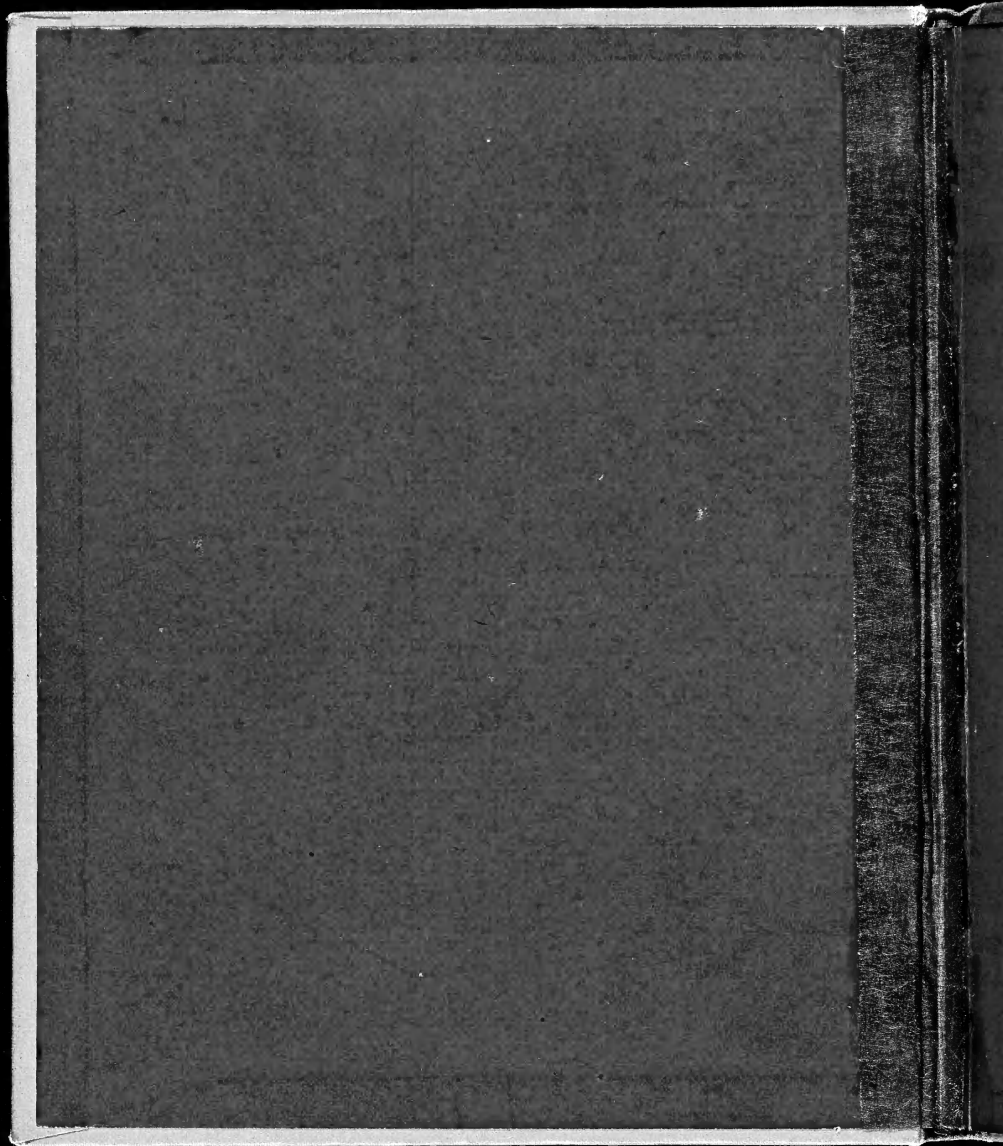
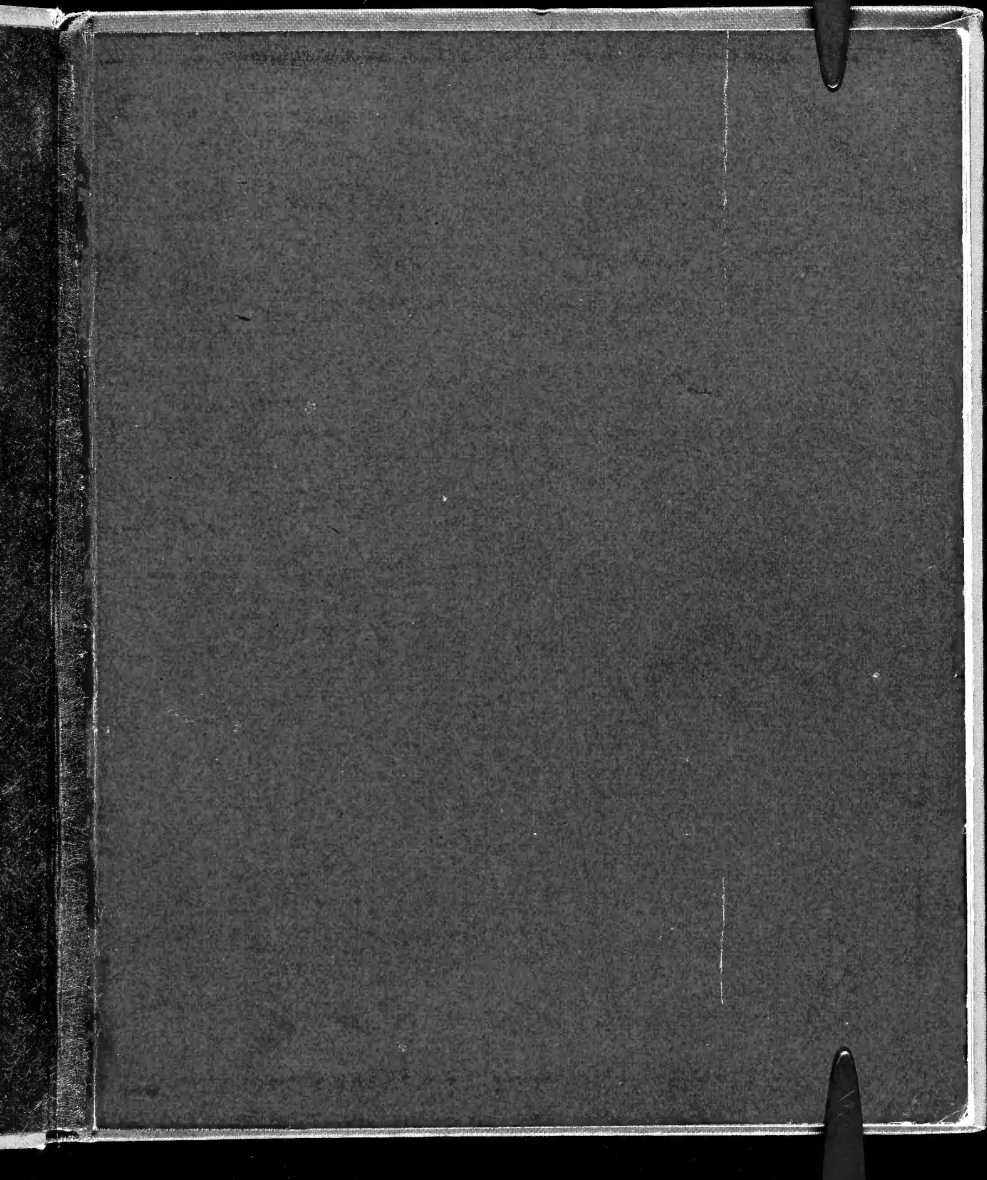


