

LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS

Flowers	Sentiment
Acacia	Concealed love
Almond	Hope
Apple Blossom	Preference
Arbutus, Trailing	Welcome
Bell Flower	Gratitude
Box	Constancy
Calla Lily	Feminine beauty
Cedar	I live for thee
China Aster	I will think of it
Chrysanthemum Rose	I love
Clover, Red	Industry
Corn	Riches
Cowslip, American	You are my divinity
Daffodil	Chivalry
Dahlia	Forever thine
Daisy, Garden	I partake your sentiments
Daisy, White	Innocence
Daisy, Wild	I will think of it
Elm, American	Patriotism
Forget-me-not	True love
Fuchsia, Scarlet	Taste
Geranium, Apple	Present preference
Geranium, Ivy	Your hand for the next dance
Geranium, Rose	Preference
Gillyflower	Lasting beauty
Golden Rod	Encouragement
Hawthorn	Hope
Hellotrope, Peruvian	I love you; devotion
Honeysuckle	Bond of love
Horse-chestnut	Luxury
Hyacinth	Jealousy
Mint	Virtue
Morning Glory	Coquetry
Myrtle	Love..
Oats	Music
Orange	Generosity
Pansy	Think of me
Pink	Pure affection
Pink, Red	Pure, ardent love
Rose, Moss	Superior merit
Rose, Tea	Always lovely
Rose, White	I am worthy of you
Snowball	Winter
Tuberose	Dangerous pleasures
Verbena	Sensibility
Violet, Blue	Love
Violet, White	Modesty

If a flower is offered reversed, its direct signification is likewise reversed, so that the flower now means its opposite.

A rosebud divested of its thorns, but retaining its leaves, conveys the sentiment "I fear no longer; I hope." Stripped of leaves and thorns, it signifies, "There is nothing to hope or fear."

A full-blown rose placed over two buds signifies, "secrecy."

"Yes is implied by touching the flower to the lips; "No" by pinching off a petal and casting it away.

ORIGINAL HOMES OF PLANTS

Madder came from the East.
Celery originated in Germany.
The chestnut came from Italy.
The onion originated in Egypt.

Tobacco is a native of Virginia.
The nettle is a native of Europe.
The citron is a native of Greece.
Oats originated in North Africa.
The poppy originated in the East.
Rye came originally from Siberia.
Parsley was first known in Sardinia.
The pear and apple are from Europe.
Spinach was first cultivated in Arabia.
The sunflower was brought from Peru.
The mulberry tree originated in Persia.
The gourd is probably an Eastern plant.
The walnut and peach came from Persia.
The horse-chestnut is a native of Thibet.
The cucumber came from the East Indies.
The quince came from Crete.
The radish is a native of China and Japan.
Peas are of Egyptian origin.
Horse-radish is from southern Europe.

WEIGHTS OF THE SEXES AT DIFFERENT AGES

If all the men and women, boys and girls, and infants—black, white, yellow, brown or red—in all parts of the world, could be weighed on the same scales, the average weight would be nearly 100 pounds avoirdupois. Six-pound infants and three-hundred-pound giants contribute to the average.

Upon the average, boys at birth weigh a little more and girls a little less than seven pounds. For the first twelve years the two sexes continue nearly equal in weight, but beyond that age the boys acquire a decided preponderance. Young men of twenty average 135 pounds while the young women of twenty average 110 pounds each.

Men reach their heaviest weight at about forty years of age, when their average weight will be 140 pounds; but women slowly increase in weight until fifty years of age, when their average weight will be 130 pounds. Taking the men and the women together, their weight at full growth will then average from 108 to 150 pounds; and the women from 80 to 130 pounds.

As weight increases the normal human pulse becomes slower, and then, as weight grows less, in old age, the pulse becomes faster again.