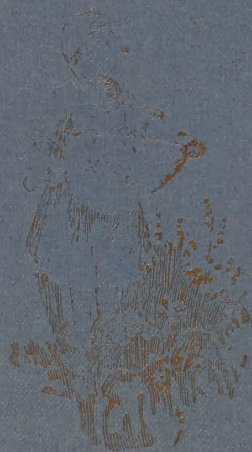
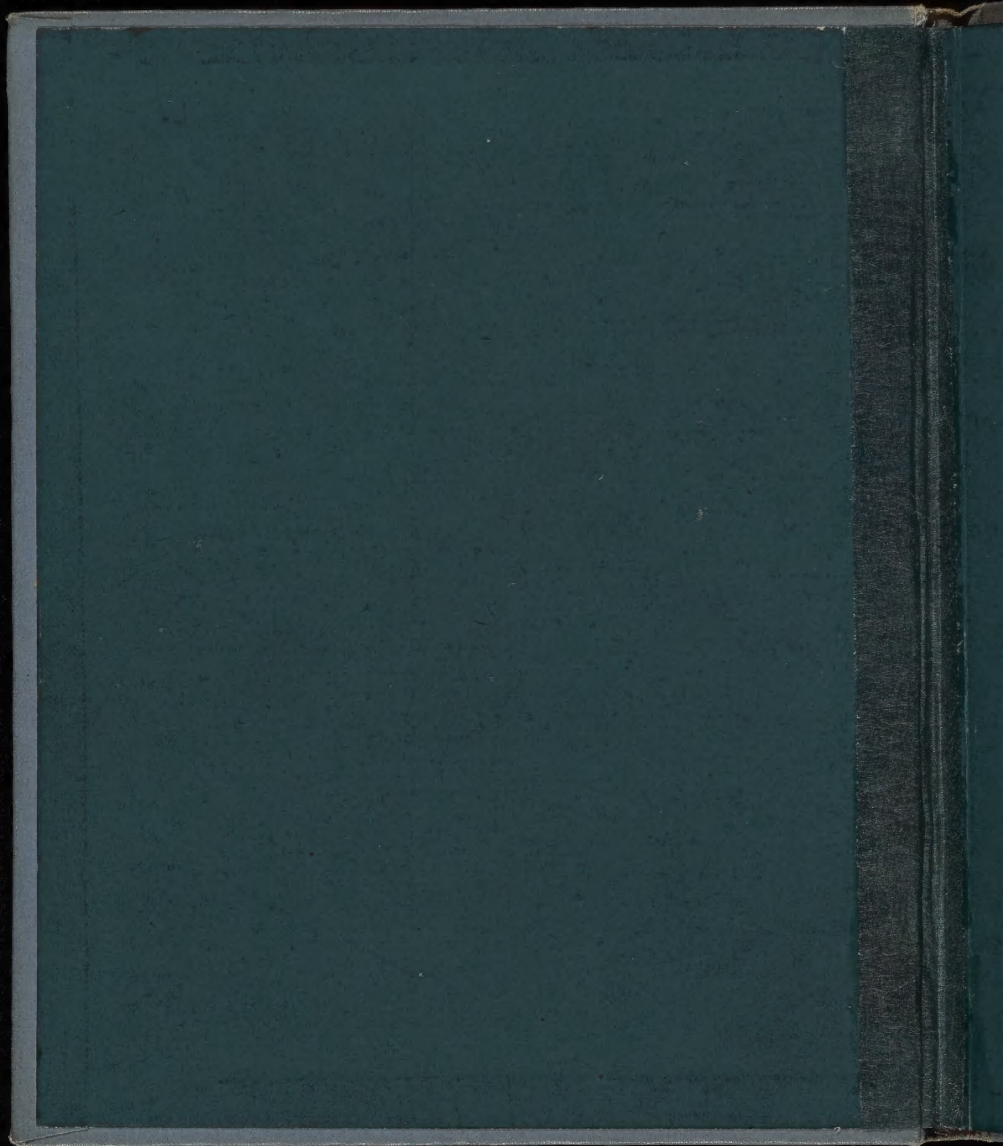
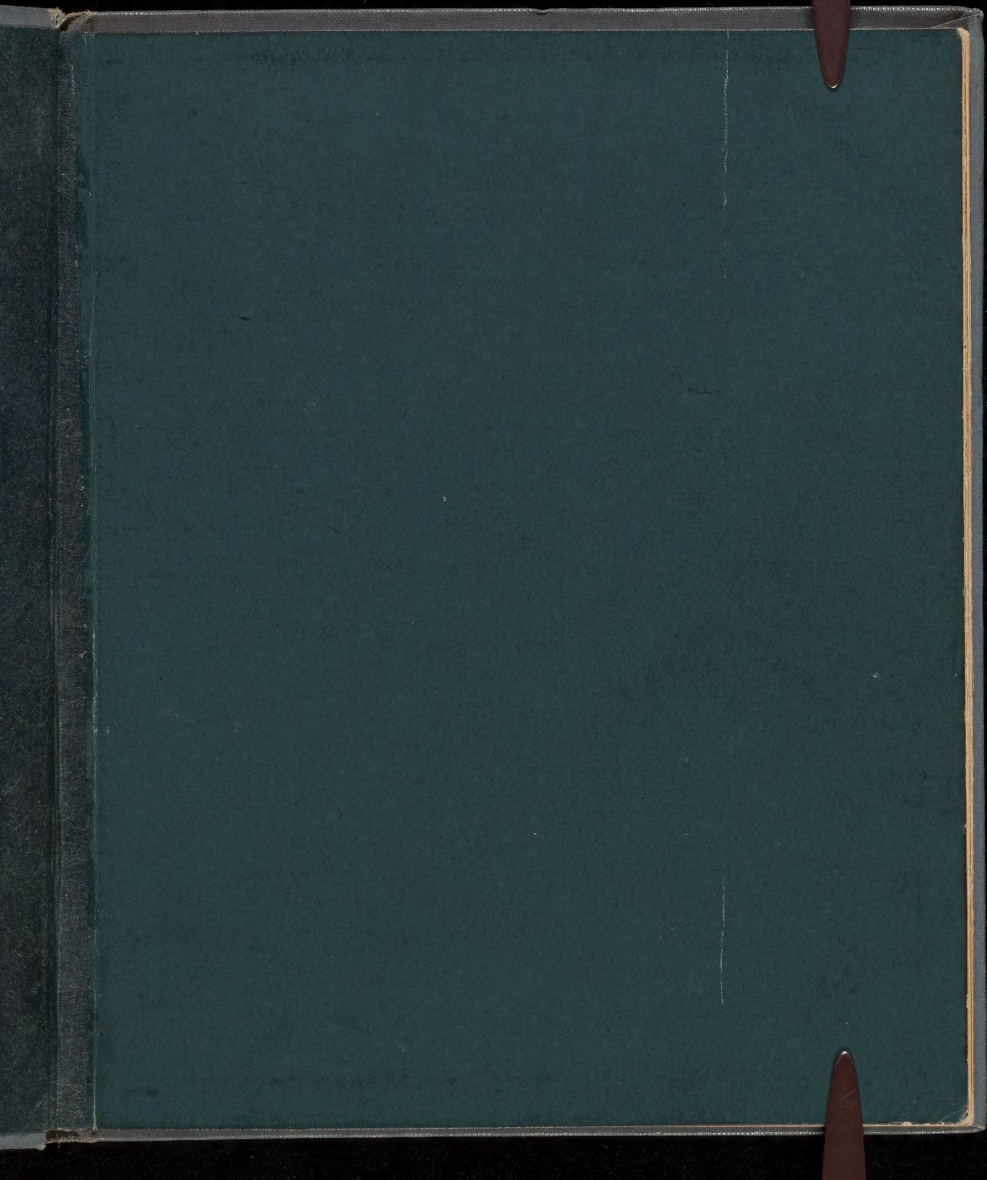


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"Any man that walks the mead,
In bird, or blade, or bloom, may find—
According as his humours lead—
A meaning suited to his mind."

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HOLLY.

Fringed by the
 time'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.



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*I*V 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.

Part I.

"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.

A BECEDARY	-	<i>Volubility.</i>	Amethyst	- -	<i>Admiration.</i>
Abatina	- -	<i>Fickleness.</i>	Andromeda	- -	<i>Self-sacrifice.</i>
Acacia	- -	<i>Friendship.</i>	Anemone (Zephyr	- -	<i>Sickness. Expecta-</i>
Acacia, White or Rose	- -	<i>Elegance.</i>	Flower.)	- -	<i>tion.</i>
Acanthus	- -	<i>Secret love.</i>	Anemone (Garden)	- -	<i>Forsaken.</i>
Acacia, Yellow	- -	<i>Fine arts. Artifice.</i>	Angelica	- -	<i>Inspiration. Magic.</i>
Acalia	- -	<i>Temperance.</i>	Apricot Blossom	- -	<i>Doubt.</i>
Achillea Millefolia	- -	<i>War.</i>	Apple	- -	<i>Temptation.</i>
Aconite (Wolfsbane)	- -	<i>Misanthropy.</i>	Apple Blossom	- -	<i>Preference. Fame</i>
Aconite, Crowfoot	- -	<i>Lustre.</i>		- -	<i>speaks him great</i>
Adonis, Flos	- -	<i>Sad memories.</i>		- -	<i>and good.</i>
African Marigold	- -	<i>Vulgar minds.</i>	Apple, Thorn	- -	<i>Deceitful charms.</i>
Agnus Castus	- -	<i>Indifference.</i>	Arbor Vitæ	- -	<i>Unchanging friend-</i>
Agrimony	- -	<i>Thankfulness. Gra-</i>		- -	<i>ship. Live for me.</i>
	- -	<i>titude.</i>	Arbutus	- -	<i>Thee only do I love.</i>
Almond, Common	- -	<i>Indiscretion.</i>	Arum (Wake Robin)	- -	<i>Ardour. Zeal.</i>
Almond, Flowering	- -	<i>Hope.</i>	Ash-leaved Trumpet	- -	<i>Separation.</i>
Almond, Laurel	- -	<i>Perfidy.</i>	Flower.	- -	
Allspice	- -	<i>Compassion.</i>	Ash, Mountain	- -	<i>Prudence, or With</i>
Aloe	- -	<i>Grief. Bitterness.</i>		- -	<i>me you are safe.</i>
Althæa Frutex (Syrian	- -	<i>Persuasion.</i>	Ash Tree	- -	<i>Grandeur.</i>
Mallow).	- -		Aspen Tree	- -	<i>Lamentation. Fear.</i>
Alyssum, Sweet	- -	<i>Worth beyond beauty.</i>	Aster (China)	- -	<i>Variety. Alter-</i>
Amaranth, Globe	- -	<i>Immortality. Un-</i>		- -	<i>thought.</i>
	- -	<i>fading love.</i>	Asphodel	- -	<i>My regrets follow you</i>
Amaranth (Cockscomb)	- -	<i>Foppery. Affectation.</i>		- -	<i>to the grave.</i>
Amatyllis	- -	<i>Pride. Timidity.</i>	Auricula	- -	<i>Painting.</i>
	- -	<i>Splendid beauty.</i>	Auricula, Scarlet	- -	<i>Avarice.</i>
Ambrosia	- -	<i>Love returned.</i>	Austurtium	- -	<i>Splendour.</i>
American Cowslip	- -	<i>Divine beauty.</i>	Autumnal Leaves	- -	<i>Melancholy.</i>
American Elm	- -	<i>Patriotism.</i>	Azalea	- -	<i>Temperance.</i>
American Linden	- -	<i>Matrimony.</i>		- -	
American Starwort	- -	<i>Welcome to a stran-</i>		- -	
	- -	<i>ger. Cheerfulness</i>		- -	
	- -	<i>in old age.</i>		- -	