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"Any man that walks the mead,  
In bird, or blade, or bloom, may find—  
According as his humours lead—  
A meaning suited to his mind."

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HOLLY.

Fringed by the  
fime'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*N 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.*

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

**BACHELORS**

Button. - *Celibacy.*  
 Balm - - - *Sympathy.*  
 Balm, Gentle - - *Pleasantry.*  
 Balm of Gilead - - *Cure. Relief.*  
 Balsam, Red - - *Touch me not. Impatient resolves.*  
 Balsam, Yellow - - *Impatience.*  
 Barberry - - - *Sharpness of temper.*  
 Basil - - - *Hatred.*  
 Bay Leaf - - - *I change but in death.*  
 Bay (Rose) Rhododendron. - - *Danger. Beware.*  
 Bay Tree - - - *Glory.*  
 Bay Wreath - - - *Reward of merit.*  
 Bearded Crepis - - *Protection.*  
 Beech Tree - - - *Prosperity.*  
 Bee Orchis - - - *Industry.*  
 Bee Ophrys - - - *Error.*  
 Begonia - - - *Deformity.*  
 Belladonna - - - *Silence. Hush!*  
 Bell Flower, Pyramidal - - *Constancy.*  
 Bell Flower (sm. white) - - *Gratitude.*  
 Belvedere - - - *I declare against you.*  
 Betony - - - *Surprise.*  
 Bilberry - - - *Treachery.*  
 Bindweed, Great - - *Insinuation. Impertunity.*  
 Bindweed, Small - - *Humility.*  
 Birch - - - *Meekness.*  
 Birdsfoot (Trefoil) - - *Revenge.*  
 Bittersweet; Nightshade. - - *Truth.*  
 Black Poplar - - - *Courage. Affliction.*  
 Blackthorn - - - *Difficulty.*  
 Bladder Nut Tree - - *Frivolity.*  
 Bluebottle (Centaury) - - *Delicacy.*  
 Bluebell - - - *Constancy. Sorrowful regret.*  
 Blue-flowered Greek Valerian. - - *Rupture.*  
 Bonus Henricus - - *Goodness.*  
 Borage - - - *Bluntness.*  
 Box Tree - - - *Stoicism.*  
 Bramble - - - *Lowliness. Envy. Remorse.*  
 Branch of Currants - - *You please all.*  
 Branch of Thorns - - *Severity. Rigour.*  
 Bridal Rose - - - *Happy love.*  
 Broom - - - *Humility. Neatness.*  
 Broomelia Jamisonii - - *Could you bear want?*  
 Buckbean - - - *Calm repose.*

Bud of White Rose - *A heart ignorant of love.*  
 Buglos - - - *Falsehood.*  
 Bulrush - - - *Temerity. Docility.*  
 Bundle of Reeds, with their Panicles - *Music.*  
 Burdock - - - *Importunity. Touch me not.*  
 Bar - - - *Rudeness. You weary me.*  
 Buttercup (Kingcup) - *Ingratitude. Childishness.*  
 Buttercups - - - *Riches.*  
 Butterfly Orchis - - *Gateway.*  
 Butterfly Weed - - - *Let me go.*

The Buttercups across the field  
 Made sunshine rits of splendour.  
Muloch.

**CABBAGE** - - - *Profit.*  
 Cactalia - - - *Adulation.*  
 Cactus - - - *Warmth.*  
 Calla Ethiopica - - *Magnificent beauty.*  
 Calceolaria - - - *I offer you pecuniary assistance, or I offer you my fortune.*  
 Calycanthus - - - *Benevolence.*  
 Camellia Japonica, Red - *Unpretending excellence.*  
 Ditto White - *Perfected loveliness.*  
 Camomile - - - *Energy in adversity.*  
 Campanula Pyramidal - *Aspiring.*  
 Camphire - - - *Fragrance.*  
 Canary Grass - - - *Perseverance.*  
 Candytuft - - - *Indifference.*  
 Canterbury Bell - - - *Acknowledgment.*  
 Cape Jasmine - - - *I am too happy.*  
 Cardamine - - - *Paternal error.*  
 Carnation, Deep Red - *Alas! for my poor heart.*  
 Carnation, Striped - *Refusal.*  
 Carnation, Yellow - - *Disdain.*  
 Cardinal Flower - - - *Distinction.*  
 Catchfly - - - *Snares.*  
 Catchfly, Red - - - *Youthful love.*  
 Catchfly, White - - - *Betrayed.*  
 Cattleya - - - *Mature charms.*  
 Cattleya, Pineli - - - *Matronly grace.*  
 Cedar - - - *Strength.*

