

## A

Acacia: Secret love  
Acacia (pink): Elegance  
Acanthus: Heavenly gardens, the fine arts  
Acorn: Nordic symbol of life and immortality  
Allspice: Compassion  
Almond, flowering: Hope  
Aloe: Grief  
Amaranth, globe: Unfading love  
Amaryllis: Pride; timidity  
Ambrosia: Love returned  
Anemone: Unfading love  
Angelica: Inspiration  
Aniseed: Restoration of youth  
Aster: Love; daintiness  
Azalea: Take care of yourself for me

## B

Baby's Breath: Everlasting Love  
Balm: Sympathy  
Basil: Best Wishes, Love  
Bay Leaf: Strength  
Bell flower: Gratitude  
Bird of Paradise: Magnificence  
Bittersweet: Truth  
Bluebell: Humility; constancy  
Borage: Courage  
Burnet: A merry heart  
Buttercup: Cheerfulness

## C

Cactus: Endurance; warmth  
Calendula: Joy  
Camellia: Admiration; perfection; good luck gift to a man  
Carnation (in general): Bonds of affection; health and energy  
Carnation (pink): I'll never forget you  
Carnation (purple): Capriciousness; whimsical; changeable  
Carnation (red): My heart aches for you; admiration  
Carnation (white): Sweet and lovely; innocence; pure love  
Cattail: Peace; prosperity  
Chamomile: Patience  
Chrysanthemum (in general): Cheerfulness; You're a wonderful friend  
Chrysanthemum (white): Truth  
Clematis: Mental beauty

Columbine (purple): Resolution  
Coreopsis: Always cheerful  
Crocus: Cheerfulness  
Cyclamen: Resignation and goodbye

**“God has given us memories that we might have roses in December.”**

*–J. M. Barrie, author*

## D

Daffodil: Respect  
Dahlia: Good taste  
Daisy: Innocence

## E

Eucalyptus: Protection

## F

Fennel - Worthy of all praise  
Fern - Sincerity  
Forget-me-not - True love; memories  
Forsythia - Anticipation

**“Just living is not enough” said the butterfly. “One must have sunshine, freedom and a little flower.”**

*– Hans Christian Anderson, author*

## G

Gardenia: You're lovely; secret love  
Garland of roses: Reward of virtue  
Garlic: Courage; strength  
Geranium, scarlet: Comforting  
Gladiola: Strong character  
Gloxinia: A proud spirit

## H

Heather (lavender): Admiration; solitude  
Heather (white): Protection  
Heliotrope: Devotion  
Hibiscus: Delicate beauty  
Holly: Good will  
Honeysuckle: Generous and devoted affection  
Hyacinth (purple): I'm sorry; please forgive me; sorrow  
Hyacinth (blue): Constancy  
Hyacinth (red or pink): Play  
Hyacinth (white): Loveliness; I'll pray for you

Hydrangea:  
Thank you for  
understanding



Hyssop: Wards away  
evil spirits



## I



Iris: Faith; eloquence; hope; wisdom  
and valor



Ivy: Fidelity and friendship

“Every blade of grass, each leaf,  
each separate floret and petal, is an  
inscription speaking of hope.”

– *Richard Jeffries, author*

## J

Jasmine: Amiability; attracts wealth

Jasmine (yellow): Grace and elegance

Jonquil: Love me; affection returned; sympathy

Juniper: Protection

## L

Laurel: Glory

Lavender: Devotion

Lemon Balm: Brings love

Lilac, white:  
Youthful innocence



Lily (cala): Beauty

Lily (eucharis):  
Maiden charms

Lily (general): Keeps  
unwanted visitors  
away

Lily (tiger): Wealth; pride

Lily (white): Virginity; purity; majesty

Lily of the Valley: Sweetness; return to happiness; humility

Lotus: Purity, perfection



## M

Magnolia: Sweetness; beauty; love  
of nature



Marigold: Comforts the heart

Marjoram (sweet): Joy and  
happiness

Mint: Protection from illness;  
warmth of feeling

Mistletoe: Affection; sacred plant of India

Morning Glory: Resurrection, youth, bonds of love  
and affection

Moss: Maternal love; charity

Myrtle: Love; Hebrew emblem of marriage

Myrtle: Love



“In small proportions we just  
beauties see, and in short measures  
life may perfect be.”