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.

Cereus, Creeping-	- Modest genius.	Convolvulus, Blue	- <i>Repose. Night.</i>
Centauray -	- <i>Delicacy.</i>	Convolvulus, Major	- <i>Extinguished hopes.</i>
Chamignon -	- <i>Suspicion.</i>	Convolvulus, Pink	- <i>Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection.</i>
Chequered Frillitary	- <i>Preservation.</i>	Corchorus -	- <i>Impatient of absence</i>
Cherry Tree, White	- <i>Good education.</i>	Coreopsis -	- <i>Always cheerful.</i>
Cherry Blossom -	- <i>Insincerity.</i>	Coreopsis Arkansas	- <i>Love at first sight.</i>
Chestnut Tree -	- <i>Do me justice.</i>	Coriander -	- <i>Hidden worth.</i>
Chinese Primrose	- <i>Lasting love.</i>	Corn -	- <i>Riches.</i>
Chickweed -	- <i>Rendezvous.</i>	Corn, Broken -	- <i>Quarrel.</i>
Chicory -	- <i>Frugality.</i>	Corn Straw -	- <i>Agreement.</i>
China Aster -	- <i>Variety.</i>	Corn Bottle -	- <i>Delicacy.</i>
China Aster, Double	- <i>I partake your sentiments.</i>	Corn Cackle -	- <i>Gentility.</i>
China Aster, Single	- <i>I will think of it.</i>	Cornflower -	- <i>Delicacy.</i>
China or Indian Pink	- <i>Aversion.</i>	Cornel Tree -	- <i>Duration.</i>
China Rose -	- <i>Beauty always new.</i>	Coronella -	- <i>Success crown your wishes.</i>
Chinese Chrysanthemum.	- <i>Cheerfulness under adversity.</i>	Cosmelia Subra -	- <i>The charm of a blush</i>
Chorozema Varium	- <i>You have many lovers</i>	Cowslip -	- <i>Penitiveness. Wining beauty.</i>
Christmas Rose -	- <i>Relieve my anxiety.</i>	Cowslip, American	- <i>Divine beauty.</i>
Chrysanthemum, Red-	- <i>I love.</i>	Crab (Blossom) -	- <i>Ill nature.</i>
Chrysanthemum, White	- <i>Truth.</i>	Cranberry -	- <i>Cure for heartache.</i>
Chrysanthemum, Yell.	- <i>Slighted love.</i>	Creeping Cereus -	- <i>Horror.</i>
Cineraria -	- <i>Always delightful.</i>	Cress -	- <i>Stability. Power.</i>
Cinquefoil -	- <i>Maternal affection.</i>	Crocus -	- <i>Impatience.</i>
Citrea -	- <i>Spell.</i>	Crocus, Spring -	- <i>Youthful gladness.</i>
Cistus, or Rock Rose	- <i>Poplary favour.</i>	Crocus, Saffron -	- <i>Mirth. Cheerfulness.</i>
Cistus, Gum -	- <i>I shall die to-morrow.</i>	Crown, Imperial	- <i>Majesty. Power.</i>
Citron -	- <i>Ill-natured beauty.</i>	Crowsbill -	- <i>Envy.</i>
Clarkia -	- <i>The variety of your conversation delights me.</i>	Crowfoot -	- <i>Ingratitude.</i>
Clematis -	- <i>Mental beauty. Arifice.</i>	Crowfoot (Aconite-lyd.)	- <i>Lustre.</i>
Clematis, Evergreen	- <i>Poverty.</i>	Cuckoo Plant -	- <i>Aydnour.</i>
Clianthus -	- <i>Worldliness. Self-seeking.</i>	Cudweed, American	- <i>Unceasing remembrance.</i>
Clotbur -	- <i>Rudeness.</i>	Currant -	- <i>Thy frown will kill me.</i>
Cloves -	- <i>Dignity.</i>	Cuscuta -	- <i>Meanness.</i>
Clover, Four-leaved	- <i>Be mine.</i>	Cyclamen -	- <i>Diffidence.</i>
Clover, Red -	- <i>Industry.</i>	Cypress -	- <i>Death. Mourning.</i>
Clover, White -	- <i>Think of me. Promise</i>		
Cossea -	- <i>Gossip.</i>		
Cockscomb	- <i>Folly. Affectation</i>		
Colechia, or Maranth	- <i>Singularity.</i>		
Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron.	- <i>My best days are past</i>		
Coltsfoot -	- <i>Justice shall be done.</i>		
Columbine -	- <i>Folly.</i>		
Columbine, Purple	- <i>Resolved to win.</i>		
Columbine, Red -	- <i>Anxious & trembling.</i>		
Convolvulus -	- <i>Bonds.</i>		

Cowslips, all around her springing,
Sweetly paint the golden vale.
Shenstone.

DAFFODIL - - *Regard. Unrequited love.*
Dahlia - - - *Instability. Pomp.*
Daisy - - - *Innocence.*



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 - *Beauty.*
 Daisy, Wild - - *I will think of it.*
 Damask Rose - - *Brilliant complexion*
 Dandelion - - *Rustic oracle.*
 Dandelion, or Thistle-seed-head. *Depart.*
 Daphne - - - *Glory. Immortality.*
 Daphne Odora - - *Painting the lily.*
 Darnel - - - *Vice.*
 Dead Leaves - - *Sadness.*
 Deadly Night-shade - *Falsehood.*
 Dew Plant - - - *A serenade.*
 Dianthus - - - *Makes haste.*
 Diosma - - - *Your simple elegance charms me.*
 Dipteraecanthus Spectabilis. *Fortitude.*
 Dipladema Crassinoda. *You are too bold.*
 Dittany of Crete - - *Birth.*
 Dittany of Crete, White. *Passion.*
 Dock - - - *Patience.*
 Dodder of Thyme - - *Baseness.*
 Dogsbane - - - *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 - - - *Zalousness.*
 Elm - - - *Dignity.*
 Enchanter's Nightshade *Witchcraft. Sorcery.*
 Endive - - - *Fragality.*
 Escholzia - - - *Do not refuse me.*
 Eupatorium - - - *Delay.*
 Evening Primrose - *Silent love.*
 Ever-flowing Candytuft *Indifference.*
 Evergreen Clematis - *Poverty.*
 Evergreen Thorn - *Solace in adversity.*

Everlasting - - - *Never-ceasing remembrance.*
 Everlasting Pea - - *Lasting pleasure.*

Sweet is the Eglantine, but
 pricketh here.
Spenser.

FJENNEL - - - *Worthy all praise. Strength.*
 Fern - - - *Fascination. Magic. Sincerity.*
 Ficoides, Ice Plant - *Your looks freeze me.*
 Fig - - - *Argument.*
 Fig Marigold - - - *Idleness.*
 Fig Tree - - - *Prolific.*
 Filbert - - - *Reconciliation.*
 Fir - - - *Time.*
 Fir Tree - - - *Elevation.*
 Flax - - - *Domestic industry. Fate. I feel your kindness.*
 Flax-leaved Golden Tardiness.
 locks.
 Fleur-de-Lys - - - *Flame. I burn.*
 Fleur-de-Luce - - - *Fire.*
 Flowering Fern - - *Reverie.*
 Flowering Reed - - *Confidence in heaven.*
 Flower-of-an-Hour - *Delicate beauty.*
 Fly Orchis - - - *Error.*
 Flytrap - - - *Deceit.*
 Fool's Parsley - - - *Silliness.*
 Forget-me-not - - - *Forget-me-not.*
 Foxglove - - - *Insincerity.*
 Foxtail Grass - - - *Sporting.*
 Franciscea Latifolia - *Beware of false friends.*
 French Honeysuckle - *Rustic beauty.*
 French Marigold - - *Falously.*
 French Willow - - - *Bravery & humanity*
 Frog Ophrys - - - *Disgust.*
 Fuller's Teasel - - - *Misanthropy.*
 Fumitory - - - *Spleen.*
 Fuchsia, Scarlet - - *Taste.*
 Furze, or Gorse - - - *Love for all seasons. Anger.*

The yellow Furze like fields of gold,
 That gladdens some fairy regions old.
Mary Howitt.