Cereus, Creeping -	- Modest genius.	Convolvulus, Blue	- <i>Repose. Night.</i>
Centauray -	- <i>Delicacy.</i>	Convolvulus, Major	- <i>Extinguished hopes.</i>
Champlainon -	- <i>Suspicion.</i>	Convolvulus, Pink	- <i>Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection.</i>
Chequersel Frillyray	- <i>Precaution.</i>	Corechorus -	- <i>Impatience 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>Fragility.</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 Cockle -	- <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 Chrysanthe- mum.	- <i>Cheerfulness under adversity.</i>	Cosmelia Subra -	- <i>The charm of a blush</i>
Chorozeina Varium	- <i>You have many lovers</i>	Cowslip -	- <i>Penitiveness. Win- ning grace. Youth- ful 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>Popular 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>	Crow-bill -	- <i>Envy.</i>
Clarkia -	- <i>The variety of your conversation delights me.</i>	Crowfoot -	- <i>Ingratitude.</i>
Clematis -	- <i>Mental beauty. Ar- tifice.</i>	Crowfoot (Aconite-lyd.)	- <i>Lustre.</i>
Clematis, Evergreen	- <i>Poverty.</i>	Cuckoo Plant -	- <i>Arduous.</i>
Clianthus -	- <i>Worldliness. Self- seeking.</i>	Cudweed, American	- <i>Unceasing remem- brance.</i>
Cloctur -	- <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>		
Coclea -	- <i>Gossip.</i>		
Cockscomb Amaranth	- <i>Foppish Affectation</i>		
Saffron.	- <i>Singularity.</i>	Cowslips, all around her springing, Sweetly paint the golden vale.	Shenstone.
Colchicum, or Meadow	- <i>My best days are past</i>		
Saffron.	- <i>Justice shall be done.</i>		
Coltsfoot -	- <i>Justice shall be done.</i>		
Columbine -	- <i>Folly.</i>		
Columbine, Purple	- <i>Resolved to win.</i>	<b>D</b> AFFODIL -	- <i>Regard. Unrequited love.</i>
Columbine, Red -	- <i>Anxious &amp; trembling.</i>	Dahlia -	- <i>Instability. Pomp.</i>
Convolvulus -	- <i>Bonds.</i>	Daisy -	- <i>Innocence.</i>



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, decay fresh and rare!

Daisy, Garden - - *I share your feelings.*  
 Daisy, Michaelmas - - *Farewell, or Afterthought.*  
 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 - - - *Much haste.*  
 Diosma - - - *Your simple elegance charms me.*  
 Dipteracanthus 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.*

**E**BONY TREE - *Blackness.*  
 Echites Atropurpurea. - *Be warned in time.*  
 Eglantine (Sweetbriar) *Poetry. I wound to heal.*  
 Elder - - - *Zealousness.*  
 Elm - - - *Dignity.*  
 Enchanter's Nightshade *Witchcraft. Sorcery.*  
 Endive - - - *Fragility.*  
 Escholia - - - *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 nere.  
*Spensor.*

**F**ENNEL - - - *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 - - - *Insuperity.*  
 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.*

**G**ARDEN Anemone - *Forsaken.*  
 Garden Chervil - *Sincerity.*  
 Garden Daisy - - - *I partake your senti-  
 ments.*  
 Garden Marigold - *Unceasiness.*  
 Garden Ranunculus - *You are rich in at-  
 tritious.*  
 Garden Sage - - - *Esteem.*  
 Garland of Roses - *Reward of virtue.*  
 Gardenia - - - *Refinement.*  
 Germander Speedwell - *Facility.*  
 Geranium - - - *Devotl.*  
 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-leavd - *Recall.*  
 Geranium, Wild - - *Steadfast piety.*  
 Gillyflower - - - *Bonds of affection.*  
 Gladioli - - - *Ready armed.*  
 Glory Flower - - - *Glorious beauty.*  
 Goat's Rue - - - *Razon.*  
 Golden Rod - - - *Precaution.*  
 Gooseberry - - - *Anticipation.*  
 Gourd - - - *Exult. Bulk.*  
 Grammanthus Chiora-  
 flora. - - - *Your temper is too  
 hasty.*  
 Grape, Wild - - - *Charity.*  
 Grass - - - *Submission. Utility.*  
 Guelder Rose - - - *Winter. Age.*

Hellebore - - - *Scandal. Caimmy.*  
 Helmet Flower (Monks-  
 hood.) - - - *Knight-errantry.*  
 Hemlock - - - *You will be my death.*  
 Hemp - - - *Fate.*  
 Henbane - - - *Imperfection.*  
 Hepatica - - - *Confidence.*  
 Hibiscus - - - *Delicate Beauty.*  
 Holly - - - *Foresight.*  
 Holly Herb - - - *Enchantment.*  
 Hollyhock - - - *Ambition. Focundity*  
 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.*  
 Hornbeam - - - *Ornament.*  
 Horse Chestnut - - *Luxury.*  
 Hortensia - - - *You are cold.*  
 Houseleek - - - *Vivacity. Domestic  
 Industry.*  
 Houstonia - - - *Content.*  
 Hoya - - - *Sculptur.*  
 Hoyabella - - - *Contentment.*  
 Humble Plant - - - *Dependancy.*  
 Hundred-leaved Rose - *Dignity of mind.*  
 Hyacinth - - - *Stout. Game. Play.*  
 Hyacinth, Purple - *Sorrowful.*  
 Hyacinth, White - *Unobtrusive loveli-  
 ness.*  
 Hydrangea - - - *A boaster.*  
 Hyssop - - - *Cleanliness.*

And wild Geranium blossoms drank  
 Red sunsets that enriched their hue,  
*Author of Orliv Grange.*

In the Hemlock's fragrant shadow,  
 Harbells nod by the drowsy pool.  
*7. C. R. Dorr.*

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

**I**CELAND Moss - *Health.*  
 Ice Plant - - - *Your looks freeze me.*  
 Imbricata - - - *Uprightness. Sentim-  
 ents of honour.*  
 Imperial Montague - *Power.*  
 Indian Cress - - - *Warlike trophy.*  
 Indian Jasmine (Ipo-  
 neva.) - - - *Attachment.*  
 Indian Pink (Double) - *Always lovely.*  
 Indian Plum - - - *Precaution.*  
 Iris - - - *Message.*  
 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-  
 drels, - - - - *Assiduous to please.*

