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Abecedary
Abatina .
Acacia
Acacia, Rose or White
Acacia, Yellow
Acanthus
Acalia
Achillea Millefolia
Aconte (Wulfsbane)
Acunite, Cruwfoot .
Alonis, Fios.
African Marigold
Agnus Castus
Agrimony
Almond (Common)

Volubility.
Fickleness.
Fricndship.
Elegance.
Secret Love.
Thefine arts. Artifice.
Temperance.
War.
Misanthropy.
Lustre.
Painful recollections.
$V$ ulgar minds.
Coldness. Indifference.
Thankfulness. Gratitude.
Stupidity. Indiscretion.


Almond (Flowering) . . Hope.
Almond, Laurel . . . Perfidy
Allspice . . . . Compassion.
Aloe . . . . Grief. Religious superstition.
Althra Frutex (Syrian Mallow)
Alyssum (Sweet)
Amaranth (Globe)
Amaranth (Cockscomb)
Amaryllis
Persuasion.
Worth bejond beauty.
Immortatity. Unfading love.
Foppery. Affectation.
Pride. Timidity. Splendid beauty.
Ambrosia
Americal. Cowslip
American Elm
American Linden
American Starwort
Amethysi
Anemone (Zephyr Flower)
Anemone (Garden).
Angelica
Angrec
Apple
Apple (Blossom)
Apple, Thorn
Apocynum (Dog's Vane)
Arbor Vitæ
Aruin (Wake Robin)
Ash-leaved Trumpet Flower
Ash Tree
Aspen Tree
Aster (China)
Asphodel
Auricula
Auricula, Scarlet
Austurtinm
Azalea
Love returned.
Dizine beauty.
Patriotism.
Matrimony.
Welcome to a stranger. Cheerfulness in old age.
Admiration.
Sickness. Expictation.
Forsaken.
Inspiration.
Royalty.
Temptation.
Prejerence. Fame speak's kinn great and good.
Deceitful charms.
Deceit.
Unchanging lircendship. Lize for me.
Ardour.
Separation.
Grandeur.
Lamentation.
Variety. Afterthought.
My regrets follow you to the grave.
Painting.
Avarice.
Splendour.
Temperance.



Bachelor's Buttons .
Balm
Balm, Gentle .
Balm of Gilead
Balsam, Red .
Balsam, Yellow
Harberry
Parberry Tree
Basil
Bay Leaf
Bay (Rose) Rhorlodendron
Bay Tree
Bay Wreath
Bearded Crepis
Beech Tiree
Bee Orchis
Bee Ophrys
Belladanna
Bell Flower, Pyramidal .
Bell Flower (small white)

Celiliay
Sympathy.
Pleasantiy.
Cure. Rilief.
Touch me not. Impatient resolie's.
Imfatience.
Sourness of temper.
Sharpness.
Hatrat.
I change but in death.
Danger. Bexjare.
Glory
Recuard of wierit.
Protection.
Prosperity.
Industry.
Error.
Silence
Constancy
Gratitude.


Belvedere
Betony
Bilberry .
Bindweed, Great
Bindweed Small
Birch
Birdsfoot 'Irefoil
Bittersweet; Nightshade
Black Popıar
Blackthorn
Bladder Nut 'I'ree
Bluebottle (Centaury)
Bluebell .
Blue-flowered Greek Valerian
Borus Henricus
Borage
Box Tree
Bramble
Branch of Currants
Branch of 'Ihorns
Bridal Rose
Broom
BuckLean
Bud of White Rose
Bugluss
Bulrush
Bundle of Reeds, with their Panicles
Burdock.
Buttercup (Kingcup)
Butterfly Orchis
Butterfly Weed

I declare against you.
Surprise.
Treachery.
Insinuation.
Humility.
Meekness.
Revenge.
Truth.
Courage.
Difficulty.
1 rivolity. Amusement.
Delicacy.
Constancy.
Rupture
Goodness.
Bluntness.
Stoicism.
Lowliness. Envy. Remorse.
You please all.
Severity Rigour.
Happy love
Humility Neatness.
Calm repose.
Heart ignorant of love.
Falsehood
Indiscretion. Docility.
Music.
Importunity. Touch me not.
Ingratitude. Childishness.
Gaiety.
Let'me go.




Cabbage
Cacal a
Cactus
Calla Æthiopica
Calycanthus
Camellia Japonica, Red
Camellia Japonica, White
Camomile
Canary Grass
Candytuft
Canterbury Bell
Cape Javmine
Cardamine
Cartation, Deep Red
Carnation, Striped
Carnation, Yellow

Froft.
Adulation.
Harmith.
Magnificent Beastj.
Benerolence.
Unpretending excelience.
Perjected loneliness.
Energy in adtersity.
Perseterance.
Indifference
Acknozvleigement.
I'm too happy.
Paternal error.
Alas! for my poor heart.
Relusal.
Disdain.

Cardinal Flower

## Catchfly

Catchfly, Red
Catchfly, White
Cedar
Cedar of Lebanon .
Cedar Leaf
Celandine (Iesser)
Cereus (Creeping) .
Centaury
Champignon
Chequered Fritillary
Cherry Tree
Cherry Tree, White
Chesnut Tree .
Chickweed
Chicory .
China Aster
China Aster, Double
China Aster, Single
China or Indian Pink
China Rose
Chinese Chrysanthemum
Christmas Rose
Chrysanthemum, Red
Chrysanthemum, White
Chrysanthemum, Yellow
Cinquefoil
Circæa
Cistus, or Rock Rose
Cistus, Gum
Citron
Clematis
Clematis, Evergreen
Clotbur
Cloves
Clover, Four-leaved
Clover, Red
Clover, White
Cobæa ,
Cockscomb Amaranth

Distinction.
Snare.
Youthful love.
Betrayed.
Strength.
Incorruptible.
1 live for thee.
Joys to come.
Modest genius.
Delicacy.
Suspicion.
Persecution.
Good eduration.
Deception.
Do me justice. Laxwry.
Rendezvous.
Frugatity.
Variety.
I partake your sentiments.
I will think of it.
Aversion.
Beauty always new.
Cheerfulness wnder adversity.
Reiieve my anxiety.
I love.
Truth.
Slighted love.
Maternal affection.
Spell.
Popular favour.
$I$ shall die to-morrow.
Ill-natured beauty.
Mental beanty.
Poverty.
Rudeness. Pertinacity.
Dignity.
Be mine.
Industry.
Think of me.
Gossip.
Foppery. Affectation. Singularity.


Colchicum, or Meadow
Saffron . . . . My best days are past.
Coltsfoot . . . . Fustice shall be done.
Columbine . . . . Folly.
Columbine, Pnrple . Resolved to win.
Columbine, Red
Anxious and irc whling.
Bonds.
Repose. Vight.
Extinguished hopes.
Worth sustained by judicious and tender affectior.
Corchorus
Coreopsis
Coreopsis Arkansa .
Coriander
Corn
Curn, Broken
Corn Straw
Corn Buttle
Corn Cockle
Cornel Tree
Coronella
Cowslip
Cowslip. American
Cranberry
Creeping Cereus
Cress
Crocus
Crocus, Spring
Crocus, Saffron
Crown Imperial

Impatient of absence
Alivays cheerful.
L.oie at first sight.