GARDEN Anemone - *Forsaken.*
 Garden Chervil - *Sincerity.*
 Garden Daisy - - - *I partake your senti-
 ments.*
 Garden Marigold - *Unconscious.*
 Garden Ranunculus - *You are rich in at-
 tractions.*
 Garden Sage - - - *Esteem.*
 Garland of Roses - *Reward of virtue.*
 Gardenia - - - *Regiment.*
 Germander Speedwell - *Facility.*
 Geranium - - - *Devot.*
 Geranium, Dark - - *Melancholy.*
 Geranium, Horseshoe-
 leaf. - - - *Stupidity.*
 Geranium, Ivy - - *Bridal favour.*
 Geranium, Lemon - *Unexpected meeting.*
 Geranium, Nutmeg - *Expected meeting.*
 Geranium, Oak-leaved - *True friendship.*
 Geranium, Pencilled - *Ingenuity.*
 Geranium, Rose-scentd. - *Preference.*
 Geranium, Scarlet - *Comforting.*
 Geranium, Silver-leaved - *Recall.*
 Geranium, Wild - - *Steadfast piety.*
 Gillyflower - - - *Bonds of affection.*
 Gladioli - - - *Ready armed.*
 Glory Flower - - - *Glorious beauty.*
 Goat's Rue - - - *Reason.*
 Golden Rod - - - *Precaution.*
 Gooseberry - - - *Anticipation.*
 Gourd - - - *Event. Bulk.*
 Grammanthus Chloro-
 flora. - - - *Your temper is too
 hasty.*
 Grape, Wild - - - *Charity.*
 Grass - - - *Submission. Utility.*
 Guelder Rose - - - *Winter. Age.*

And wild Geranium blossoms drink
 Red sunsets that enrich'd their hue.
Author of Orlig Grange.

IND Flower Tree - *Warning.*
 Harebell - - - *Submission. Grief.*
 Hawkweed - - - *Quick-sightedness.*
 Hawthorn - - - *Hope.*
 Hazel - - - *Reconciliation.*
 Heart's-ease, or Pansy - *Thoughts.*
 Heath - - - *Solitude.*
 Helenium - - - *Tears.*
 Heliotrope - - - *Devotion, or I turn
 to thee.*

Hellebore - - - *Scandal. Calumny.*
 Helmet Flower (Monks-
 hood.) - - - *Knight-errantry.*
 Hemlock - - - *You will be my death.*
 Hemp - - - *Fate.*
 Hembane - - - *Imperfection.*
 Hepatica - - - *Confidence.*
 Hibiscus - - - *Delicate Beauty.*
 Holly - - - *Foresight.*
 Holly Herb - - - *Enchantment.*
 Hollyhock - - - *Ambition. Focunition*
 Honesty - - - *Honesty. Fascination*
 Honey Flower - - - *Love sweet & secret.*
 Honeysuckle - - - *Generous and de-
 voted affection.*
 Honeysuckle, Coral - *The colour of my fate*
 Honeysuckle, French - *Rustic beauty.*
 Hop - - - *Injustice.*
 Horbean - - - *Ornament.*
 Horse Chestnut - - - *Leisure.*
 Hortensia - - - *You are cold.*
 Houseleek - - - *Vivacity. Domestic
 Industry.*
 Houstonia - - - *Content.*
 Hoya - - - *Soul-flour.*
 Hoyabella - - - *Contentment.*
 Humble Plant - - - *Despondency.*
 Hundred-leaved Rose - *Dignity of mind.*
 Hyacinth - - - *Short. Game. Play.*
 Hyacinth, Purple - - *Sorrowful.*
 Hyacinth, White - - *Unobtrusive loveli-
 ness.*
 Hydringea - - - *A boaster.*
 Hyssop - - - *Cleanliness.*

In the Hemlock's fragrant shadow,
 Harebells nod by the drowsy pool.
J. C. R. Dorr.

ICELAND Moss - *Health.*
 Ice Plant - - - *Your looks freeze me.*
 Imbricata - - - *Uprightness. Sentimental-
 ity of honour.*
 Imperial Montague - *Power.*
 Indian Cress - - - *Warlike trophy.*
 Indian Jasmine (Ipo-
 mosa.) - - - *Attachment.*
 Indian Pink (Double)-
 Indian Plum - - - *Always lovely.*
 Iris - - - *Pravation.*
 Iris, German - - - *Massage.*
 Iris, German - - - *Flame.*



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 'gainst grief
and woe:

Take then my pansies that I bid you wear
Above your heart to ease its every care!

Ivy - - - - Friendship, Fidelity
Marriage.
Ivy, Sprig of, with Ten-
drils, - - - - Assiduous to please.

Ivy climbs the crumbling hall,
To decorate decay.—Bailey.

JACOB'S Ladder - - - - Come down.
Japan Rose - - - - Beauty is your only
attraction.
Japanese Lilies - - - - You can't deceive me.
Jasmine - - - - Amiability.
Jasmine, Cape - - - - Transport of joy.
Jasmine, Carolina - - - - Separation.
Jasmine, Indian - - - - I attach myself to you.
Jasmine, Spanish - - - - Sensuality.
Jasmine, Yellow - - - - Grace and elegance.
Jonquil - - - - I desire a return of
affection.

Judas Tree - - - - Unbelief. Betrayal.
Julienne, White - - - - Despair not. God is
everywhere.

Juniper - - - - Succour. Protection.
Justicia - - - - The perfection of fe-
male loveliness.

The modest Jasmine is content,
She whispers "Lovers, why lament?"
Rose Garden of Persia.

KENNEDIA - - - - Mental beauty.
Kingcups - - - - Desire of riches.

Fair is the King-cup that in meadow blows,
Fair is the daisy that beside her grows.
Gay.

LABURNUM - - - - Forsaken. Pensive
beauty.
Lady's Slipper - - - - Capricious beauty.
Win and wear me.

Lagerstræmia, Indian - - - - Eloquence.
Lantana - - - - Rigour.
Lapageria Rosea - - - - There's no unalloyed
good.

Larch - - - - Audacity. Boldness.
Larkspur - - - - Lightness. Levity.
Larkspur, Pink - - - - Fickleness.
Larkspur, Purple - - - - Haughtiness.
Laurel - - - - Glory.

Laurel, Common, in Perfidy.
flower.

Laurel, Ground - - - - Perseverance.

Laurel, Mountain - - - - Ambition.

Laurel-leaved Magnolia - - - - Dignity.

Laurestina - - - - A token.

Lavender - - - - Discreet.

Leaves (dead) - - - - Melancholy.

Lemon - - - - Zest.

Lemon Blossoms - - - - Fidelity in love.

Leschenaultia Splen-
dens. - - - - You are charming.

Lettuce - - - - Cold-heartedness.

Lichen - - - - Dejection. Solitude.

Lilac, Field - - - - Humility.

Lilac, Purple - - - - First emotions of love.

Lilac, White - - - - Youthful innocence.

Lily, Day - - - - Coquetry.

Lily, Imperial - - - - Majesty.

Lily, White - - - - Purity. Sweetness.

Lily Yellow - - - - Falseness. Gaiety.

Lily of the Valley - - - - Return of happiness.

- - - - Unconscious sweet-
ness.

Linden or Lime Trees - - - - Conjugal love.

Lint - - - - I feel my obligations.

Live Oak - - - - Liberty.

Liverwort - - - - Confidence.

Liquorice, Wild - - - - I declare against you.

Lobelia - - - - Malevolence.

Locust Tree - - - - Elegance.

Locust Tree (green) - - - - Affection beyond the
grave.

London Pride - - - - Fidelity.

Lote Tree - - - - Concord.

Lotus - - - - Eloquence.

Lotus Flower - - - - Estranged love.

Lotus Leaf - - - - Recantation.

Love in a Mist - - - - Perplexity.

Love lies Bleeding - - - - Hopeless and heartless.

Lucern - - - - Life.

Lucern - - - - Viciousness.

The Lily is all in white, like a saint,
And so is no mate for me.
Hood.

MADDER - - - - Calumny.
Magnolia - - - - Love of Nature. Mag-
nificence.

Magnolia, Swamp - - - - Perseverance.

Mallow - - - - Mildness.

Mallow, Marsh - - *Benevolence.*
 Mallow, Syrian - - *Consumed by love.*
 Mallow, Venetian - - *Delicate beauty.*
 Malon Creana - - *Will you share my fortunes?*
 Manchineal Tree - *Falsehood.*
 Mandrake - - - *Horror.*
 Maple - - - *Reserve.*
 Marianthus - - - *Hope for better days.*
 Marigold - - - *Grief.*
 Marigold, African - *Vulgar minds.*
 Marigold, French - *Jealousy.*
 Marigold, Prophetic - *Prediction.*
 Marigold and Cypress - *Despair.*
 Marjoram - - - *Blushes.*
 Marvel of Peru - - *Timidity.*
 Meadow Lychnis - *Wh.*
 Meadow Safran - - *My best days are past.*
 Meadowsweet - - - *Uselessness.*
 Mercury - - - *Goodness.*
 Mesembryanthemum - *Idleness.*
 Mezereon - - - *Desire to please.*
 Michaelmas Daisy - *After-thought.*
 Mignonette - - - *Your qualities surpass your charms.*
 Milfoil - - - *War.*
 Milkvetch - - - *Your presence softens my pains.*
 Milkwort - - - *Hermitage.*
 Mimosa (Sensitive Plt.) - *Sensitiveness.*
 Mint - - - *Virtue.*
 Mistletoe - - - *I surmount difficulties.*
 Mitraria Coccinea - *Indolence. Dulness.*
 Mock Orange - - - *Counterfeit.*
 Monarda Amplexicaulis - *Your whims are quite unbearable.*
 Monkshood - - - *A deadly foe is near.*
 Monkshood (Helmet Flower) - *Chivalry. Knight-errantry.*
 Moonwort - - - *Forgetfulness.*
 Morning Glory - - - *Affection.*
 Moschatel - - - *Weakness.*
 Moss - - - *Maternal love.*
 Mosses - - - *Ennui.*
 Mossy Saxifrage - *Affection.*
 Motherwort - - - *Concealed love.*
 Mountain Ash - - - *Prudence.*
 Mourning Bride - - *Unfortunate attachment. I have lost all.*

Mouse-eared Chick-weed. *Ingenious simplicity.*
 Mouse-eared Scorpion Grass. *Forget me not.*
 Moving Plant - - - *Agitation.*
 Mudwort - - - *Happiness. Tranquillity.*
 Mulberry Tree, Black - *I shall not survive you.*
 Mulberry Tree, White - *Wisdom.*
 Mushroom - - - *Suspicion. I can't entirely trust you.*
 Musk Plant - - - *Weakness.*
 Mustard Seed - - - *Indifference.*
 Myrobalan - - - *Privation.*
 Myrrh - - - *Gladness.*
 Myrtle - - - *Love.*

The lover with the Myrtle sprays,
Adorns his crispéd tresses.