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

**J**ACOB'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 - - - - *Success. Protection.*  
 Justicia - - - - *The perfection of fe-  
 male loveliness.*

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

**K**ENNEDIA - - - *Mental beauty.*  
 Kingcups - - - - *Desire of riches.*

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

**L**ABURNUM - - - *Forgotten. Pensive*  
*beauty.*  
 Lady's Slipper - - - *Capricious beauty.*  
*Win and wear me.*  
 Lagerstromia, Indian - *Eloquence.*  
 Lantana - - - - *Rigour.*  
 Lapageria Rosea - - - *There is no unalloyed*  
*good.*  
 Larch - - - - *Audacity. Boldness.*  
 Larkspur - - - - *Lightness. Levity.*  
 Larkspur, Pink - - - *Fickleness.*  
 Larkspur, Purple - - - *Hughtiness.*  
 Laurel - - - - *Glory.*

Laurel, Common, in *Perfidy.*  
 flower.  
 Laurel, Ground - - - *Perseverance.*  
 Laurel, Mountain - - - *Ambition.*  
 Laurel-leaf. Magnolia *Dignity.*  
 Laurestina - - - - *A token.*  
 Lavender - - - - *Disrust.*  
 Leaves (dead) - - - *Melancholy.*  
 Lemon - - - - *Zest.*  
 Lemon Blossoms - - - *Fidelity in love.*  
 Leschenaultia Splea- *You are charming.*  
 dens.  
 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 - - - - *Falschood. 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 - - - *Fricolity.*  
 Lote Tree - - - - *Concord.*  
 Lotus - - - - *Eloquence.*  
 Lotus Flower - - - *Stranged love.*  
 Lotus Leaf - - - - *Recantation.*  
 Love in a Mist - - - *Perplexity.*  
 Love lies Bleeding - *Hopeless not heartless.*  
 Lucern - - - - *Life.*  
 Turnip - - - - *Voraciousness.*

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

**M**ADDER - - - *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 Saffron - - *My best days are past.*  
 Meadowsweet - - *Uselessness.*  
 Mercury - - - *Goodness.*  
 Mesembryanthemum - - *Illness.*  
 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 (Helmet Flower) - - *A deadly foe is near. Cruelty. Knight-errantry.*  
 Moonwort - - - *Forgetfulness.*  
 Morning Glory - - - *Affliction.*  
 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 crisped tresses.

Drayton.

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

Pale Narcissus, that in a well.

Steing his beauty in love with it fell.

Spenser.

**O**AK Leaves - - *Bravery.*  
 Oak Tree - - - *Hospitality.*  
 Oak, White - - - *Independence.*  
 Oats - - - *The wailing 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. L. J. Journey.



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

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

W. L. Bowles.

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

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

B. Taylor.

**R**AGGED-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  
 lonely.*  
 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. - - - *War.  
 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.

**S**AFFRON - - - *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.*  
 Siphocampylus - - - *Resolved to be noticed.*  
 Snakesfoot - - - *Horror.*  
 Snapdragon - - - *Pr-sumption. "No."*  
 Snowball - - - *Down.*  
 Snowdrop - - - *Hope.*  
 Sorrel - - - *Affection.*  
 Sorrel, Wild - - - *Wit ill-timed.*  
 Sorrel, Wood - - - *Joy.*  
 Southernwood - - - *Fest. Bantering.*  
 Spanish Jasmine - - - *Sensuality.*  
 Spearmint - - - *Warm sentiment.*  
 Speedwell - - - *Female fidelity.*  
 Speedwell, Germander - - - *Facility.*  
 Speedwell, Spiked - - - *Smulance.*  
 Spider Ophrys - - - *Adroitness.*  
 Spiderwort - - - *Esteem, not love*  
 Spiked Willow Herb - - - *Pratension.*  
 Spindle Tree - - - *Your charms are gra-  
 cious 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 - - - *Fidelity.*  
 Sweet William - - - *Gallantry. Dexterity.*  
 Sycamore - - - *Curiosity.*  
 Syringa - - - *Memory. Fraternal sympathy.*  
 Syringa, Carolina - - - *Disappointment.*

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

**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 beauty.*  
 Thyme - - - *Activity. Courage.*

Tiger Flower - - - *For once may pride befriend me.*  
 Traveller's Joy - - - *Safety.*  
 Tree of Life - - - *Old age.*  
 Trefoil - - - *Revenge.*  
 Tremella Nestce - - - *Resistance.*  
 Trillium Pictum - - - *Modest beauty.*  
 Triptilion Spinosum - - - *Be proud.*  
 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-scented - - - *Justice shall be done.*

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

**VALERIAN** - - - *An accommodating disposition.*  
 Valerian, Greek - - - *Rurture.*  
 Venice Sumach - - - *Impractical excellence. Splendour.*  
 Venus's Car - - - *Fly with me.*  
 Venus's Looking-glass - - - *Flattery.*  
 Venus's Trap - - - *Deceit.*  
 Verbena, Pink - - - *Family union.*  
 Verbena, Scarlet - - - *Unite 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, Dauc - - - *Watchfulness.*  
 Violet, Sweet - - - *Molesty.*  
 Violet, Yellow - - - *Rural happiness.*  
 Virginia Creeper - - - *I cling to you both in sunshine & shade.*  
 Virgin's Bower - - - *Fatal love.*  
 Viscaria Oculata - - - *Will you dance with me?*  
 Volkamenia - - - *May you be happy.*

**W**ALNUT - - *Intellect. Stratagem.*  
 Wallflower - - *Fidelity in adversity.*  
 Watcher by the Wayside - - *Never despair.*  
 Water Lily - - *Purity of heart.*  
 Water Melon - - *Bulkiness.*  
 Wax Plant - - *Susceptibility.*  
 Wheat Stalk - - *Riches.*  
 Whin - - *Anger.*  
 White Flytrap - - *Deceit.*  
 White Jasmine - - *Amiability.*  
 White Lily - - *Purity and modesty.*  
 White Mullein - - *Good-nature.*  
 White Oak - - *Independence.*  
 White Pink - - *Talent.*  
 White Poplar - - *Time.*  
 White Rose (dried) - - *Death preferable to loss of innocence.*