Hidden worth.
Riches.
Quarrel.
Agreement.
Delicacy.
Gentility.
Duration.
Success crozun your wishes.
Pensiveness. Winning grace.
Dizine beanty. You are my divinity.
Cure for heartache.
Horror.
Stahility. Power.
Abuse not.
Youthful gladness.
Mirth.
Majesty. Power.


| Crowsbill |  | Envy. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crowfoot |  | Ingratituda. |
| Crowfoot (Aconite | aved | Lustre. |
| Cuckoo Plant . | - . | Ardour. |
| Cudweed, America | n | Unceasing remembrance. |
| Currant |  | Thy frouer will kill me |
| Cuscuta |  | Meanness. |
| Cyclamen | - | Diffidenie. |
| Cypress . | . - | Death. Mourning. |

Crowsbill . . Envy.
Crowfoot
Crowfoot (Aconite-leaved
Cuckoo Plant .

- Ardour.

Cudweed, American
Currant
Thy frowen will kill me
Meanness.
Diffidence.
Death. Mourning.



Daffodil
Dahlia
Daisy
Daisy. Garden
Daisy. Michaelmas
Daisy, P'arty-coloured
Daisy. Wild
Damask Kose
Dandelion
Daphne Odora
Darnel (Ray grass).
Dead Leaves
Dew Plant
Dittany of Crete
Dittany of Crete, White Dock
Dodder of Thyme
Dogsbane
Dogwood
Dragon Plant
Dragonwort
Dried Flax

Regard.
Instability.

## Innocence.

1 share your sentiments
Farezuell.
Bealuty.
$I$ will think of it.
Brilliant complexion.
Kustic oracle.
Painting the lily.
Vice
Saduess.
A Serenade.
Birth.
Passion
Patience.
Easeness.


Deceit. Falsehood.
Durability.
Snare.
Horror.
Utility.


Ebony Tree
Eglantine (Sweetbrier)
Elder
Elm
Enchanter s Nightshade Endive
Eupatorium
Everflowering Candytuft Evergreen Clematis Evergreen Thorn Everlasting
Everlasting Pea

Blackness.
Poetry. I wound to heal.

- Zealousness.
- Dignity.
- Witcheraft. Sorcery.
- Frugality.
- Delay.
- Indifference.
- Pouerty
- Solace in adversity.
- Never-ceasing remembrasce.

Lasting pleasure.


Flytrap
Fool's Parsley
Forget Me Not
Foxglove
Foxtail Grass
French Honeysuckle
French Marigold
French Willow
Frog Ophrys
Fuller's Tease
Fumitory
Fuchsia, Scarlet

Deceit.
Silliness.
True lozie. Forget me not.
Insincerity.
Sporting.
Rustic beauty.
Jealousy.
Bravery and humanity.
Disgust.
Misanthropy.
Spleen.
Taste.



Gillyflower
Glory Flower
Goat's Kue
Golden Rod
Gooseberry
Gourd
Grape, Wild
Grass
Guelder Rose

Bonds of affectiom
Glorious beauty.
Reizson.
Precaution.
Anticipation.
Extent. Bulk.
Charity.
Submission. Utuity.
Winter. Age.



Hand Flower Tree
Harebell
Hawkweed
Hawthorn
Hazel
Heath
Helenium
Heliotrope
Helle bore
Helmet Flower (Monkshood).
Hemlock
Hemp
Henbane
Hepatica
Hıbiscu-
Holly
Holly Herb
Hollyhock
Honesty.

## Warning.

Subinission. Grief. Ouicksightedness.
Hope.
Reconciliation
Solitude.
Tears
Derotion. Faith/ulness.
Scandal. Calumny.
Kright-errantry.
You will be my death.
Fate.
Imperfection.
Confidence.
Delicate beauty
Foresight.
Enchartment.
Ambition. Fecundity
Honesty. Fascination


Honey Flower
Honeysuckle
Honeysuckle Coral
Honeysuckle (French)
Hop
Hornbeam
Horse Chesnut
Hortensia
Houseleek
Houstonia
Hoya
Humble Plant
Hundred-leaved Rose

## Hyacinth

Hyacinth, White
Hydrangea
Hyssop.

Loie sweet and secret.

- Generous and dezoted affection
- The colour of my fate
- Rustic beauty.

Injustice.
Ornament.
Luxury.
You are cold.
Vivacity. Domestic industry.
Content.
Sculpture.
Despondency.
Dignity of mind. Sport. Game. Play. Unobtrusive loveliness. A boaster. Heartlessness. Gleanliness.



Iceland Moss
lce Plant
Imperial Montague
Indian Cress
Indian Jasnine (Ipomœea)
Indian Pink (Double)
Indian Plum
Iris.
Iris, German
Ivy.
Ivy, Sprig of, with tendrils

## Health.

Your looks freeze me
Ponver.
Warlike trophy.
Attachment.
Always lovely.
Privation.
Messnge.
Flame.
Fidelity. Marriage. Assiduous to please.



Jacob's Ladder
Japan Rose
Jasmine .
Jasmine, Cape
Jasmine, Carolina
Jasmine, Indian
Jasmine, Spanish
Jasmine, Yellow
Jonquil
Judas Tree
Juniper
Justicia

Come down.
Beauty is your only attraction.
Amiability.

- Transport of joy.
- Separation.
- I attacin myself to you.

Sensuality.

- Grace and elegance.

I desire a return of affection.

- Unbelief. Betrayal.

Succour. Protection.
The perfection of female loveliness.


Kennedia
King-cups . . . Mental Beauty.
Desire of Richer.



Laburnum
Lady's Slipper
Lagerstræmia, Indian
Lantana
Larch
Larkspur
Larkspur, Pink
Larkspur, Purple
Laurel
Laurel, Common, in flower
Laurel, Ground
Laurel, Mountain
Laurel-leaved Magnolia.
Laurestina
Lavender
Leaves (dead)
Lemon
Lemon Blossoms
Lettuce
Lichen

Forsaken. Persive Beauty.
Capricious Beauty'. Win me and wear me.
Eloguence.
Rigour.
Audacity. Boldness.
Lightress. Levity.
Fickleness.
Haughtiness.
Glory.
Perfidy.
Perseverance.
Ambition.
Dignity.
A token. I die if neglected.
Distrust.
Melancholy.
Zest.
Fidelity in love.
Cold-heartedness.
Dejection. Solitude.

Lilac, Field
Lilac, Purple
Lilac, White
Lily, Day
Lily, Imperial
Lily, White
Lily, Yellow
Lily of the Valley
Linden or Lime Trees
Lint
Live Oak
Liverwort
Licorice, Wild
Lobelia
Locust Tree
Locust Tree (green)
London Pride
Lote Tree
Lotus
Lotus Flower .
Lotus Leaf
Love in a Mist
Love lies Bleeding
Lucern
Lupine

Humility.
First emotions of love.
Youthful Innocence.
Coquetry.
Majesty.
Purity. Sweetness.
Falsehood. Gaiety.
Return of happiness.
Conjugal love.
I feel my obligations.
Liberty.
Confidence.
I declare against yon.
Malevolence.