Drayton.

NARCISSEUS - - - *Egotism.*
 Nasturtium - - - *Patriotism.*
 Nemophila - - - *Success everywhere.*
 Nettle, Common Stinging. *You are spiteful.*
 Nettle Burning - - - *Slander.*
 Nettle Tree - - - *Conceit.*
 Night-blooming C. eus - *Transient beauty.*
 Night Convulvulus - *Night.*
 Nightshade - - - *Falsehood.*

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

Spenser.

○AK Leaves - - - *Bravery.*
 Oak Tree - - - *Hospitality.*
 Oak, White - - - *Independence.*
 Oats - - - *The witching soul of music.*
 Oleander - - - *Beware.*
 Olive - - - *Peace.*
 Orange Blossoms - - *Your purity equals your loveliness.*
 Orange Flowers - - - *Chastity. Bridal festivities.*
 Orange Tree - - - *Generosity.*
 Orchis - - - *A belle.*
 Osier - - - *Frankness.*
 Osmunda - - - *Dreams.*
 Ox Eye - - - *Patience.*

Blush
Rose.

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. Lejourney.



PALM - - - *Victory.*
 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. Lasting pleasure.*
 Pea, Sweet - - - *Departure.*
 Peach - - - *Your qualities, like your charms, are unequalled.*
 Peach Blossom - - - *I am your captive.*
 Pear - - - *Affection.*
 Pear Tree - - - *Comfort.*
 Penstemon Azureum - - - *High-bred.*
 Pennyroyal - - - *Flee away.*
 Peony - - - *Shame. Bashfulness.*
 Peppermint - - - *Warmth of feeling.*
 Periwinkle, Blue - - - *Early friendship.*
 Periwinkle, White - - - *Pleasures of memory.*
 Persicaria - - - *Restoration.*
 Persimon - - - *Bury me amid Nature's beauties.*
 Peruvian Heliotrope - - - *Devotion.*
 Petunia - - - *Your presence soothes me.*
 Pheasant's Eye - - - *Remembrance.*
 Phlox - - - *Unanimity.*
 Pigeon Berry - - - *Indifference.*
 Pimpernel - - - *Change. Assignment.*
 Pine - - - *Pity.*
 Pine-apple - - - *You are perfect.*
 Pine, Fitch - - - *Philosophy.*
 Pine, Spruce - - - *Hope in adversity.*
 Pink - - - *Boldness.*
 Pink, Carnation - - - *Woman's love.*
 Pink, Indian, Double - - - *Always lovely.*
 Pink, Indian, Single - - - *Aversion.*
 Pink, Mountain - - - *Aspiring.*
 Pink, Red, Double - - - *Pure and ardent love.*
 Pink, Single - - - *Pure love.*
 Pink, Variegated - - - *Refusal.*
 Pink, White - - - *Ingenuity. Talent.*
 Plantain - - - *White man's step.*
 Plane Tree - - - *Genius.*
 Plum, Indian - - - *Privation.*
 Plum Tree - - - *Fidelity.*
 Plum, Wild - - - *Independence.*

Plumbago Larpenta - *Holy wishes.*
 Polyanthus - - - *Pride of riches.*
 Polyanthus, Crimson - *The heart's mystery.*
 Polyanthus, Lilac - *Confidence.*
 Pomegranate - - - *Foolishness.*
 Pomegranate Flower - *Mature elegance.*
 Poor Robin - - - *Compensation, or an equivalent.*
 Poplar, Black - - - *Courage.*
 Poplar, White - - - *Time.*
 Poppy, Red - - - *Consolation.*
 Poppy, Scarlet - - - *Fantastic extravagance.*
 Poppy, White - - - *Sleep. My bane.*
 Potato - - - *Benevolence.*
 Potentilla - - - *I claim, at least, your esteem.*
 Prickly Pear - - - *Satire.*
 Pride of China - - - *Dissension.*
 Primrose - - - *Early youth and sadness.*
 Primrose, Evening - - - *Inconstancy.*
 Primrose, Red - - - *Unpatronised merit.*
 Privet - - - *Prohibition.*
 Purple Clover - - - *Provident.*
 Pyrus Japonica - - - *Fairies' fire.*

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

W. L. Bowles.

QUAKING-GRASS - *Agitation.*
 Queenoelit - - - *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.

RAGGED-ROBIN - *W.*
 Ranunculus - *You are radiant with charms.*
 Ranunculus, Garden - *You are rich in attractions.*
 Ranunculus, Wild - *Ingratitude.*

Raspberry - - - *Remorse.*
 Ray Grass - - - *Vice.*
 Red Catchfly - - - *Youthful love.*
 Reed - - - *Complaisance, Music.*
 Reed, Split - - - *Indiscretion.*
 Rhododendron (Rose-
 bay) - - - *Danger. Beware.*
 Rhubarb - - - *Advice.*
 Rocket - - - *Rivalry.*
 Rose - - - *Love.*
 Rose, Austrian - - - *Thou art all that is
 lovely.*
 Rose, Bridal - - - *Happy love.*
 Rose, Burgundy - - - *Unconscious beauty.*
 Rose, Cabbage - - - *Ambassador of love.*
 Rose, Campion - - - *Only deserve my love.*
 Rose, Carolina - - - *Love is dangerous.*
 Rose, China - - - *Beauty always new.*
 Rose, Christmas - - - *Tranquillise my an-
 xiety.*
 Rose, Daily - - - *Thy smile I aspire to.*
 Rose, Damask - - - *Lovely complexion.*
 Rose, Deep Red - - - *Bashful shame.*
 Rose, Dog - - - *Pleasure and pain.*
 Rose, Guelder - - - *Winter. Age.*
 Rose, Hundred-leaved - - - *Pride.*
 Rose, Japan - - - *Beauty is your only
 attraction.*
 Rose, Maiden-blush - - - *If you love me you
 will find it out.*
 Rose, Montiflora - - - *Grace.*
 Rose, Mundi - - - *Variety.*
 Rose, Musk - - - *Capricious beauty.*
 Rose, Musk, Cluster - - - *Charming.*
 Rose, Single - - - *Simplicity.*
 Rose, Thornless - - - *Early attachment.*
 Rose, Unique - - - *Call me not beauti-
 ful.*
 Rose, White - - - *I am worthy of you.*
 Rose, White (withered) - - - *Transient impres-
 sions.*
 Rose Yellow - - - *Decrease of love.
 Jealousy.*
 Rose, York & Lancaster
 Rose, full blown, placed
 over two buds. - - - *Secrecy.*
 Rose, White and Red
 together. - - - *Unity.*
 Roses, Crown of - - - *Reward of virtue.*
 Rosebud, Red - - - *Pure and lovely.*
 Rosebud, White - - - *Girlhood.*
 Rosebud, Moss - - - *Confession of love.*

Rose Leaf - - - *You may hope.*
 Rosemary - - - *Remembrance.*
 Rudbeckia - - - *Justice.*
 Rue - - - *Disdain.*
 Rush - - - *Docility.*
 Rye Grass - - - *Changeable Disposi-
 tion.*

Simple Snowdrop, then in thee,
 All thy sister train I see.

Montgomery.

SAFFRON - - - *Beware of excess.*
 Saffron Crocus - - - *Mirth.*
 Saffron Meadow - - - *My happiest days
 are past.*
 Sage - - - *Domestic virtue.*
 Sage, Garden - - - *Esteem.*
 Sainfoin - - - *Agitation.*
 Saint John's Wort - - - *Animosity.*
 Salvia, Blue - - - *Wisdom.*
 Salvia, Red - - - *Energy.*
 Saxifrage, Mossy - - - *Affection.*
 Scabious - - - *Unfortunate love.*
 Scabious, Sweet - - - *Widowhood.*
 Scarlet Lychnis - - - *Sunbeaming eyes.*
 Schinus - - - *Religious enthusiasm*
 Scotch Fir - - - *Elevation.*
 Sensitive Plant - - - *Sensibility.*
 Seny - - - *Indifference.*
 Shamrock - - - *Light-heartedness.*
 Shepherd's Purse - - - *I offer you my all.*
 Siphocampylos - - - *Resolved to be noticed.*
 Snakesfoot - - - *Horror.*
 Snapdragon - - - *Pr-sumption. "No."*
 Snowball - - - *Bound.*
 Snowdrop - - - *Hope.*
 Sorrel - - - *Affection.*
 Sorrel, Wild - - - *Wit ill-timed.*
 Sorrel, Wood - - - *Joy.*
 Southernwood - - - *Fist. Bantering.*
 Spanish Jasmine - - - *Sensuality.*
 Spearmint - - - *Warm sentiment.*
 Speedwell - - - *Female fidelity.*
 Speedwell, Germander - - - *Facility.*
 Speedwell, Spiked - - - *Señblance.*
 Spider Ophrys - - - *Adroitness.*
 Spiderwort - - - *Esteem, not love*
 Spiked Willow Herb - - - *Pratension.*
 Spindle Tree - - - *Your charms are gra-
 ven on my heart.*
 Star of Bethlehem - - - *Purity.*

Convolvulus.

It climbs,
like any
acrobat,
The
trellises,
and
swings

And dances

in the



golden sun

In fairy

loops and

rings.