Whortleberry - - *Treason.*  
 Willow, Creeping - - *Love forsaken.*  
 Willow, Water - - *Freedom.*  
 Willow, Weeping - - *Mourning.*  
 Willow Herb - - *Preension.*  
 Willow, French - - *Bravery and humanity.*  
 Winter Cherry - - *Deception.*  
 Wiseria - - *Welcome, fair stranger.*

Witch Hazel - - *A spell.*  
 Woodbine - - *Fraternal love.*  
 Wood Sorrel - - *Joy. Maternal tenderness.*  
 Wormwood - - *Absence.*

The Wall-flower, the Wall-flower,  
 How beautiful it blooms.

*Meir.*

**Y**ANTHIUM - - *Rudeness.*  
 Xeranthemum - - *Cheerfulness under adversity.*

I love those Yew-tree trunks, where  
 stand arrayed,  
 So many deep-cut names of youth  
 and maid.

*Ingelow.*

**Z**EW - - *Sorrow.*

Sweet Zephyrs wave with languid ease,  
 Low courtseys to the coming breeze.

**Z**EPHYR Flower - *Expectation.*  
 Zinnia - - *Thoughts of absent friends.*

### A POSIE.

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

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

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

*Burns.*

Lily.

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

Keats.







A LOVE LETTER.

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

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

*Leigh Hunt.*

## 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.*

<b>A</b> BSENCE - - -	<i>Wormwood.</i>	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>Cuckoo Plant. Arum.</i>
A deadly foe is near	<i>Monkshead.</i>	Argument - - -	<i>Fig.</i>
Admiration - - -	<i>Amygdal.</i>	Arts - - -	<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</i> <i>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>Larch.</i>
Affection - - -	<i>Pear.</i>	Avarice - - -	<i>Scarlet Auricula.</i>
Affection - - -	<i>Sorrel.</i>	Aversion - - -	<i>China or Indian</i> <i>Pink.</i>
Affection beyond the grave	<i>Green Locust.</i>		
Affection, Maternal	<i>Cinquefoil.</i>	Flowers are words	
Affectionation - - -	<i>Cockscomb. Ama-</i> <i>ranth.</i>	Which even a babe can understand.	
Affectionation - - -	<i>Morning Glory.</i>	— — — — —	<i>Cox.</i>
Affliction - - -	<i>Black Poplar.</i>	<b>B</b> ANTERING - - -	<i>Southerwood.</i>
After-thought - - -	<i>Michaëlas Daisy.</i>	Baseness - - -	<i>Doddierof 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>Guilder Rose.</i>	Be warned in time	<i>Echites Atro-pur-</i> <i>purea.</i>
Agitation - - -	<i>Yucca Plant.</i>	Beautiful eyes - - -	<i>Variogated Tulip.</i>
Agitation - - -	<i>Saracen.</i>	Beauty - - -	<i>Particoloured Daisy</i>
Alas! for my poor heart	<i>Deep Red Carnation.</i>	Beauty always new	<i>China Rose.</i>
Always cheerful - - -	<i>Coropsis.</i>	Beauty, Capricious	<i>Lady's Slipper.</i>
Always delightful - - -	<i>Cineraria.</i>	Beauty, Capricious	<i>Meek Rose.</i>
Always lovely - - -	<i>Indian Pink (dble).</i>	Beauty, Delicate - - -	<i>Flower of an hour.</i>
Ambassador of Love	<i>Cabbage Rose.</i>	Beauty, Delicate - - -	<i>Hibiscus.</i>
Amiability - - -	<i>Jasmine.</i>	Beauty, Divine - - -	<i>American Cowslip.</i>
Anger - - -	<i>Whin.</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>Galla, 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>Trillium Pictum.</i>	Chivalry	-	<i>Monkshead.</i>
Beauty, Neglected	-	<i>Throatwort.</i>	Cleanliness	-	<i>Hyssop.</i>
Beauty, Pensive	-	<i>Laburnum.</i>	Cold-heartedness	-	<i>Letuce.</i>
Beauty, Rustic	-	<i>French Honeysuckle.</i>	Coldness	-	<i>Agnus 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>Jacob's Ladder.</i>
Belle	-	<i>Orchis.</i>	Comfort	-	<i>Pear Tree.</i>
Be mine	-	<i>Four-leaved Clover.</i>	Comforting	-	<i>Scarlet Geranium.</i>
Benevolence	-	<i>Marsh-mallow.</i>	Compassion	-	<i>Allspice.</i>
Benevolence	-	<i>Potato.</i>	Concealed love	-	<i>Mothwort.</i>
Betrayed	-	<i>White Catchfly.</i>	Conceit	-	<i>Nettle Tree.</i>
Beware	-	<i>Oleander.</i>	Concord	-	<i>Lotus Tree.</i>
Beware	-	<i>Rosebay.</i>	Confession of love	-	<i>Moss Rosebud.</i>
Beware of a false friend	-	<i>Francisca Latifolia.</i>	Confidence	-	<i>Heptatica.</i>
Bitterness	-	<i>Aloe.</i>	Confidence	-	<i>Lilac Polyanthus.</i>
Blackness	-	<i>Ebony Tree.</i>	Confidence	-	<i>Liverwort.</i>
Bluntness	-	<i>Borage.</i>	Confidence in Heaven	-	<i>Flowering Reed.</i>
Blushes	-	<i>Marjoram.</i>	Conjugal love	-	<i>Lime or Linden Tree.</i>
Boaster	-	<i>Hydrangea.</i>	Consolation	-	<i>Red Poppy.</i>
Boldness	-	<i>Pink.</i>	Constancy	-	<i>Bachelor.</i>
Bonds	-	<i>Convolvulus.</i>	Consumed by love	-	<i>Syrrian Malloe.</i>
Bonds of affection	-	<i>Gillyflower.</i>	Contentment	-	<i>Hyosbilla.</i>
Bravery	-	<i>Oak Leaves.</i>	Could you bear poverty	-	<i>Broomelia Jamisonii</i>
Bravery and humanity	-	<i>French Willow.</i>	Counterfeit	-	<i>Mock Orange.</i>
Bridal favour	-	<i>Ivy Geranium.</i>	Courage	-	<i>Black Poplar.</i>
Bright complexion	-	<i>Damask Rose.</i>	Crime	-	<i>Tamarisk.</i>
Bulk	-	<i>Water-Melon.</i>	Cure	-	<i>Balm of Gilead.</i>
Bulk	-	<i>Gourd.</i>	Cure for heartache	-	<i>Swallow-wort.</i>
Busybody	-	<i>Quamoclit.</i>	Curiosity	-	<i>Sycamore.</i>
Bury me amid Nature's beauties	-	<i>Persimmon.</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.