- Elegance.
- Affection beyond the grazic.

Frivolity.
Concord.
Eloquence.
Estranged love.
Recantation.
Perplexity.
Hopeless, not heartless.
Life.
Voraciousness. Imagination.
. . Hopeless, not heartless.
. . . . Voraciousness. Inasination.



Meadow Lychni,
Meadow Saffron
Meadowsweet
Mercury .
Mesembryanthemum
Mezereon
Michaelmas Daisy
Mignionette
Milfoil
Milkvetch
Milkwort
Mimosa (Sensitive Plant)
Mint
Mistletoe
Mock Orange .
Monkshood (Helmet Flower).
Moonwort
Morning Glory
Moschatel
Moss
Mosses
Mossy Saxifraz:
Motherwort
Mountain Ash
Mourning Bride
Mouse-eared Chickweed
Mouse-eared Scorpion Grass .
Moving Plant.
Mudwort
Mugwort
Mulberry Tree (Black).
Mulberry Tree (White).
Mushroom
Musk Plant
Mustard Seed
Myrobalan
Myrrh
Myrtle

Wit.
My best days uere prast.
Uselessness.
Gooiness.
Idleness.
Desire to please.
Afterthought.
Your qualities surpass your charms.
War.
Your presence softins my pains
Hermitage.
Sensitiveress.


Virtue.
$I$ surmount dificulties.
Counterfeit.
Chizalry. Kinight-ermantyy.
Forgetfulness.
Affectation.
Weakness.
Maternal leare.
Ennui.
Affection.
Concealed loic.
Prudence.
Unfortunate attachment. $I$ have lost all.


## Ingen:ous simplicits.

Forget me not.
Agitation.
Tranquillity.
Happiness.
I shall not survite you.
Wisdom.
Suspicion.
Wenkuess.
1hid fierence.
Privation.

- Gladness
- Love.





Prickly Pear .
Pride of China
Primrose
Primrose, Evening
Primrose, Red
Privet
Purple Clover
Pyrus Japonica

Satire.
Dissension.
Early youth.
Inconstancy.
Unpatronized merit.
Prohibition.
Provident.
Fairies' fire.



Quince . . . . . Temptation.



Ragged Robin
Ranunculus
Ranunculus, Garden
Ranunculus, Wild .
Raspberry
Ray Grass
Red Catchfly
Reed
Reed, Split
Rhododendron Rosebay)
Rhubarb
Rocket .
Rose
Rose, Austrian
Rose, Bridal
Rose, Burgundy
Rose, Cabbage
Rose, Campion
Rose, Carolina
Rose, China
Rose, Christmas

Wit.
You are radiant with charms. You are rick in attractions. Ingratitude.
Remorse.
l'ice.
Youthful love.
Complaisance. Music.
Indiscretion.

- Danger. Beware.

Adzice.
Rivalry.
Loze.
Thow art all that is lovely
Hapty loze.
Unconscious beauty.
Ambassador of love.

- Only deserve my love.

Love is daņerous.
Beauty alzvays nezv.
Tranquillize my anxiety.

Rose, Daily
Rose, Damask
Rose, Deep Red
Rose, Dog
Rose, Guelder
Rose, Hundred-leaved
Rose, Japan
Rose, Maiden Blush
Rose, Multifora
Rose, Mundi
Rose, Musk
Rose, Musk, C:luster
Rose, Single
Rose, Thornless
Rose, Unique
Rose, White
Rose, White (withered)
Rose, Yellow
Rose, York and Lancaster
Rose, Full-blown, placed over two Buds
Rose, White and Red together.
Roses, Crown of
Rosebud, Red
Rosebud, White
Rosebud, Moss
Rosebay (Rhododendron)
Rosemary
Rudbeckia
Rue
Rush
Rye Grass

Thy smile I aspire to.
Brilliant complexion.
Bashful shame.
Pleasure and patn.
Winter. Age.
Pride.
Beauty is your only attraction.
If you loze me, you will find it out.
Grace.
Variety.
Capricious beauty.
Charming.
Simplicity.
Early attachment.
Call me not beautiful.

$I$ am worthy of you.
Transient impressions.
Decrease of love. Fealously. War.

Secrecy.
Unity.
Reward of virtue.
Pure and lovely.
Girlhood.
Confession of loge.
Beware. Danger.
Remembrance.
Justice.
Disdain.
Docility.
Changeable disposition




Saffron
Saffron Crocus
Saffron, Meadow
Sage . . . . . Domestic virtue.
Sage, Garden. . . . Esteem.
Sainfoin .
Saint John's Wort
Sardony .
Saxifrage, Mossy . . . Affection.
Scabious.
Scabious, Sweet . . . Widowkood.
Scarlet Lychnis
Schinus .
Scotch Fir
Sensitive Plant . . . Sensibility. Delicatefeelings.
Senvy . . . . . Indifference.
Shamrock
Snakesfoot

- Unfortunate love.
- Beware of excess.
. Mirth.
- My happiest days are prost.
- Agitation.
- Animpsity. Superstition.
- Irony.
- Sunbeaming eyes.
- Sunbeaming eyes.
- Religious enthusiasm.
- Elevation.
- Light heartedness.

Horror.

Snapdragon
Snowball
Snowdrop
Sorrel
Surrel, Wild
Sorrel, Wood
Southernwood
Spanish Jasmine
Spearmint
Speedwell
Speedwell, Germander
Speedwell, Spiked
Spider, Ophrys
Spiderwort
Spiked Willow Herb
Spindle Tree
Star of Bethlehem .
Starwort.
Starwort, American
Stock
Stock, 'Ten Week
Stonecrop
Straw, Broken
Straw, Whole.
Strawberry Tree
Sumach, Venice
Sunflower, Dwar!
Sunflower, Tall
Swallow-wort.
Sweet Basil
Sweetbrier, America॥
Sweetbrier, European
Sweetbrier, Yellow
Sweet Pea
Sweet Sultan .
Sweet William
Sycamore
Syringa
Syringa, Carolina

Presumption.
Bound.
Hope.
Affection.
Wit ill-timed.
Joy.
Jest. Bantering.
Sensuality.
Warmth of sentiment.
Female fidelity.
Facility.
Semblance.
Adroitness.
Esteem not love.
Pretension.
Your charms are engraven ont $m y$ heart.
Purity.
Afterthought.
Cheerfulness in old age.
Lasting beauty.
Promptress.
Tranquillity.
Rupture of a contract.
Union.
Esteem and love.

- Splendour. Intellectual excellence.
- Adoration.
- Haughtiness.
- Curefor heartache.
- Good ulishes.
- Simplicity.
- I zoound to heal.

Decrease of love.

- Decrease of lave.
- Felicity.
- Gallantry.
- Curiosity.
- Memory.
- Disappointment.