– *Ben Jonson, author*

## N

Narcissus: Formality; stay as sweet as you are

Nasturtium: Victory in battle; maternal love; charity;  
patriotism

## O

Oak: Strength, endurance

Oleander: Caution; beware

Olive: Peace, forgiveness, humanity

Orange Blossom: Brings wisdom

Orchid: Love; beauty; refinement; beautiful lady

## P

Palm: Eternal peace, spiritual victory

Pansy: Remembrance, humility

Peach: Longevity

Periwinkle, white: Pleasures of memory

Petunia: Never despair

Pine: Hope; pity

Poppy (general): Eternal sleep; oblivion; imagination

Poppy (red): Pleasure; consolation

Poppy (white): Consolation; sleep

Primrose: I can't live without you; early youth



“I count my blessings with the flowers, never with the leaves that fall.”

– *Lady Bird Johnson, wife of the 36th President of the United States of America, Lyndon B. Johnson*

## R



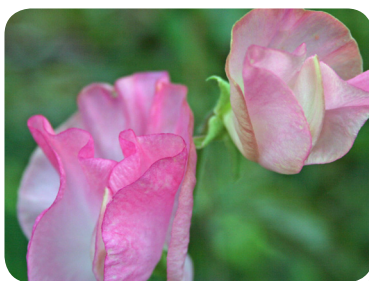
Rose (dark crimson): Mourning  
Rose (general): Love; I love you  
Rose (hibiscus): Delicate beauty  
**Rose (pink): Perfect happiness**  
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Rose (red and white): Together; unity

Rose (single, full bloom): I love you; I still love you  
Rose (tea): I'll always remember  
Rose (thornless): Love at first sight  
Rose (white): Eternal Love; innocence; heavenly; secrecy and silence  
Rose (Yellow): Friendship  
Rose bud: Beauty and youth; a heart innocent of love  
Rose bud (red): Pure and lovely  
Rose bud (white): Girlhood  
Rose leaf: You may hope  
Rosemary: Remembrance

## S

Sage: Wisdom; long life  
Salvia (blue): I think of you  
Salvia (red): Forever thine  
Smilax: Loveliness  
Snapdragon: Gracious lady  
Stephanotis: Happiness in marriage  
Strawberry: Perfect goodness  
Sunflower: Loyalty; wishes  
Sweet Briar: Simplicity  
Sweet William: Gallantry  
**Sweetpea: Goodbye; departure**

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## T

Thyme: Strength and courage; ensures restful sleep  
Tulip (general): Fame, charity  
Tulip (red): Believe me; declaration of love  
Tulip (variegated): Beautiful eyes  
Tulip (yellow): Hopeless love

“The Amen! Of Nature is always a flower.”

– *Oliver Wendell Holmes, physician and poet*

## V

Verbena: Pure  
Violet: Modesty; calms tempers; induces sleep  
Violet (blue): Watchfulness; faithfulness; I'll always be true

## W

Wheat: Longevity, a long life  
Willow: Bereavement, grief  
Wreath of Laurel or Olive: Victory over death

## Z

Zinnia: Thoughts of an absent friend  
Zinnia (magenta): Lasting affection  
Zinnia (scarlet): Constancy  
Zinnia (white): Goodness  
Zinnia (yellow): Daily remembrance

To see a world in a grain of sand,  
And a heaven in a wild flower;  
Hold infinity in the palm of your  
hand, and eternity in an hour.

– *William Blake, poet*

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