**C**ALL 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>

**D**ANGER

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>Arctocynum.</i>
Deceit	-	<i>White Flytrap.</i>
Deceit	-	<i>Dogsbane.</i>
Deceit	-	<i>Geranium.</i>
Deceitful charms	-	<i>Apple, Thorn.</i>

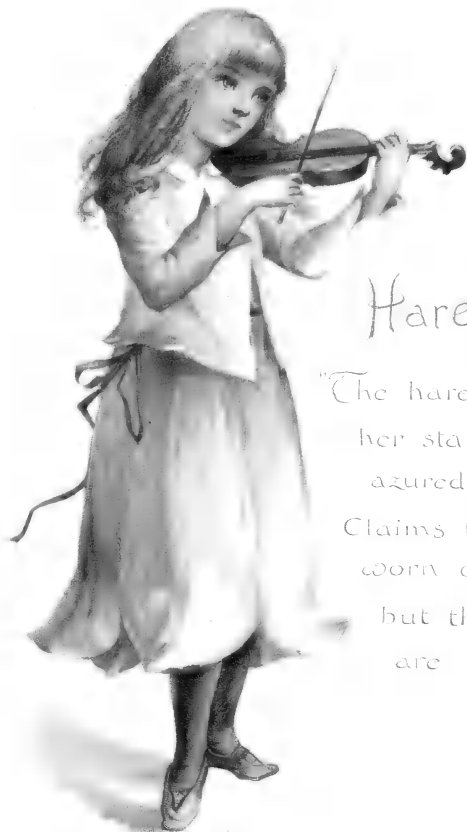
Deception - - -	<i>White Cherry Tree.</i>	Enchantment - - -	<i>Holly Herb.</i>
Declaration of love - - -	<i>Red Tulip.</i>	Enchantment - - -	<i>Vervain.</i>
Decrease of love - - -	<i>Yellow Rose.</i>	Energy - - -	<i>Red Salvia.</i>
Defor med - - -	<i>Begonia.</i>	Energy in adversity - - -	<i>Camomile.</i>
Dejection - - -	<i>Lichen.</i>	Envy - - -	<i>Branble.</i>
Delay - - -	<i>Eupatorium.</i>	Error - - -	<i>Be Orelis.</i>
Delicacy - - -	<i>Bluebottle. Centaury.</i>	Error - - -	<i>Fly Orelis.</i>
Delicacy - - -	<i>Cornflower.</i>	Esteem - - -	<i>Garden Sage.</i>
Depart - - -	<i>Dandelion Seeds in the ball.</i>	Esteem, not love - - -	<i>Spiderwort.</i>
Desire to please - - -	<i>Mexereon.</i>	Esteem, not love - - -	<i>Strawberry Tree.</i>
Despair - - -	<i>Cypress.</i>	Estranged love - - -	<i>Lotus Flower.</i>
Despair not, God is everywhere.	<i>White Jullonne.</i>	Excellence - - -	<i>Camellia Japonica</i>
Despondency - - -	<i>Humble Plant.</i>	Expectation - - -	<i>Anemone.</i>
Devotion, or, I turn to thee.	<i>Porvian Heliotrope.</i>	Expectation - - -	<i>Zephyr Flower.</i>
Dexterity - - -	<i>Sweet William.</i>	Expected meeting - - -	<i>Nutmeg Geranium.</i>
Difficulty - - -	<i>Blackthorn.</i>	Extent - - -	<i>Gourd.</i>
Dignity - - -	<i>Clowes.</i>	Extinguished hopes - - -	<i>Major Convolvulus.</i>
Dignity - - -	<i>Laurel-leaved Mag- nolia.</i>		
Disappointment - - -	<i>Syringa. Carolina.</i>		
Disdain - - -	<i>Yellow Carnation.</i>		
Disdain - - -	<i>Rue.</i>		
Disgust - - -	<i>Frog Ophrys.</i>		
Dissension - - -	<i>Pride of China.</i>		
Distinction - - -	<i>Cardinal Flower.</i>		
Distrust - - -	<i>Lavender.</i>		
Divine beauty - - -	<i>American Cowslip.</i>		
Docility - - -	<i>Rush.</i>		
Domestic industry - - -	<i>Flax.</i>		
Domestic virtue - - -	<i>Sage.</i>		
Do not despise my poverty.	<i>Shepherd's Purse.</i>		
Do not refuse me - - -	<i>Escholzia.</i>		
Doubt - - -	<i>Apricot Blossom.</i>		
Durability - - -	<i>Dogwood.</i>		
Duration - - -	<i>Cornel Tree.</i>		

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

<b>E</b> ARLY attachment	<i>Thornless Rose.</i>
Early friendship	<i>Blue Periwinkle.</i>
Early youth - - -	<i>Primrose.</i>
Elegance - - -	<i>Locust Tree.</i>
Elegance and grace - - -	<i>Yellow Jasmine.</i>
Elevation - - -	<i>Scotch Fir.</i>
Eloquence - - -	<i>Lagerstramia, Ind.</i>