Tamarisk
Tansy (Wild).

- Crime.

Teasel
I declare war against you
Tendrils of Climbing Plants

Thistle, Common
Thistle, Fuller's .
Thistle, Scotch .
Thorn Apple
Thorn, Branch o
Thrift
Throatwor - smpathy
Thyme.
Tiger Flower
Traveller's Joy
Tree of Life
Trefoil.
Austerity.
Misanthropy
Retaliation.
Deceitfi:l charms.

- Severity.
- Sympathy.
- Neglected beauty.

Activity.
Safety.
Old age.

- Revenge.

Misanthropy.
Ties.

For once may pride befriena me.

Tremella Nestoc . . . Resistance.
Trillium Pictum . . . Modest beauty.
Truffle . . . . Surprise.
Trumpet Flower . . . Fame.
Tuberose . . . . Dangerous pleasures.
Tulip . . . . . Fame.
Tulip, Red . . . . Declaration of love.
Tulip, Variegated . . . Beautiful eyes.
Tulip, Yellow . . . Hopeless love.
Turnip . . . . . Charity.
Tussilage (Sweet-scented) . Fustice shall be done you.


> Valerian
An accommodating disposition.
Valerian, Greek

- Rupture.
Venice Sumach
Intellectual excellence.
Splendour.
Venus' Car . . . Fly zuith me.
Venus Looking-glass . Flattery.
Venus' Trap . . . Deceit.
Vernal Grass . . . Poor, but happy.
Veronica . . . . Fidelity.
Vervain . . . . Enchantment.
Vine . . . . Intoxication.
Violet, Blue . . . Faithfulness.
Violet, Dame . . . Watchfulness.
Violet, Sweet . . . Mnilesty.
Violet, Yellow. . . Rural happiness.
Virginian Spiderwort . Momentary happiness.
Virgin's Bower . . Filial love.
Volkamenia . . . May you be happy.



$44$


Xanthium . . . Ruderess. Pertinacity.
Xeranthemum . . Cheerfulness under adversity.



Zephyr Flower
Zinnia Expectation.
Zinnia . . . . Thoughts of absent friends.



Absence

## Abuse not

Acknowledgment
Astivity
Admiration
Adoration
Adroitness
Adulation
Advice
Affection
Affection
Affection
Affection beyond the grave
Affection, maternal
Affectation
Affectation
Afterthought
Afterthought
Afterthought
Agreement
Age
Agitation
Agitation
Alas ! for my poor heart . . Deep Red Carnation.
Always cheerful
Always lovely
Ambassador of love

Wornzwood.
Crocus.
Canterbury Bell.
Thyme.
Amethyst.
Dwarf Sunflower
Spider Ophrys.
Cacalia.
Rhubarb.
Mossy Saxifrage.
Pear.
Sorrel.
Green Locust.
Cinquefoil.
Cockscomb Amaranth.
Morning Glory.
Michaelmas Daisy.
Starzuort.
China Aster.
Straw.
Guelder Rose.
Moving Plant.
Sainfoin.
Coreopsis.
Indian Pink (double).
Cabbage Rose.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.



## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

Bonds of Affection
Bravery
Bravery and humanity
Bridal favour
Brilliant complexion
Bulk
Busybody
Bury me amid Nature's beauties
Call me not beautiful
Calm repose.
Calumny
Calumny
Change
Changeable disposition
Charity.
Charming
Charms, deceitful
Cheerfulness in old age
Cheerfulness under adversity
Chivalry
Cleanliness
Coldheartedness
Coldness
Colour of my life.
Come down
Comfort
Comforting
Compassion
Concealed love
Concert
Concord
Confession of love
Confidence
Confidence
Confidence
Confidence in Heaven .
Conjugal love
Consolation
Constancy
Consumed by love
Counterfeit
Courage
Crime
Cure
Cure for heartache
Curiosity
Danger
Dangerous Pleasures

Gillyflower.
Oak Leaves.
French Willows.
Ivy Geranium.
Damask Rose.
Water Melon. Gourd.
Quamoclit.
Persimon.
Rose Unique.
Buckbean.
Hellebore.
Madder.
Pimpernel.
Rye Grass.
Turnip.
Cluster of Musk Roses.
Thorn Apple.
American Starwort.
Chinese Chrysanthemum.
Monkshood (Helmet Flower)
Hyssop.
Lettuce.
Agnus Castus.
Coral Honeysuckle.
jacob's Ladder.
Pear Tree.
Scarlet Geranium.
Allspice.
Motherwort.
Nettle Tree.
Lote Tree.
Moss Rosebud.
Hepatica.
Lilac Polyanthus.
Liverwort.
Flowering Reed.
Lime, or Linden Tree.
Red Poppy.
Bluebell.
Syrian Mallow.
Mock Orange.
Black Poplar.
Tamarisk.
Balm of Gilead.
Swallow-wort.
Sycamore.
Rhododendron. Rosebay. Tuberose.

Death
Death preferable to loss of innocence
Deceit
Deceit
Deceit
Deceitful charms
Deception
Declaration of love
Decrease of love
Delay
Delicacy
Dejection
Desire to pleate
Despair
Despondency:
Devotion
Difficulty
Dignity
Dignity
Disappointment
Disdain
Disdain
Disgust
Dissension
Distinction
Distrust
Divine beauty
Docility
Domestic industry
Domestic virtue
Durability
Duration
Early attachment .
Early friendship
Early youth.
Elegance
Elegance and grace
Elevation
Eloquence
Enchantment
Enchantment
Energy in adversity
Envy
Error
Error
Esteem
Esteem not love
Esteem and love
Estranged love

Cypress.
White Rose (dried).
Apocynum.
Flytrap.
Dossbane.
Thorn Apple.
White Cherry Tree.
Red Tulip.
Yellozv Rose.
Eupatorium.
Bluebottle. Centaury.
Lichen.
Mezereon.
Cypress.
Humble Plant.
Feruvian Heliotrope.
Blackthorn.
Clozes.
Latrel-leazed. Magnolia.
Carolina Syrineqa.
Vellow Carnation.
Rue.
Frog Opherys.
Pride of China.
Cardinal Flower.
Lavender.
American Cowslip.
Rush.
Flax.
Sage.
Dogrvood.
Cornel Tree.
Thornless Rose.
Blue Periwinklc.
Primrose.
Locust Trec.
Yellout Jasmine.
Scotch Fir:
Indian Lagerstramia.
Holly Her ${ }^{\prime}$.
Vervain.
Camomile.
Bramble.
Bee Ophrys.
Fly Orchis.
Garden Sase.
Spiderwort.
Strawberry Trce.
Lotus Flower.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

Excellence
Expectation
Expectation.
Expected meeting
Extent
Extinguished hopes
Facility
Fairies' fire
Faithfulness.
Faithfulness.
Falsehood
Falschood
Falsehood
Fame
Fame speaks him great and good
Fantastic extravagance
Farewell
Fascination
Fascination
Fashion
Fecundity
Felicity
Female fidelity
Festivity
Fickleness
Fickleness
Filial love
Fidelity
Fidelity
Fidelity in adversity
Fidelity in love
Fire
First emotions of love.
Flame
Flattery
Flee away
Fly with me
Folly
Foppery
Foolishness
Foresight
Forgetfulness
Forget me not
For once may price befriend me
Forsaken
Forsaken
Frankness
Fraternal love
Freedom