Starwort - - - *After-thought.*
 Starwort, American - *Cheerfulness in old age.*
 Stephanotis - - - *Will you accompany me to the East?*
 St. John's Wort - - *Superstition.*
 Stock - - - *Lasting beauty.*
 Stock, Ten-week - - *Promptness.*
 Stonecrop - - - *Tranquillity.*
 Straw (broken) - - - *Rupture of a contract.*
 Straw (whole) - - - *Union.*
 Strawberry Blossoms - *Foresight.*
 Strawberry Tree - - - *Esteem, not love.*
 Sultan, Lilac - - - *I forgive you.*
 Sultan, White - - - *Sweetness.*
 Sultan, Yellow - - - *Contempt.*
 Sumach, Venice - - - *Splendour.*
 Sunflower, Dwarf - - *Adoration.*
 Sunflower, Tall - - - *Haughtiness. False riches.*

Swallow-wort - - - *Cure for heartache.*
 Sweet Basil - - - *Good wishes.*
 Sweetbriar, American - *Simplicity.*
 Sweetbriar, European - *I would to heal.*
 Sweetbriar, Yellow - - *Decrease of love.*
 Sweet Pea - - - *Delicate pleasures.*
 Sweet Sultan - - - *Felicity.*
 Sweet William - - - *Gallantry. Dexterity.*
 Sycamore - - - *Curiosity.*
 Syringa - - - *Memory. Fraternal sympathy.*
 Syringa, Carolina - - *Disappointment.*

See the purple Trilliums blooming
 Rich, and stately, everywhere,
 D. R. Goodale.

TAMARISK - - - *Crime.*
 Tansy, Wild - - - *Declare war against you.*
 Teasel - - - *Misanthropy.*
 Tendrils of Climbing Plants - *Ties.*
 Thistle, Common - - - *Austerity. Independence.*
 Thistle, Fuller's - - - *Misanthropy.*
 Thistle, Scotch - - - *Retaliation.*
 Thorn Apple - - - *Deceitful charms.*
 Thorn, Branch of - - - *Severity.*
 Thrift - - - *Sympathy.*
 Throatwort - - - *Neglected bounty.*
 Thyme - - - *Activity. Courage.*

Tiger Flower - - - *For once may pride befriend me.*
 Traveller's Joy - - - *Safety.*
 Tree of Life - - - *Old age.*
 Trefoil - - - *Revenge.*
 Tremella Nestoc - - - *Resistance.*
 Trillium Pictum - - - *Modest beauty.*
 Triptilion Spinosum - *Be prudent.*
 Truffle - - - *Surprise.*
 Trumpet Flower - - - *Fame.*
 Tuberosa - - - *Dangerous pleasures.*
 Tulip, Red - - - *Declaration of love.*
 Tulip, Variegated - - *Beautiful eyes.*
 Tulip, Yellow - - - *Hopeless love.*
 Turnip - - - *Charity.*
 Tussilage, Sweet-scent. - *Justice shall be done you.*

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

VALERIAN - - - *An accommodating disposition.*
 Valerian, Greek - - - *Rapture.*
 Venice Sumach - - - *Intellectual excellence. Splendour.*
 Venus's Car - - - *Fls with me.*
 Venus's Looking-glass - *Flattery.*
 Venus's Trap - - - *Deceit.*
 Verbena, Pink - - - *Family union.*
 Verbena, Scarlet - - - *Union against evil. Church unity.*
 Verbena, White - - - *Pray for me.*
 Vernal Grass - - - *Poor, but happy.*
 Veronica - - - *Fidelity.*
 Veronica Speciosa - - *Keep this for my sake.*
 Vervain - - - *Enchantment.*
 Vine - - - *Intoxication.*
 Violet, Blue - - - *Faithfulness.*
 Violet, Dame - - - *Watchfulness.*
 Violet, Sweet - - - *Modesty.*
 Violet, Yellow - - - *Rural happiness.*
 Virginia Creeper - - - *I cling to you both in sunshine & shade.*
 Virgin's Bower - - - *Pitiful love.*
 Viscaria Oculata - - - *Will you dance with me?*
 Volkamenia - - - *May you be happy.*

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.

Part II.

"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.

A BSENCE - - -	Wormwood.	Animosity - - -	<i>St. John's Wort.</i>
Abuse not - - -	<i>Crocus.</i>	Anticipation - - -	<i>Gooseberry.</i>
Acknowledgment	<i>Canterbury Bell.</i>	Anxious and trembling	<i>Red Columbine.</i>
Activity or Courage	<i>Thyme</i>	Ardour, Zeal - - -	<i>Cuck Plant. Arum.</i>
A deadly foe is near	<i>Monkshead.</i>	Argument - - -	<i>Fig.</i>
Admiration - - -	<i>Amethyst.</i>	Artis - - -	<i>Acanthus.</i>
Adoration - - -	<i>Dwarf Sunflower.</i>	Artifice - - -	<i>Clematis.</i>
Adroitness - - -	<i>Spider Ophrys.</i>	Assiduous to please	<i>Sprig of ivy with tendrils.</i>
Adulation - - -	<i>Cacalia.</i>	Assignment - - -	<i>Pimpernel.</i>
Advice - - -	<i>Rhubarb.</i>	Attachment - - -	<i>Indian Jasmine.</i>
Affection - - -	<i>Mossy Saxifrage.</i>	Audacity - - -	<i>Larvh.</i>
Affection - - -	<i>Pear.</i>	Avarice - - -	<i>Scarlet Auricula.</i>
Affection - - -	<i>Sorrel.</i>	Aversion - - -	<i>China or Indian Pink.</i>
Affection beyond the grave	<i>Green Locust.</i>		
Affection, Maternal	<i>Cinquefoil.</i>	Flowers are words	
Affectation - - -	<i>Cockscomb</i> <i>Amaranth.</i>	Which even a babe can understand.	<i>Cox.</i>
Affection - - -	<i>Morning Glory.</i>		
Affliction - - -	<i>Black Poplar.</i>	B ANTERING - - -	<i>Southernwood.</i>
After-thought - - -	<i>Michaelmas Daisy.</i>	Baseness - - -	<i>Doddard of Thyme.</i>
After-thought - - -	<i>Starwort.</i>	Bashfulness - - -	<i>Peony.</i>
After-thought - - -	<i>China Aster.</i>	Bashful shame - - -	<i>Deep Red Rose.</i>
Agreement - - -	<i>Straw.</i>	Be prudent - - -	<i>Triptilion Spinsum.</i>
Age - - -	<i>Guelder Rose.</i>	Be warned in time	<i>Echites</i> <i>Astro-pur-purca.</i>
Agitation - - -	<i>Yucca Plant.</i>		
Agitation - - -	<i>Sansfoil.</i>	Beautiful eyes - - -	<i>Variogated Tulip.</i>
Alas! for my poor heart	<i>Deep Red Carnation.</i>	Beauty - - -	<i>Party-coloured Daisy</i>
Always cheerful - - -	<i>Coropsis.</i>	Beauty always new	<i>China Rose.</i>
Always delightful - - -	<i>Cineraria.</i>	Beauty, Capricious	<i>Lady's Slipper.</i>
Always lovely - - -	<i>Indian Pink (dble).</i>	Beauty, Capricious	<i>Musk Rose.</i>
Ambassador of Love	<i>Cabbage Rose.</i>	Beauty, Delicate - - -	<i>Flower of an hour.</i>
Amiability - - -	<i>Jasmine.</i>	Beauty, Delicate - - -	<i>Hibiscus.</i>
Anger - - -	<i>Whin.</i>	Beauty, Divine - - -	<i>American Cowslip.</i>
Anger - - -	<i>Furze.</i>		

Forget
me not.

These fresh
forget-me-nots
so softly blue,
Say that our love
lives ever leal
and true:
Could I, a little
while, forgotten be,
These fairy blossoms
still
should
plead
for me,
And so,
dear
heart, this
thought shall please me yet,
Although I know you never will forget.



Beauty, Glorious	-	<i>Glory Flower.</i>	Charms, Deceitful	-	<i>Thorn Apple.</i>
Beauty, Lasting	-	<i>Stuck.</i>	Cheerfulness	-	<i>Saffron Crocus.</i>
Beauty, Magnificent	-	<i>Calla Ethiopica.</i>	Cheerfulness in old age	-	<i>American Starwort.</i>
Beauty, Mental	-	<i>Clematis.</i>	Cheerfulness under adversity.	-	<i>Chinese Chrysanthemum.</i>
Beauty, Modest	-	<i>Willium Picum.</i>	Chivalry	-	<i>Monishood.</i>
Beauty, Neglected	-	<i>Throatwort.</i>	Cleanliness	-	<i>Hyssop.</i>
Beauty, Pensive	-	<i>Laburnum.</i>	Cold-heartedness	-	<i>Lettuce.</i>
Beauty, Rustic	-	<i>French Honeysuckle.</i>	Coldness	-	<i>Agnes Castus.</i>
Beauty, Unconscious	-	<i>Burgundy Rose.</i>	Colour of my life	-	<i>Coral Honeysuckle.</i>
Beauty is your only attraction.	-	<i>Japan Rose.</i>	Come down	-	<i>Twosh's Ladder.</i>
Belle	-	<i>Orehi's.</i>	Comfort	-	<i>Pear Tree.</i>
Be mine	-	<i>Four-leaved Clover.</i>	Comforting	-	<i>Scarlet Geranium.</i>
Benevolence	-	<i>Marshmallow.</i>	Compassion	-	<i>Allspice.</i>
Benevolence	-	<i>Potato.</i>	Concealed love	-	<i>Motherwort.</i>
Betrayed	-	<i>White Catchfly.</i>	Conceit	-	<i>Nettle Tree.</i>
Beware	-	<i>Oleander.</i>	Concord	-	<i>Lote Tree.</i>
Beware of a false friend	-	<i>Rosebay.</i>	Confession of love	-	<i>Moss Rosebud.</i>
Bitterness	-	<i>Francisca Latifolia.</i>	Confidence	-	<i>Hepatica.</i>
Blackness	-	<i>Aloe.</i>	Confidence	-	<i>Lilac Polyantus.</i>
Bluntness	-	<i>Ebony Tree.</i>	Confidence	-	<i>Lovewort.</i>
Blushes	-	<i>Borage.</i>	Confidence in Heaven	-	<i>Flowering Reed.</i>
Boaster	-	<i>Marjoram.</i>	Conjugal love	-	<i>Lime or Linden Tree.</i>
Boldness	-	<i>Hydrangea.</i>	Consolation	-	<i>Red Poppy.</i>
Bonds	-	<i>Pink.</i>	Constancy	-	<i>Bushel.</i>
Bonds of affection	-	<i>Convolvulus.</i>	Consumed by love	-	<i>Syrian Malloe.</i>
Bravery	-	<i>Gillyflower.</i>	Contentment	-	<i>Honobelia.</i>
Bravery and humanity	-	<i>Oak Leaves.</i>	Could you bear poverty	-	<i>Bromallia Farnisou's</i>
Bridal favour	-	<i>French Willow.</i>	Counterfeit	-	<i>Mock Orange.</i>
Brilliant complexion	-	<i>Ivy Geranium.</i>	Courage	-	<i>Black Poplar.</i>
Bulk	-	<i>Damask Rose.</i>	Crime	-	<i>Tamarisk.</i>
Bulk	-	<i>Water-Melon.</i>	Cure	-	<i>Balm of Gilead.</i>
Busybody	-	<i>Gourd.</i>	Cure for heartache	-	<i>Swallow-wort.</i>
Bury me amid Nature's beauties	-	<i>Quanoelit.</i>	Curiosity	-	<i>Sycamore.</i>
		<i>Persimou.</i>			