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

<b>F</b> ACILITY - - -	<i>Germander Speed- well.</i>
Fairies' fire - - -	<i>Pyrus Japonica.</i>
Faithfulness - - -	<i>Blue Violet.</i>
Faithfulness - - -	<i>Heliotrope.</i>
Falsehood - - -	<i>Bugles. Deadly Nightshade.</i>
Falsehood - - -	<i>Yellow Lily.</i>
Falsehood - - -	<i>Manchinal Tree.</i>
False riches - - -	<i>Tall Sunflower.</i>
Fame - - -	<i>Tulip.</i>
Fame speaks him great and good.	<i>Apple Blossom.</i>
Family union - - -	<i>Pink Verbena.</i>
Fantastic extravagance	<i>Scarlet Poppy.</i>
Farewell - - -	<i>Michaelmas Daisy.</i>
Fascination - - -	<i>Fern.</i>
Fascination - - -	<i>Honesty.</i>
Fashion - - -	<i>Queen's Roshet.</i>
Fecundity - - -	<i>Hollyhock.</i>
Felicity - - -	<i>Sweet Sultan.</i>
Female fidelity - - -	<i>Speedwell.</i>
Festivity - - -	<i>Parsley.</i>
Fickleness - - -	<i>Abatina.</i>
Fickleness - - -	<i>Pink Larkspur.</i>
Filial love - - -	<i>Virgin's-bower.</i>
Fidelity - - -	<i>Veronica. Ivy.</i>
Fidelity - - -	<i>Plum Tree.</i>
Fidelity in adversity - - -	<i>Wallflower.</i>



## 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. Amar-anth.*  
 Foolishness - - - - *Pomegranate.*  
 Foresight - - - - *Holly.*  
 Forgetfulness - - - - *Moonwort.*  
 Forget me not - - - - *Forget-me-not.*  
 For once may pride  
 befriend me. *Tiger Flower.*  
 Forsaken - - - - *Garden Anemone.*  
 Forsaken - - - - *Laburnum.*  
 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.

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

Glory. Immortality - *Daphne.*  
 Glorious beauty - - *Glory Flower.*  
 Goodness - - - - *Bonus Henicus.*  
 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.

**H**APPY love - - - *Bridal Rose.*  
 Hatred - - - - *Basil.*  
 Haughtiness - - - *Purple Larkspur.*  
 Health - - - - *Tall Sunflower.*  
 Haughtiness - - - *Ice-land Moss.*  
 Hermitage - - - - *Milkwort.*  
 Hidden worth - - - *Coriander.*  
 High-bred - - - - *Penstemon Azureum.*  
 Holy wishes - - - - *Plumbago Larpenta.*  
 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 - *Beholdere.*  
 I declare against you - *Liquorice.*  
 I declare war against you - *Wild Tansy.*  
 I die if neglected - - *Laurestina.*  
 I desire a return of affection. - *Jonquil.*  
 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, I offer you pecuniary aid. - *Calceolaria.*  
 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 - - - *Senzy.*  
 Indiscretion - - - *Spill Reed.*  
 Indolence - - - *Mittraria Coccinea.*  
 Industry - - - *Red Clover.*  
 Industry, Domestic - *Flax.*  
 Ingeniousness - - - *White Pink.*  
 Ingenuity - - - *Pencilled Geranium.*  
 Ingenuous simplicity - *Mouse-eared Chick-weed.*  
 Ingratitude - - - *Crossfoot.*  
 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.*

**J**EALOUSY - - - *French Marigold.*  
 Jealousy - - - *Yellow Rose.*  
 Jest - - - *Southernwood.*  
 Joy - - - *Wood Sorrel.*  
 Joys to come - - - *Lesser Celandine.*  
 Justice - - - *Rubachia.*  
 Justice shall be done to you. *Coltsfoot, or Sweet-scented Tusilage.*

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

*W. Gibson.*

**K**EEP your promise *Potunia.*  
 Kindness - - - *Scarlet Geranium.*  
 Knight-errantry - - - *Helmet Flower*  
 (Monkshood).

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

*J. C. R. Dorr.*

**A**MENTATION - *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 Daffodily.  
*J. Angelov.*

**M**AGNIFICENCE *Magnolia.*  
 Magnificent *Calla Æthiopica.*  
 beauty.  
 Majesty - - - *Crown Imperial.*  
 Make haste - - - *Dianthus.*  
 Malevolence - - - *Lobelia.*  
 Marriage - - - *Ivy.*  
 Maternal affection - - - *Cynquefoil.*  
 Maternal love - - - *Moss.*  
 Maternal tenderness - - - *Wood Sorrel.*  
 Matrimony - - - *American Lin.ln.*  
 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 Teasel.*  
 Modest beauty - - - *Trillium Pictum.*  
 Modest genius - - - *Creeping Cereus.*

Modesty - - - *Violet.*  
 Modesty and purity - - - *White Lily.*  
 Momentary happiness - - - *Virginian Spider-wort.*  
 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.  
*Keats.*

**M**EATNESS - - *Broom.*  
 Neglected beauty - - *Throatwort.*  
 Never-ceasing remembrance. - - *Everlasting.*  
 Never despair - - *Watcher by the Wayside.*  
 No - - - *Snaptail.*

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

**O**LD age - - - *Tree of life.*  
 Only deserve my love. - - *Campion Rose.*

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

**P**AINFUL recollections. - - *Flos Adonis.*  
 Painting - - - *Auricula.*  
 Painting the Lily - - - *Daphne Odora.*  
 Passion - - - *White Dittany.*  
 Paternal error - - - *Cardamine.*  
 Patience - - - *Yock Ox-eye.*  
 Patriotism - - - *American Elm.*  
 Patriotism - - - *Nasturtium.*  
 Peace - - - *Olive.*

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

**Q**UARREL - - *Broken Corn-straw.*  
Quicksightedness *Haawweed.*

**S**ADNESS - - *Dead Leaves.*  
Safety - - *Traveller's Joy.*  
Satire - - *Prickly Pear.*  
Sculpture - - *Hay.*  
Secret love - - *Yellow Acacia.*  
Seemance - - *Spiked Speedwell.*

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



Mossrose.

Sweet rose, deco-sprent,  
I fancy thou wast meant  
Chiefly to give delight.