Camellia Japoniia.
Anemone.
Zephyr Flower:
Nutureg Geranium.
Gourd.
Major Conzolvulus.
Germander Speedwell.
Pyrus Japonica.
Blue Violet.
Heliotrope.
Buglass.
Yellow Lily.
Manchineal Tree.
Tulip. Trumpet Flouer.
Apple Blossom.
Scarlet Poppy.
Michaelmas Daisy.
Fern.
Honesty.
Queen's Rocket.
Hollyhock.
Szueet Sultan.
Speedzell.
Parsley.
Abatina.
Pink Larkspor.
I'irgin's bower.
Veronica. Izy.
Plum Tree.
Wall-flower:
Lemon Blossoms.
Fleur-de-Luce.
Purple Lilac.
Fleur-de-lis. Iris.
Venus' Looking-glass.
Pennyroyal.
Venus' Car.
Columbine.
Cockscomb Amaranth.
Pomegranate.
Hollj'.
Moonzwort.
Forget Me Not.
Tiger Flower:
Garden Anemone.
Labu' nutw
Osier.
Woodbine.
Water Willou.


## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.



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Ingenuous simplicity
Ingratitude
innocence
Insincerity
Insinuation
Inspiration
Instability
Intellect
Intoxication
Irony
Jealousy
Jealousy
Jest
Ioy
Joys to come
Justice
Justice shall be done to you
Justice shall be done to you
Knight-errantry
Lamentation
Lasting beauty
Lasting pleasures
Let me go
Levity
1.iberty

I, ife
Lightheartedness
Lightness
Live for me
I,ove
Love
Love, forsakell
Love, returned
love is dangeruus
Lustre
Luxury.
Magnificent beauty
Majesty
Malevolence
Varriage
Maternal affection
Maternal love
Maternal tenderness
Matrimony
May you be happy

Monse-cared Chickweent
Crouvfoot.
naisy.
Foxglozic.
Great Bindurect.
Angelica.
Dahlia.
Walnut.
Vine.
Sardony
French Marigold.
Yellow Rose.
Southernzuood.
Wood Sorrel.
Lesser Celandine.
Rulueckia.
Coltsfoot.
Siveet-scented Tussilagre.

## Helmet Flower (Monkshood).

Aspon Tree.
Stock.
Everlasting Pea.
Butterfly Weed.
Larkspur.
Live Oak.
Lucern.
Shamrock.
Larkspur.
Arbor Vita.
Myrtle.
Rose.
Creeping Willow.
Ambrosia.
Carolina Rose.
Aconite-leazed Croulfoot, or Hair Maid of France.
Chesnut Tree.
Calla AEthiopica.
Crozun Imperial.
Lobelia.
IT'y.
Cingrefoil.
. Moss.
Wood Sorrel.
American Linden.
Volkamenia.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.



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Pleasures of memory
Popular favour
Poverty
Power
Power
Precaution
Prediction
Pretension
Pride
Pride
Privation
Privation
Profit
Prohibition
Prolific
Promptness
Prosperity
Protection
Prudence
Pure love
Pure and ardent love
Pure and lovely
Purity
Quarrel.
Quicksightedness.
Reason.
Recantation
Recall
Reconciliation
Reconciliation
Refusal.
Kegard.
Relief
Relieve my anxiety
Religious superstition
Religious superstition
Religious enthusiasm
Remembrance
Remorse
Remorse
Rendezvous
Keserve
Resistance
Restoration
Retaliation
Return of happiness
Revenge
Reverie

White Perizuinkle.
Cistus, or Rock Rose.
Evergreen Clematis.
Imperial Montague.
Cress.
Golden Rod.
Prophetic Marigold.
Spiked Willow Herb.
Anaryllis.
Hundrei-leazed Rosc.
Indian Plum.
Myrobalan.
Cabbage.
Priaet.
Fig Tree.
Ten-zucek Stock.
Beech Tree.
Bearded Crepis.
Monntain Ash.
Single Red Pink.
Double Red Pink.
Red Rosebud.
Star of Bethlehem.
Broken Corn-straiu. Hawkwect.

Goat's Rue.
Lotus Leaf.
Silzer-leaved Geranium.
Filbert.
Hazel.
Stripad Carnation.
Daffodil.
Balm of Gilea.t.
Christmas Rosi.
Aloe.
Pirssion Flower.
Schinus.
Rosemary.
Bramble.
Raspleery.
Chickweed.
Maple.
Tremella Vistoc.
Persicaria.
Scotch Thistle.
Lily of the Valley.
Birdsfoot Trefoil.
Flowering Fern.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

Reward of merit .
Reward of virtue.
Riches
Rigour.
Rivalry.
Rudeness
Rudeness
Rural happiness
Rustic beauty
Rustic oracle
Sadness
Safety
Satire
Sculpture
Secret Love .
Semblance
Sensitiveness
Sensuality
Separation
Severity
Shame.
Sharpness
Sickness
Silliness
Simplicity
Sincerity

## Slighted love

Snare
Solitude
Sorrow.
Sourness of Temper
Spell
Spleen
Splendid beauty
Splendour
Sporting
Stedfast Piety
Stoicism
Strength
Submission
Submission
Success crown your wishes
Succour
Sunbeaming ejes
Surprise
Susceptibility
Suspicion
Sympathy
Sympathy

Bay lVieath.
Carland of lioses.
Corn.
Lantana.
Rocket.
Clotbur.
-Janthium.
Yellow liolet.
French Honeysuckle.
Dandelion.
Dead Leairs.
Traveller's Joy:
Prickly Pcar.
Hoya.
Yellow Acacia.
Spiked Speedrucll.
Mimosa.
Spanish Jasmine.
Carolina Jasmine.
Branch of Thorns.
Peony.
Barberry Trec.
Anemonc (Zeplayr Flower).
Fool's l'arsley.
American Sweetbrier.
Garden Chervil.
Yellozv Chrysanthemum.
Catchfly. Dragon Plant.
Heath.
Yeau.
Barbery.
Circaea.
Firmitory.
Amaryllis.
Austurtiv:m.
Fox-tail Grass.
Wild Geranium.
Box Tree.
Cedar. Fennel.

