
While if dirty and dry, the skin without  
Refuses to let the sweat come out.

Good people all, have a care of your skin,  
Both that without and that within,  
To the first, give plenty, of water and soap,  
To the last, little else but water we hope.

But always be very particular where  
You get your water, your food, and your air,  
For if these be tainted or rendered impure,  
It will have its effect on the blood, be sure.

The food which will ever for you be the best  
Is that you like most, and can soonest digest.  
All unripe fruit and decaying flesh  
Beware of, and fish that is not very fresh.



Your water, transparent and pure as you think it,  
Had better be filtered and boiled ere you drink it,  
Unless you know surely that nothing unsound  
Can have got to it over, or under the ground.

But of all things the most I would have you beware  
Of breathing the poison of once breathed air ;  
When in bed, whether out or at home you may be,  
Always open the windows and let it go free.

With clothing and exercise keep yourselves warm,  
And change your clothes quickly if caught in a storm,  
For a cold caught by chilling the outside skin  
Flies at once to delicate lining within.

All you who thus kindly take care of your skin  
And attend to its wants without and within,  
Need never of cholera feel any fears,  
And your skin may last you a hundred years.

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### “ Happy thoughts after reading the above.”

To good people who would these blessings ensure,  
Our soundest advice is that you should procure,  
“Wright’s Coal Tar Soap,” in which you will find,  
All the Essentials of Health, most subtly combined.  
It protects from all Fevers, from Contagions you’re  
sure,  
And you know, that “Prevention is better than  
Cure.”

Of one fact be certain, there’s no Soap akin  
To Wright’s “Sapo Carb.” for cleansing the skin.





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## SOAP.



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