Sensitiveness	-	-	<i>Mimosa.</i>	Tears	-	-	-	<i>Helianthem.</i>
Sensuality	-	-	<i>Spanish Jasmine.</i>	Temperance	-	-	-	<i>Azalea.</i>
Separation	-	-	<i>Carolina Jasmine.</i>	Temptation	-	-	-	<i>Apple.</i>
Severity	-	-	<i>Branch of Thorns.</i>	Thankfulness	-	-	-	<i>Artemisy.</i>
Shame	-	-	<i>Peony.</i>	The colour of my fate	-	-	-	<i>Coral Honeysuckle.</i>
Sharpness	-	-	<i>Barberry Tree.</i>	The heart's mystery	-	-	-	<i>Crimson Polyanthus.</i>
Sickness	-	-	<i>Anemone (Zephyr Flower).</i>	The perfection of female loveliness.	-	-	-	<i>Justicia.</i>
Silent love	-	-	<i>Evening Primrose.</i>	The witching soul of music.	-	-	-	<i>Oats.</i>
Silliness	-	-	<i>Pool's Parsley.</i>	The variety of your conversation delights me.	-	-	-	<i>Clarkia.</i>
Simplicity	-	-	<i>American Sweetbriar</i>	These only do I love	-	-	-	<i>Arbutus.</i>
Sincerity	-	-	<i>Garden Chervil.</i>	There is no unalloyed good.	-	-	-	<i>Lapageria Rosea.</i>
Slighted love	-	-	<i>Yel. Chrysanthemum.</i>	Thoughts - - - -	-	-	-	<i>Pansy.</i>
Snare	-	-	<i>Cathcly. Dragon Plant.</i>	Thoughts of absent friends.	-	-	-	<i>Zinnia.</i>
Solitude	-	-	<i>Heath.</i>	Thy frown will kill me	-	-	-	<i>Covrant.</i>
Sorrow	-	-	<i>Yew.</i>	Thy smile I aspire to	-	-	-	<i>Daily Rose.</i>
Sourness of temper	-	-	<i>Barberry.</i>	Ties - - - -	-	-	-	<i>Tendrils of Climbing Plants.</i>
Spell	-	-	<i>Circaea.</i>	Timidity - - - -	-	-	-	<i>Amaryllis.</i>
Spleen	-	-	<i>Funitory.</i>	Timidity - - - -	-	-	-	<i>Marvel of Peru.</i>
Splendid beauty	-	-	<i>Amaryllis.</i>	Time - - - -	-	-	-	<i>White Poplar.</i>
Splendour	-	-	<i>Anasturtium.</i>	Tranquillity - - -	-	-	-	<i>Mudwort.</i>
Sporting	-	-	<i>Fox-tail Grass.</i>	Tranquillity - - -	-	-	-	<i>Stonocrot.</i>
Steadfast piety	-	-	<i>Wild Geranium.</i>	Tranquillize my anx'ty	-	-	-	<i>Christmas Rose.</i>
Stoicism	-	-	<i>Box Tree.</i>	Transient beauty	-	-	-	<i>Night-blooming Cereus.</i>
Strength	-	-	<i>Cedar. Fennel.</i>	Transient impressions	-	-	-	<i>Withered White Rose</i>
Stupidity	-	-	<i>Horseshoe-leaf Geranium.</i>	Transport of joy - -	-	-	-	<i>Cape Jasmine.</i>
Submission	-	-	<i>Grass.</i>	Treachery - - - -	-	-	-	<i>Bilberry.</i>
Submission	-	-	<i>Harebell.</i>	True love - - - -	-	-	-	<i>Forget-me-not.</i>
Success everywhere	-	-	<i>Nemophila.</i>	True friendship - -	-	-	-	<i>Oak-leaf Geranium.</i>
Success crown your wishes.	-	-	<i>Coronilla.</i>	Truth - - - -	-	-	-	<i>Bittersweet Nightshade.</i>
Succour	-	-	<i>Sunifer.</i>	Truth - - - -	-	-	-	<i>White Chrysanthemum.</i>
Such worth is rare	-	-	<i>Achimenes.</i>					
Sun-beaming eyes	-	-	<i>Scarlet Lychnis.</i>					
Superstition	-	-	<i>St. John's Wort.</i>					
Surprise	-	-	<i>Truffle.</i>					
Susceptibility	-	-	<i>Wax Plant.</i>					
Suspicion	-	-	<i>Champignon.</i>					
Sympathy	-	-	<i>Balm.</i>					
Sympathy	-	-	<i>Thrift.</i>					

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

<b>T</b> ALENT	-	-	<i>White Pink.</i>
Tardiness	-	-	<i>Flax-leaved Golden- to ks.</i>
	-	-	<i>Scarlet Fuchsia.</i>

Unbelief	-	-	<i>Phlox.</i>
Unceasing remembrance.	-	-	<i>Judas Tree.</i>
Unchanging friendship	-	-	<i>American Cutweed.</i>
Unconscious beauty	-	-	<i>Arbor Vitæ.</i>
Unexpected meeting	-	-	<i>Burgundy Rose.</i>
	-	-	<i>Lemon Geranium.</i>

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

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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 - *Imbricata.*  
 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.*  
 Worthy 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.

**V**ARIETY - - *China Aster.*  
 Variety - - *Munb's Rose.*  
 Vice - - - *Darnel (Ray Grass)*  
 Victory - - - *Palin.*  
 Virtue - - - *Mint.*  
 Virtue, domestic - *Sage.*  
 Volubility - - *Abedary.*  
 Voraciousness - *Lupin.*  
 Vulgar minds - *African Marigold.*

**Y**OU 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 - *Diplundia Crassinoda.*

The Violet loves a sunny bank,  
 The Cowslip loves the lea.

B. Taylor.

**W**AR - - - *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 - - - *Gaulther Rose.*  
 Wisdom - - - *Pine Salvia.*  
 Wit - - - *Meadow Lychnis.*  
 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 Amplicaulis.*

**Z**EALOUSNESS - *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? Prithee, why, they are themselves  
But bright thoughts syllabled to shape and hue,  
The tongue that erst was spoken by the elves,  
When tenderness as yet within the world was new.

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

*C. F. Hoffman.*