## Grass.

Harebell.
Coronella.
Juniper.
Scarlet Lyclinis.
Tiruffie.
Wiax P'lant.
Champignon.
Balm.
Thrift.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

'Talent
T'ardiness
Taste
Tears
Temperance
Temptation
Thankfulness
The colour of in fate.
The heart's mystery
The perfection of female loveliness
The witching soul of music
Thoughts
Thoughts of absent frients
Thy frown will kill me
Thy smile I aspire to .
Ties
Timidity
Timidity
Time
Tranquillity.
Tranquillity
Tranquillize my ansiety
Transient beauty*.
Transient impressiuns.
Transport of joy.
Treachery
True love
True Friendship
l'ruth
Truth
Unanimity
Unbelief
Unceasing remembrance
Unchanging friendship
Unconscious beauty
Unexpected meeting
Unfortunate attachment
Unfortunate love.
Union
Unity
Unpatronized merit
Uselessness.
Utility.
Variety
Variety
Vice
Victory
Virtue

White Pink.
Flax-leazed Goldy-locks.
Scarlet Fuchsia.
Helenium.
Azalea.
Apple.
Agrimony.
Coral Honeysuikle.
Crimson Polyanthus.
Justicia.
Oats.
Pansy.
Zinnia.
Currart.
Daily Rose.
Tendrils of Climbing Plants. Amaryllis.
Marece of Peru.
White Poplar.
Ifuctivort.
Stonecrop.
Christmas Ruse.
Vight-bloomine Cercus.
Withered Whitc Rose.
Cape Fasmine.

## Bilberry.

Forget ile Not.
Oak-leaved Geraniumt.
Bittersweet Vightshate.
White Chrysanthemtun?.

## Phlox.

Fudas Tree.
American Cuduced.
Arbor Vitce.
Burgutily Rose.
Lemon Geranime.
Mourning Bridc.
Scabious.
Whole Strazu.
White and Red Rose together.
Red Primrose.
Mealowszect.
Grass.
China Aster.
Munti Rose
Darmel (Ray Grass)
Palne.
Mint

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Virtue, Domestic.
Volubility
Voracionsness
Vulgar Minds
War
War
Warlike trophy
Warınth of feeling
Watchfulness
Weakness
Weakness
Welcome to a stranger
Widowhood.
Win me and wear me
Winning grace
Winter .
Wit
Wit ill-timed
Witchcraft
Worth beyond beauty.
Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection
Worthy all praise
You are cold
You are my divinity
You are perfect
You are radiant with charms;
You are rich in attractions
You are the queen of coquettes
You have no claims
You please all
You will be iny death .
Your charms are engraven on my licart
Your looks freeze me
Your presence softens my pains.
Your purity equals your loveliness
Your qualities, like your charnıs, are unequalled
Your qualities surpass your charms
Youthful innocence
Youthful love
Zealousness .
Zeast . . . . . . . Lemor.

Sage.

- 4 becedary.

Lupine.

- 1 frican Marigold.

York and Lancaster Rosc.
Achillea Millefolia.
Indian Cress.
Peppermint.
Dame Violet.
Moschatel.
Nlusk Plant.
American Staruert.
Sweet Scabious.
Lady's Slipper.
Couslip.
Guelder Rose.
Meadoze Lychnis.
Wild Sorrel.
Enchanter's Vishtshuic.
Szucet Alyssum.

## Pink Conzolvulus.

Fennel.
Hortersia.
American Cowslif.
Pine Apple.
Ranunculus.
Garden Ranunculus.
Queen's Rocket.
Pasque Flozver.
Brancle of Curants.
Hemlock:
Spindle Trec.
Ice Plant.
Milkretch.
Orange Blassoms.
Peach.
Mignionettc.
White Lilac.
Red Catchfly.
Elder.

## Language of Flowers.

## DAFFODILS.

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a crowd,

A host of golden Daffodils ; Beside the lake, beneath the trees, Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine And twinkle in the milky way, They stretched in never-ending line

Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee ;
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company ;
I gazed and gazed, but little thought
What wealth to me the show had brought !

For oft when on my couch I lie, In vacant or in pensive mood, They flash upon that inward eye Which is the bliss of solitude ; And then my heart with pleasure fills, And dances with the Daffodils.

Wordsworth.

## THE ROSE.

Go, lovely Rose :
Tell her that wastes her time on me, That now she knows,
When I resemble her to thee, How sweet and fair she seems to be.

Tell her that's young, And shuns to have her graces spied,

That hadst thou sprung
In deserts where no men abide,
Thou must have uncommended died.
Small is the worth
Of beauty from the light retired ;
Bid her come forth,
Suffer herself to be desired, And not blush so to be admired.

Then die, that she
The common fate of all things rare
May read in thee;
How small a part of time they share Thou are so wondrous sweet and fair.

Yet, though thou fade,
From thy dead leaves let fragrance rise And teach the maid
That goodness Time's rude hand defies; That virtue lives when beauty dies.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

## IHE SENSITIVE PLANT.

A Sensitive Plant in a garden grew, And the young winds fed it with silver dew, And it opened its fan-like leaves to the light, And closed them beneath the kisses of Night.

But none ever trembled and panted with bliss In the garden, the field, or the wilderness, Like doe in the noontide with love's sweet want, As the companionless Sensitive Plant.

The snowdrop, and then the violet, Arose from the ground with warm rain wet, And their breath was mixed with fresh odour, sent, From the turf, like the voice and the instrument.

Then the pied wind-fowers and the tulip tall, And narcissi, the fairest among them all, Who gaze on their eyes in the stream's recess, Till they die of their own dear loveliness.

And the naiad-like lily of the vale. Whom youth makes so fair and passion so pale, That the light of its tremulous bells is seen Through their pavilions of tender green ;

And the hyacinth purple, and white, and blue, Which flung from its bells a sweet peal anew
Of music so delicate, soft and intense, It was felt like an odour within the sense !

And the rose like a nymph to the bath addrest, Which unveiled the depth of her glowing breast, Till, fold after fold, to the fainting air The soul of her beauty and love lay bare :

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

And the wand-like lily, which lifted up, As a Mænad, its moonlight-coloured cup, Till the fiery star, which is its eye, Gazed through the clear dew on the tender sky;

And the jessamine faint, and the sweet tuberose, The sweetest flower for scent that blows;
And all rare blossoms from every clime Girew in that garden in perfect prime.

The Sensitive Plant, which could give small fruit Of the love which it felt from the leaf to the root, Received more than all [flowers], it loved more than ever, Where none wanted but it, could lelong to the giver-

For the Sensitive Plant has no bright flower
Radiance and odour are not its dower ;
It loves, even like Love its deep heart is full,
It desires what it has not, the beautiful!
Each and all like ministering angels were
For the Sensitive Flant sweet joy to bear,
Whilst the lagging hours of the day went by
Like windless clouds o'er a tender skj:
And when evening descended from heaven above, And the earth was all rest, and the air was all love, And delight, though less bright, was far more deep, And the day's veil fell from the world of sleep,

The Sensitive Plant was the earliest
Up-gathered into the bosom of rest .
A sweet child weary of its delight,
The feeblest, and yet the favourite, Cradled within the embrace of night.

Shelley.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

> O LU'I'E IV'llI, IENTURE IN, s:c.
> TUNE-" The Posie."

O luve will venture in, where it daur na weel be seen,
O luve will venture in, where wisdom ance has been;
But I will down yon river rove, amang the wood sae green,
And a' to pu' a posie to my ain dear May.