'Tis but a little faded flower,
But oh how fondly dear.

E. C. Howarth.

Sweet letters of the angel tongue,
I've loved ye long and well!

M. M. Ballou.

CALL me not beautiful.

Calm repose	-	<i>Buckbean.</i>
Calumny	-	<i>Hellebore.</i>
Calumny	-	<i>Madder.</i>
Change	-	<i>Pimpernel.</i>
Changeable disposition	-	<i>Rye Grass.</i>
Charity	-	<i>Turnip.</i>
Charming	-	<i>Cluster of Musk Roses</i>

DANGER

Dangerous pleasures	-	<i>Rhododendron Rosebay.</i>
Death	-	<i>Tuberose.</i>
Death preferable to loss of innocence.	-	<i>Cypress.</i>
Deceit	-	<i>White Rose (dried).</i>
Deceit	-	<i>Apocymum.</i>
Deceit	-	<i>White Flytrap.</i>
Deceit	-	<i>Dogsbane.</i>
Deceitful charms	-	<i>Geranium.</i>
		<i>Apple, Thorn.</i>

Deception - - -	White Cherry Tree.	Enchantment - - -	Holly Herb.
Declaration of love - - -	Red Tulip.	Enchantment - - -	Vervain.
Deere use of love - - -	Yellow Rose.	Energy - - -	Red Salvia.
Deform ed - - -	Begonia.	Energy in adversity - - -	Camomile.
Dejection - - -	Lichen.	Envy - - -	Bramble.
Delay - - -	Eupatorium.	Error - - -	Blue Orchis.
Delicacy - - -	Bluebottle. Centaury.	Error - - -	Fly Orchis.
Delicacy - - -	Cornflower.	Esteem - - -	Garden Sage.
Depart - - -	Dandelion Seeds in the ball.	Esteem, not love - - -	Spiderwort.
Desire to please - - -	Mesereon.	Esteem, not love - - -	Strawberry Tree.
Despair - - -	Cypress.	Estranged love - - -	Lotus Flower.
Despair not, God is everywhere.	White Julienne.	Excellence - - -	Camellia Japonica
Despondency - - -	Humble Plant.	Expectation - - -	Anemone.
Devotion, or, I turn to thee.	Peruvian Heliotrope.	Expectation - - -	Zephyr Flower.
Dexterity - - -	Sweet William.	Expected meeting - - -	Nutmeg Geranium.
Difficulty - - -	Blackthorn.	Extent - - -	Gourd.
Dignity - - -	Cloves.	Extinguished hopes - - -	Major Comvolvulus.
Dignity - - -	Laurel-leaved Mag- nolia.		

Disappointment - - -	Syringa, Carolina.
Disclaim - - -	Yellow Carnation.
Disclaim - - -	Rue.
Disgust - - -	Frog Ophrys.
Dissension - - -	Pride of China.
Distinction - - -	Cardinal Flower.
Distrust - - -	Lavender.
Divine beauty - - -	American Cowslip.
Docility - - -	Rush.
Domestic industry - - -	Flax.
Domestic virtue - - -	Sage.
Do not despise my poverty.	Shepherd's Purse.
Do not refuse me - - -	Escholtzia.
Doubt - - -	Apricot Blossom.
Durability - - -	Dogwood.
Duration - - -	Cornet Tree.

Sweet flowers alone can say
What passion tears revealing.
Moore.

E ARLY attachment	Thornless Rose.
Early friendship	Blue Periwinkle.
Early youth - - -	Primrose.
Elegance - - -	Locust Tree.
Elegance and grace - - -	Yellow Yasmine.
Elevation - - -	Scotch Fir.
Eloquence - - -	Lagerstromia, Ind.

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

F ACILITY - - -	Germander Speed- well.
Fairies' fire - - -	Pyrus Japonica.
Faithfulness - - -	Blue Violet.
Faithfulness - - -	Heliotrope.
Falsehood - - -	Buglos. Dually Nightsshade.
Falsehood - - -	Yellow Lily.
Falsehood - - -	Manchival Tree.
False riches - - -	Tall Sunflower.
Fame - - -	Tulip.
Fame speaks him great and good.	Apple Blossom.
Family union - - -	Pink Verbena.
Fantastic extravagance	Scarlet Poppy.
Farewell - - -	Michaelmas Daisy.
Fascination - - -	Fern.
Fascination - - -	Honesty.
Fashion - - -	Queen's Rocket.
Fecundity - - -	Hollyhock.
Felicity - - -	Sweet Sultan.
Female fidelity - - -	Speedwell.
Festivity - - -	Parsley.
Fickleness - - -	Abatina.
Fickleness - - -	Pink Larkspur.
Filial love - - -	Virgin's-bower.
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.*
 Poppery - - - - *Cockscomb. Amaranth.*
 Foolishness - - - - *Pomegranate.*
 Foresight - - - - *Holly.*
 Forgetfulness - - - - *Moonwort.*
 Forget me not - - - - *Forget-me-not.*
 For once may pride befriend me.
 Forsaken - - - - *Garden Anemone.*
 Forsaken - - - - *Luburnum.*
 Fortitude - - - - *Dipteracanthus Spectabilis.*
 Fragrance - - - - *Camphire.*
 Frankness - - - - *Osier.*
 Fraternal love - - - - *Woodbine.*
 Fraternal sympathy - *Syringa.*
 Freedom - - - - *Water Willow.*
 Freshness - - - - *Damask Rose.*
 Friendship - - - - *Acacia. Ivy.*
 Friendship, early - - *Blue Periwinkle.*
 Friendship, true - - *Oak-ld. Geranium*
 Friendship, unchanging *Arbor Vita.*
 Frivolity - - - - *London Pride.*
 Frugality - - - - *Chicory. Endive.*

Some liken their love to the beautiful Rose,
 And some to the Violet sweet.

E. Cook.

GAIEETY - - - - *Butterfly Orchis.*
 Gaiety - - - - *Yellow Lily.*
 Gallantry - - - - *Sweet William.*
 Generosity - - - - *Orange Tree.*
 Generous and devoted affection
 Genius - - - - *Plane Tree.*
 Gentility - - - - *Corn Cockle.*
 Girlhood - - - - *White Rosebud.*
 Give me your good wishes.
 Gladness - - - - *Myrrh.*
 Glory - - - - *Laurel.*

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 - - - - *Cobaea.*
 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.

HAPPY love - - - - *Bridal Rose.*
 Hatred - - - - *Basil.*
 Haughtiness - - - - *Purple Larkspur.*
 Haughtiness - - - - *Tall Sunflower.*
 Health - - - - *Island Moss.*
 Hermitage - - - - *Milkwort.*
 Hidden worth - - - - *Coriander.*
 High-bred - - - - *Pentstemon Azureum.*
 Holy wishes - - - - *Plumbago Larpenda.*
 Honesty - - - - *Honesty.*
 Hope - - - - *Flowering Almond.*
 Hope - - - - *Hawthorn.*
 Hope - - - - *Snowdrop.*
 Hope in adversity - *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.

I AM too happy - *Cape Jasmine.*
 I am your captive - *Peach Blossom.*

I am worthy of you - *White Rose.*
 I change but in death - *Bay Leaf.*
 I claim at least your esteem. - *Potentilla.*
 I dare not - - - *Veronica Speciosa.*
 I declare against you - *Belvidere.*
 I declare against you - *Liquorice.*
 I declare war against you - *Wild Tansy.*
 I die if neglected - - *Lawestina.*
 I desire a return of affection. - *Fonquil.*
 I feel my obligations - *Lint.*
 I feel your kindness - *Flax.*
 I have lost all - - - *Mourning Bride.*
 I live for thee - - - *Cedar Leaf.*
 I love - - - *Red Chrysanthemum*
 I offer you my all - *Shepherd's Purse.*
 I offer you my fortune, - *Calceolaria.*
 I offer you pecuniary aid.