The primrose I will pu', the firstling o' 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 Phœebus peeps in view, For it's like a baumy kiss o' her sweet bonnie mou; The hyacinth 's for constancy w' its unchanging blue,

And a' to be a posie to my ain dear May.
The lily it is pure, and the lily it is fair, And in her lovely bosom I 'll place the lily there ; The daisy's for simplicity and unaffected air, And a' to be a posie to my ain dear May.

The hawthorn I will pu', wi' its locks o' siller grey, Where, like an aged man, it stands at break o' day, Put the songster's nest within the bush I winna tak away;

And a' to be a posie to my ain dear May.
The woodbine I will pu' when the e'ening star is near, And the diamond-drops o' dew shall be her e'en sae clear: The violet's for modesty which weel she fa's to wear.

And a' to be a posie to $m y$ ain dear May.
I 'll tie the posie round $w$ ' the silken band o' luve, And I 'll place it in her breast, and I 'll swear by a' above, That to my latest draught o' life the band shall ne'er remuve,

And this will be a posie to my ain dear May.
Burns.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

## MY NANI'IE 'S AWA.

Tune--"There'll never be peace," Si.
Now in her green mantle blithe Nature arrays, And listens the lambkins that bleat o'er the braes, While birds warble welcome in ilka green shaw: But to me it 's delightless-my Nannie's awa.

The snaw-drap and primrose our woodlands adorn, And violets bathe in the weet o' the morn; They pain my sad bosom, sae sweetly thes blaw, They mind me o' Nannie-and Nannie 's awa.

Thou lav'rock that springs frae the dew's of the lawn, The shepherd to warn $o^{\circ}$ the grey-breaking dawn, And thou mellow mavis that hails the night-fa', Give over for pity-my Nannie 's awa.

Come, autumn, sae pensive, in yellow and grey, And sooth me wi' tidings o' Nature's decay ; The dark, dreary winter, and wild-driving snaw, Alane can delight me-now Nannie's awa.

Burns.

## THEIR GROVES, \&o.

Tune - "Humonrs of Glen."
Their groves o' sweet myrtle let foreign lands reckon.
Where bright-beaming summers exalt the perfume:
Far dearer to me yon lone glen $0^{\prime}$ green breckan,
Wi' the burn stealing under the lang yellow broom.
Far dearer to me are yon humble broom bowers, Where the blue-bell and gowan lurk lowly unseen;
For there, lightly tripping amang the wild flowers, A listening the linnet, aft wanders my Jean.

Burns.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

TO A MOUNTAIN DAISY,
On turning one down with a plough, in April 1786.

WeE, modest, crimson-tipped flow'r,
Thou's met me in an evil hour;
For I maun crush amang the stoure Thy slender stem;
To spare thee now is past my pow'r, Thou bonnie gem.

Alas! it's no thy neebor sweet, The bonnie Lark, companion meet! Bending thee 'mang the dewy weet!

Wi spreckled breast,
When upward-springing, blythe, to greet
The purpling east.
C uld blew the bitter-biting north Upon thy early, humble birth ;
Yet cheerfully thou glinted forth
Amid the storm,
Scarce rear'd above the parent earth
Thy tender form.

The flaunting flow'rs our gardens yield,
High shelt'ring woods and wa's maun shield, But thou beneath the random bield

O' clod or stane,
Adorns the histie stibble-field,
Unseen, alane.

There, in thy scanty mantle clad, Thy snawy bosom sun-ward spread, Thou lifts thy unassuming head

In humble guise;
But now the share uptears thy bed,
And low thou lies!
Such is the fate of artless Maid, Sweet flow'ret of the rural shade ! By love's simplicity betray'd.

And guileless trust, Till she, like thee, all soil'd, is laid Low i' the dust.

Such is the fate of simple Pard, On life's rough ocean luckless starr'd!
Unskilful he to note the card
Of prudent lore, Till billows rage, and gales blow hard, And whelm him o'er !

Such fate to suffering worth is giv'n, Who long with wants a a does has striv'n, By human pride or cumning driv'n, To mis'ry's brink, Till wrench'd of ev'ry stay but Heav'n, He, ruin'd, sink!

Ev'n thou who mourn'st the Daisy's fate, That fate is thine-no distant date; Stern Ruin's slough-share drives, elate, Full on thy bloom, Till crush'd beneath the furrow's weight, Shall be thy doom!

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

## I.AMENT OF MARI, QUEEN OF SCOTS.

## On the Approack of Spring

Now Nature hangs her mantle green On every blooming tree,
And spreads her sheets o' daisies white Out o'er the grassy lea ;
Now Phoelus cheers the crystal streams, And glads the azure skies;
But nought can glad the weary wight That fast in durance lies.

Now lav'rocks wake the merry morn, Aloft on dewy wing ;
The merle, in his noontide bow'r,
Makes woodland echoes ring;
The mavis mild wi' many a note,
Sings drowisy day to rest :
In love and freedom they rejoice,
Wi' care nor thrall opprest.

Now blooms the lily by the bank, The primrose down the brae :
The hawthorn's budding in the glen,
And milk-white is the slae;
The meanest hind in fair Scotland May rove their sweets amang; But I, the Queen of a' Scotland,

Maun lie in prison strang.

I was the Queen o' bonnie France, Where happy I hae been ;
Fu lightly rase I in the morn, $A=$ b.y the lay down at $e$ en;
And I'm the sov'reign of Scotland, And mony a traitor there ;
let here I lie in foreign lands, And never ending care.

But as for thee, thou false woman, My sister and my fae,
Grim vengeance, yet, shall whet a sword That thro thy soul shall gae:
The weeping blood in womans breast Was never known to thee;
Nor th' balm that draps on wounds of woe Frae woman's pitying e'e.

My son! my son ! may kinder stars Upon thy fortune shine;
And may those pleasures gild thy re!gn, That ne er wad blink on mine !
God keep thee frae thy mother's faes, Or turn their hearts to thee :
And where thou meet'st thy mother's friend, Remember him for me!

Oh ! soon, to me, may summer-suns Nae mair light up the morn !
Nae mair, to me. the autumn winds Wave o'er the yellow corn!
And in the narrow house 0 death
Let winter round me rave;
And the next flow'rs that deck the spring, Bloom on my peaceful grave !

Burns.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

## RED AND WHITE ROSES.

Read in these Roses the sad story Uf my hard fate, and your own glory ; In the white you may discover The paleness of a fainting lover; In the red the flames still feeding ()n my heart with fresh wounds bleeding. The white will tell you how I languish, And the red express my anguish, The white my innocence displaying, The red my martyrdom betraying; The frowns that on your brow resided, Have those roses thus divided.
Oh! let your smiles but clear the weather, And then they both shall grow together.

## Carfew.

SONNET.

SWEET is the rose, but growes upon a brere : Sweet is the Juniper, but sharpe his bough ; Sweet is the Eglantine, but pricketh nere; Sweet is the Firbloom, but his branches rough ; Sweet is the Cypress, but his rind is tough. Sweet is the Nut, but bitter is his pill ; Sweet is the Broome-flowere, but jet sowre enough :
And sweet is Moly, but his roote is ill.
So every sweet with sowre is tempred still.
I hat maketh it be coveted the more :
For easie things that may be got at will,
Most sorts of men doe set but little store.
Why then should I account of little pain,
That endless ple.isure shall unto me gaine?
Sienser

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A RED, RED ROSE.
TLue-" Wishazu's fazourite."