I share your sentiments *Double China Aster.*
 I share your sentiments *Garden Daisy.*
 I shall die to-morrow - *Gum Cistus.*
 I shall not survive you - *Black Mulberry.*
 I surmount difficulties - *Mistletoe.*
 I watch over you - - *Mountain Ash.*
 I weep for you - - - *Purple Verbena.*
 I will think of it - - *Single China Aster.*
 I will think of it - - *Wild Daisy.*
 I wound to heal - - - *Eglantine. Sweet-briar.*
 If you love me, you will find it out. *Maiden Blush Rose.*

Idleness - - - *Mesembryanthemum.*
 Ill-nature - - - *Crab Blossom.*
 Ill-natured beauty - *Citron.*
 Imagination - - - *Lupin.*
 Immortality - - - *Amaranth, Globe.*
 Impatience - - - *Yellow Balsam.*
 Impatient of absence - *Corchorus.*
 Impatient resolves - *Red Balsam.*
 Imperfection - - - *Henbane.*
 Importunity - - - *Burdock.*
 Inconstancy - - - *Evening Primrose.*
 Incorruptible - - - *Cedar of Lebanon.*
 Independence - - - *Common Thistle.*
 In-dependence - - - *Wild Plum Tree.*
 Independence - - - *White Oak.*
 Indifference - - - *Candytuft. Ever-flowering.*
 Indifference - - - *Mustard Seed.*

Indifference - - - *Pigeon Berry.*
 Indifference - - - *Senoy.*
 Indiscretion - - - *Spill Reed.*
 Indolence - - - *Mittraria Coccinea.*
 Industry - - - *Flax.*
 Industry, Domestic - *Flax.*
 Ingeniousness - - - *White Pink.*
 Ingenuity - - - *Pencilled Geranium.*
 Ingenuous simplicity - *Mouse-eared Chickweed.*
 Ingratitude - - - *Crowfoot.*
 Innocence - - - *Daisy.*
 Insincerity - - - *Foxglove.*
 Insinuation - - - *Great Bindweed.*
 Inspiration - - - *Angelica.*
 Instability - - - *Dahlia.*
 Intellect - - - *Walnut.*
 Intoxication - - - *Vine.*
 Irony - - - *Sardony.*

Ah me! a leaf with sighs can wing
 My lips asunder. *E. B. Browning.*

JEALOUSY - - - *French Marigold.*
 Jealousy - - - *Yellow Rose.*
 Jest - - - *Southernwood.*
 Joy - - - *Wood Sorrel.*
 Joys to come - - - *Lesser Calandine.*
 Justice - - - *Rubechia.*
 Justice shall be done to you. *Collisfoot, or Sweet-scented Tussilage.*

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

KEEP your promise *Petunia.*
 Kindness - - - *Scarlet Geranium.*
 Knight-errantry - - - *Helmet Flower (Monkshood).*

The golden stars of the Jasmine glow
 And the Roses bloom away.
J. C. R. Dorr.

LAMENTATION - *Aspen Tree.*
 Lasting beauty - *Stock.*
 Lasting pleasures - *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.

Ballou.



Let me go - - - *Butterfly Weed.*
 Levity - - - *Larkspur.*
 Liberty - - - *Live Oak.*
 Life - - - *Lucern.*
 Light-heartedness - - - *Shamrock.*
 Lightness - - - *Larkspur.*
 Live for me - - - *Arbor Vita.*
 Love - - - *Myrtle.*
 Love - - - *Rose.*
 Love, forsaken - - - *Creeping Willow.*
 Love, returned - - - *Ambrosia.*
 Love is dangerous - - - *Carolina Rose.*
 Love for all seasons - - - *Furze.*
 Lustre - - - *Aconite-leaved Crow-foot, or Fair Maid of France.*
 Luxury - - - *Chestnut Tree.*

Set among the budding broom,
 King-cup and Daffodilly.
 7. *Ingelov.*

MAGNIFICENCE *Magnolia.*
 Magnificent *Calla Æthiopica.*
 beauty.
 Majesty - - - *Crown Imperial.*
 Make haste - - - *Dianthus.*
 Malevolence - - - *Lobelia.*
 Marriage - - - *Ivy.*
 Maternal affection - - - *Cinquesoil.*
 Maternal love - - - *Moss.*
 Maternal tenderness - - - *Wood Sorrel.*
 Matrimony - - - *American Lin. tree.*
 Matronly grace - - - *Cattleya.*
 Mature charms - - - *Cattleya Pinell.*
 May you be happy - - - *Volkamena.*
 Meanness - - - *Cuscuta.*
 Meekness - - - *Birch.*
 Melancholy - - - *Autumnal Leaves.*
 Melancholy - - - *Dark Geranium.*
 Melancholy - - - *Dead Leaves.*
 Mental beauty - - - *Clematis.*
 Mental beauty - - - *Kennedia.*
 Message - - - *Iris.*
 Mildness - - - *Mallow.*
 Mirth - - - *Saffron Crocus.*
 Misanthropy - - - *Aconite (Wolfsbane).*
 Misanthropy - - - *Fuller's Tassel.*
 Modest beauty - - - *Trillium Pictum.*
 Modest genius - - - *Creeping Cereus.*

Modesty - - - *Violet.*
 Modesty and purity - - - *White Lily.*
 Momentary happiness - - - *Virginian Spiderwort.*
 Mourning - - - *Weeping Willow.*
 Music - - - *Bundles of Reeds with their Panicles.*
 My best days are past - - - *Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron.*
 My regrets follow you to the grave. - - - *Asphodel.*

The Poppies hung
 Dew-dabbled on their stalks.
Rosits.

MEATNESS - - *Broom.*
 Neglected beauty - - *Throatwort.*
 Never-ceasing remembrance. - - *Everlasting.*
 Never despair - - *Watcher by the Wayside.*
 No - - - *Snaydragon.*

Stars will blossom in the darkness,
 Violets bloom beneath the snow.
 7. *C. R. Dorr.*

OLD age - - - *Tree of life.*
 Only deserve my love. - - *Campan Rose.*

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

PAINFUL recollections. - - *Flos Adonis.*
 Painting - - - *Auricula.*
 Painting the lily - - *Daphne Odora.*
 Passion - - - *White Dittany.*
 Paternal error - - *Cardamine.*
 Patience - - - *Dark Ox-eye.*
 Patriotism - - - *American Elm.*
 Patriotism - - - *Nasturtium.*
 Peace - - - *Olive.*

Perfected loveliness	-	<i>Camellia Japonica.</i> <i>White.</i>	R EADY-ARMED	-	<i>Gladioli.</i>
Perfidy	-	<i>Common Laurel, in</i> <i>flower.</i>	Reason	-	<i>Goat's Rue.</i>
Pensive beauty	-	<i>Laburnum.</i>	Recantation	-	<i>Lotus Leaf.</i>
Perplexity	-	<i>Love in a Mist.</i>	Recall	-	<i>Silver-leaf. Granium</i>
Persecution	-	<i>Chequered Frillmary.</i>	Reconciliation	-	<i>Filbert.</i>
Perseverance	-	<i>Swamp Magnolia.</i>	Reconciliation	-	<i>Hazel.</i>
Persuasion	-	<i>Althæa Frutex.</i>	Refinement	-	<i>Gardenia.</i>
Persuasion	-	<i>Syrian Mallow.</i>	Refusal	-	<i>Striped Carnation.</i>
Pertinacity	-	<i>Clabur.</i>	Regard	-	<i>Daftodil.</i>
Pity	-	<i>Pine, also Andro-</i> <i>meda.</i>	Regret	-	<i>Purple Verbena.</i>
Pleasure and pain	-	<i>Dog Rose.</i>	Relief	-	<i>Balm of Gilead.</i>
Pleasure, lasting	-	<i>Everlasting Pea.</i>	Relieve my anxiety	-	<i>Christmas Rose.</i>
Pleasures of memory	-	<i>White Periwinkle.</i>	Religious superstition	-	<i>Aloe.</i>
Pomp	-	<i>Dahlia.</i>	Religious superstition,	-	<i>Passion Flower.</i>
Popular favour	-	<i>Cistus, or Rock Rose.</i>	or Faith	-	
Poverty	-	<i>Evergreen Clematis.</i>	Religious enthusiasm	-	<i>Schinus.</i>
Power	-	<i>Imperial Montague.</i>	Remembrance	-	<i>Rosemary.</i>
Power	-	<i>Cress.</i>	Remorse	-	<i>Bramble.</i>
Prayer for me	-	<i>White Verbena.</i>	Remorse	-	<i>Raspberry.</i>
Precaution	-	<i>Golden Rod.</i>	Rendezvous	-	<i>Chickweed.</i>
Prediction	-	<i>Prophetic Marigold.</i>	Roserve	-	<i>Maple.</i>
Prentension	-	<i>Spiked Willow Herb.</i>	Resistance	-	<i>Tremella Nestoc.</i>
Pride	-	<i>Hundred-leaved Rose.</i>	Resolved to be noticed	-	<i>Siphocampylus.</i>
Pride	-	<i>Amaryllis.</i>	Restoration	-	<i>Persicaria.</i>
Privation	-	<i>Indian Plum.</i>	Retaliation	-	<i>Scotch Thistle.</i>
Privation	-	<i>Myrobalan.</i>	Return of happiness	-	<i>Lily of the Valley.</i>
Profit	-	<i>Cabbage.</i>	Revenge	-	<i>Birdsfoot Trefoil.</i>
Prohibition	-	<i>Privet.</i>	Reverie	-	<i>Flowering Fern.</i>
Prolific	-	<i>Fig Tree.</i>	Reward of merit	-	<i>Bay Wreath.</i>
Promptness	-	<i>Ten-week Stock.</i>	Reward of virtue	-	<i>Garland of Roses.</i>
Prosperity	-	<i>Beech Tree.</i>	Riches	-	<i>Corn.</i>
Protection	-	<i>Bearded Cress.</i>	Riches	-	<i>Buttercups.</i>
Prudence	-	<i>Mountain Ash.</i>	Rigour	-	<i>Lantana.</i>
Pure love	-	<i>Single Red Pink.</i>	Rivalry	-	<i>Rocket.</i>
Pure and ardent love	-	<i>Double Red Pink.</i>	Rudeness	-	<i>Clotbur.</i>
Pure and lovely	-	<i>Red Rosebud.</i>	Rudeness	-	<i>Xanthoxum.</i>
Purity	-	<i>Star of Bethlehem.</i>	Rural happiness	-	<i>Yellow Violet.</i>
			Rustic beauty	-	<i>French Honeysuckle.</i>
			Rustic oracle	-	<i>Dandelion.</i>

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

Pure and perfect, sweet Arbutus.
Twines her rosy tinted wreath.
E. Goodale.

QUARREL - - *Broken Corn-straw.*
Quicksightedness *Hawkweed.*

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

SADNESS - - *Dead Leaves.*
Safety - - *Traveller's Joy.*
Satire - - *Prickly Pear.*
Sculpture - - *Hoya.*
Secret love - - *Yellow Acacia.*
Seimblance - - *Spiked Speedwell.*



Mossrose.

Sweet rose, dew-sprout,
I fancy thou wast meant
Chiefly to give delight.

Sensitiveness	- - -	Mimosa.	Tears	- - -	Helianthum.
Sensuality	- - -	Spanish Jasmine.	Temperance	- - -	Azalea.
Separation	- - -	Carolina Jasmine.	Temptation	- - -	Apple.
Severity	- - -	Branch of Thorns.	Thankfulness	- - -	Agrimony.
Shame	- - -	Peony.	The colour of my fate	- - -	Coral Honeysuckle.
Sharpness	- - -	Barberry Tree.	The heart's mystery	- - -	Crimson Polyanthus.
Sickness	- - -	Anemone (Zephyr Flower).	The perfection of female loveliness.	- - -	Justicia.
Silent love	- - -	Evening Primrose.	The witching soul of music.	- - -	Oats.
Silliness	- - -	Fool's Parsley.	The variety of your conversation delights me.	- - -	Clarkia.
Simplicity	- - -	American Sweetbriar	These only do I love	- - -	Arbutus.
Sincerity	- - -	Garden Chervil.	There is no unalloyed good.	- - -	Lapageria Rosca.
Slighted love	- - -	Yel. Chrysanthemum.	Thoughts	- - -	Pansy.
Snare	- - -	Catclaw. Dragon Plant.	Thoughts of absent friends.	- - -	Zinnia.
Solitude	- - -	Heath.	Thy frown will kill me	- - -	Cavrant.
Sorrow	- - -	Yew.	Thy smile I aspire to	- - -	Daily Rose.
Sourness of temper	- - -	Barberry.	Ties	- - -	Tendrils of Climbing Plants.
Spell	- - -	Circoa.	Timidity	- - -	Amaryllis.
Spice	- - -	Fumitory.	Timidity	- - -	Marvel of Peru.
Splendid beauty	- - -	Amaryllis.	Time	- - -	White Poplar.
Splendour	- - -	Anastorium.	Tranquillity	- - -	Mudwort.
Sporting	- - -	Fox-tail Grass.	Tranquillity	- - -	Stonewort.
Steadfast piety	- - -	Wild Geranium.	Tranquillize my anxiety	- - -	Christmas Rose.
Stoicism	- - -	Box Tree.	Transient beauty	- - -	Night-blooming Cereus.
Strength	- - -	Cedar. Fennel.	Transient impressions	- - -	Withered White Rose
Stupidity	- - -	Horseshoe-leaf Geranium.	Transport of joy	- - -	Cape Jasmine.
Submission	- - -	Grass.	Treachery	- - -	Bilberry.
Submission	- - -	Harebell.	True love	- - -	Forget-me-not.
Success everywhere	- - -	Nemophila.	True friendship	- - -	Oak-leaf Geranium.
Success crown your wishes.	- - -	Coronella.	Truth	- - -	Bittersweet Nightshade.
Succour	- - -	Juniper.	Truth	- - -	White Chrysanthemum.
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.			

Pansies, Lilies, Kingcups, Daisies,
Let them live upon their praises.

Wordsworth.

T ALENT	- - -	White Pink.
Tardiness	- - -	Flax-leaved Golden- lo ks.
	- - -	Scarlet Fuchsia.

By them the lover tells his tale, They can his hopes, his fears express.		
		Patterson.
U NANIMITY	- - -	Phlox.
Unbelief	- - -	Judas Tree.
Unceasing remembrance.	- - -	American Cudweed.
Unchanging friendship	- - -	Arbor Vitæ.
Unconscious beauty	- - -	Burgundy Rose
Unexpected meeting	- - -	Lemon Geranium.

Unfortunate attachment. - *Mourning Bride.*
 Unfortunate love - *Scabious.*
 Union - - - *Whole Straw.*
 Unity - - - *White and Red Rose together.*
 Unite against a common foe. - *Scarlet Verbena.*
 Unpatronized merit - *Red Primrose.*
 Unrequited love - *Daffodil.*
 Uprightness - *Imbricaria.*
 Uselessness - *Meadowsweet.*
 Utility - - - *Grass.*

Witchcraft - - - *Enchanter's Nightshade.*
 Worth beyond beauty - *Sweet Alyssum.*
 Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection. - *Pink Convolvulus.*
 Worldliness, self-seeking. - *Cianthus.*
 Worth of all praise - *Fennel.*
 Tufted Moss and Ivy twine,
 Deck my love, my valentine.
 ———
Montgomery.

Primroses deck the bank's green side,
 Cowslips enrich the valley.
 ———
Linley.

VARIETY - - *China Aster.*
 Variety - - *Munth's Rose.*
 Vice - - - *Darna (Ray Grass)*
 Victory - - - *Palm.*
 Virtue - - - *Mint.*
 Virtue, domestic - *Sage.*
 Volubility - - *Abecedary.*
 Voraciousness - *Lupin.*
 Vulgar minds - *African Marigold.*

YOU are cold - *Hortensia.*
 You are my divinity. - *American Cowslip.*
 You are perfect - *Pine Apple.*
 You are radiant with charms. - *Ranunculus.*
 You are rich in attraction. - *Garden Ranunculus.*
 You are the queen of coquettes. - *Queen's Rocket.*
 You are charming - *Leschenaultia Splendens.*
 You have no claims - *Pasque Flower.*
 You have many lovers - *Chorozema Varium.*
 You please all - *Branch of Currants.*
 You are too bold - *Dipludenia Crassinoda.*

The Violet loves a sunny bank,
 The Cowslip loves the lea.
 ———
B. Taylor.

WAR - - - *York and Lancaster Rose.*
 War - - - *Achillea Millefolia.*
 Warlike trophy - *Indian Cress.*
 Warmth of feeling - *Peppermint.*
 Watchfulness - *Dame Violet.*
 Weakness - - - *Moschatel.*
 Weakness - - - *Musk Plant.*
 Welcome, fair stranger - *Wisteria.*
 Welcome to a stranger - *American Starwort.*
 Widowhood - - - *Sweet Scabious.*
 Will you accompany me to the East? - *Stephanotis.*
 Win me and wear me - *Lady's Slipper.*
 Winning grace - *Cowslip.*
 Winter - - - *Guelder Rose.*
 Wisdom - - - *Pine Salvia.*
 Wit - - - *Meadow Lichnis.*
 Wit, ill-timed - *Wild Sorrel.*

You will be my death - *Hemlock.*
 Your charms are engraven on my heart. - *Spindle Tree.*
 Your looks freeze me - *Ice Plant.*
 Your purity equals your loveliness. - *Orange-blossoms.*
 Your qualities, like your charms, are unequalled. - *Peach.*
 Your temper is too hasty. - *Grammanthus Chloro-flora.*
 Youthful beauty - *Cowslip.*
 Youthful innocence - *White Lilac.*
 Youthful love - *Red Catchfly.*
 Your whins are unbearable. - *Monarda Amplexicaulis.*

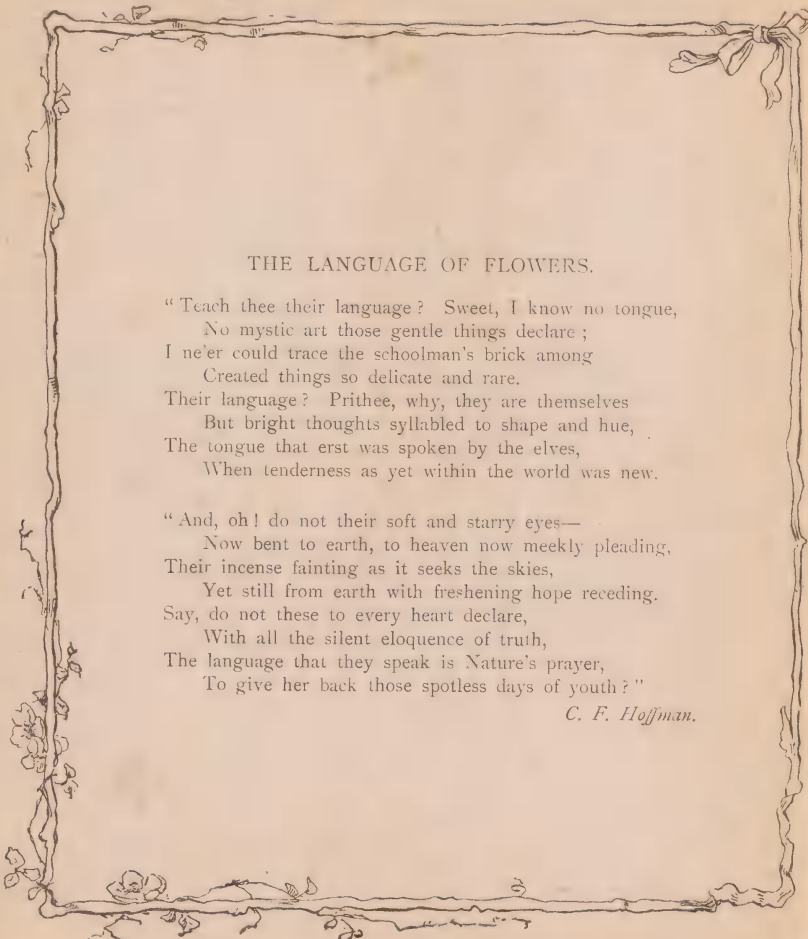
ZEALOUSNESS - *Elder.*
 Zest - - - *Lemon.*



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? Prithce, 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.