O, my luve's like a red, red rose, That's newly sprung in June:
O, my luve's like the melodie That's sweetly play'd in tune.

As fair art thou, my bonnie lass, So deep in luve am I ;
And I will luve thee still, my dear, 'Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry; my dear, And the rocks melt $w^{\prime}$ the sun;
I will luve thee still, my dear, While the sands o' life shall run.

And fare thee weel, my only luve:
And fare thee weel a while ;
And I will come again, my luve, Tho' it were ten thousand mile. Burns.

Virgins promised when I died, That they would each primrose-tide Duly, morn and evening, come, And with flowers dress my tomb.
-Having promised, pay your debts, Maids, and here strew violets.

> Robert Herrick.

Mlsic, when soft voices die, Vibrates in the memory ; Odours when sweet violets sicken, Love within the sense they quicken.

Rose leaves, when the rose is dead, Are heaped for the beloved's bed ; And so thy thoughts when thou art gone, Love itself shall slumber on.

Sheliey.

Radiant sister of the day Awake! arise! and come away ! To the wild woods and the plains, To the pools where winter rains Image all their roof of leaves, Where the pine its garland weaves Of sapless green, and ivy dun, Round stems that never kiss the sun, Where the lawns and pastures be And the sandhills of the sea, Where the melting hoar-frost wets The daisy star that never sets, And wind-flowers and violets Which yet join not scent to hue Crown the pale year weak and new : When the night is left behind In the deep east, dim and blind, And the blue moon is over us, And the multitudinous Billows murmur at our feet, Where the earth and ocean meet And all things seem only one In the universal sun.
P. B. Shelley.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

## TO DAFFODILS.

Fair Daffodils, we weep to see
You haste away so soon ;
As yet, the early-rising sun
Has not attained its noon.
Stay, stay,
Until the hastening day Has run
But to the even song;
And having prayed together, we Will go with you along.

We have short time to stay as you, We have as short a spring ;
As quick a growth to meet decay, As you or any thing.

We die,
As your hours do, and dry Away,
Like to the summer's rain,
Or as the pearls of morning's dew, Ne'er to be found again.

Robert Herrich.
CONSTANCY.

Lay a garland on my hearse
Of the dismal yew ;
Maidens willow branches bear;
Say, I died true.
My love was false, but I was firm
From my hour of birth.
Upon my buried hody lie
Lightly, gentle earth!
Samuel Fletcher.

Mourn, ilka grove the cushat kens!
Ye haz'lly shaws and briery dens!
Ye burnies, wimplin down your glens, Wi' toddlin din,
Or foaming strang, wi' hasty stens, Frae lin to lin.

Mourn little harebells o'er the lee;
Ye stately foxgloves fair to see ;
Ye woodbines hanging bonnilie,
In scented bow'rs ;
Ye roses on your thorny tree.
The flrst o' flow'rs.

At dawn, when ev'ry grassy blade I) roops with a diamond at his head, At ev'n, when beans their fragrance shed, I' th' rustling gale,
Ye maukins uhiddin thro the glade,
Come join my wail.

Mourn, spring, thou darling of the year; Ilk cowslip cup shall kep a tear:
Thou, simmer, while each corny spear
Shoots up its head,
Thy gaj; green, flow'ry tresses shear,
For him that's dead:

Thou, autumn, wi' thy yellow hair, In grief thy sallow mantle tear !
Thou, winter, hurling thro' the air The roaring blast,
Wide o'er the naked world declare
The worth we've lost!
Burns.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

TO THE SMALL CELANDINE.
Pansies, Lilies, King-cups, Daisies,
Let them live upon their praises; Long as there's a sun that sets,

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

Ere a leaf is un the bush, In the time lefore the thrush Has a thought about her nest, Thou wilt come with hal. a citl, Spreading out thy glossy breast Like a cartless prodigal : Telling tales about the sun, When we've little warmth, or none.

Comfort have thoa of thy merit, Kindly unassuming spigit! Careless of thy neighbourlood,

Thou dost show thy pleasant face On the moor, and in the wood,

In the lane-there': not a place, Howsoever mean it be, But 'tis good enough for thee.

111 befall the yellow Howers, Children of the flaring hours: Buttercups that will be seen,

Whether we will see or 110 ; Others, too, of lofty mien,

They have done as worldlings do, Taken praise that should be thine, Little, humble Celandine :

Prophet of delight and mirth, 111 requited upon earth; Herald of a mighty band, Of a joyous train ensuing, Serving at iny heart's command,

Tasks that are no tasks renewing ;
1 will sing, as doth behuve, Hymns in praise of what I love !

WUKUSWORTH.

## TO BLOSSOMS.

Fatr pledges of a fruitful tree, Why do ye fall =o fast? lour date is not so past, Bint jou may stay yet here awhile lo blush and gently smile, And go at last.

What, were jou born to be, An hour or half's delight, And so to bid good-night?
I was pity Nature brought ye forth, Merely to show your worth

And lose you quite.

Hut you are lovely leaves, where we May read, how soon things have Their end, though ne'er so brave : And after they have shown their pride, Like you, awhile, they glide Into the grave.

Herrick.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

## THE LILY AID THE R()SE:

The nymph nust lose her female friend, If more admired than she-
But where will fierce contention end, It llowers can disagree.

Within the garden's peaceful sccue Appeard two lovely foes,
Aspiring to the rank of queen, The Lily and the Ruse.

The Kose soon redden'd into rage, lud, swelling with disdain,
Appeal'd to many a poet's page lo prove her right to reizn.

The Lily's height bespoke command.
A fair imperial fower:
She seem'd designed for fli ra's hand, The sceptre of her power.

Hhis civil bich ring and debate The goddes, chanced to licar
And flew to save, ere yet too late, The pride of the parterre.

Yours is, she said, the noller hue, And yours the statelier mien;
And, till a third surpasies yutu,
I.et each be deemed a queen.

Thus, soothed and reconciled, eack. sech, The fairest British fair:
The seat of empire is her cheeks.
They reign united there.

## THE WALL-FLOWER.

Why this flower is now called so.
List, sweet maids, and you shall know.
Understand this firstling was
Once a brisk and bonny lass,
Kept as close as Ianae was.
Who a sprightly springald loved ;
And to have it fulty proved,
Up she got upon a wall,
"lempting down to slide withal;
But the silken twist untied.
So she fell, and, bruised, she died
Jove, in pity of the deed,
And her loving, luckless speed,
'lurn'd her to this plant we call
Now "the flower of the wall."
Herricin

## \%HE PRIMKOSE.

Ask me why I send you here, This firstling of the infant year ; Ask me why I send to you This Primrose all 1 epearled with dev: I straight will whisper in !our eals. The sweets of love are waihed with たdr.

Ask me why this flower duth show so yellow, green, and sickly too ; Ask me why the stalk is weak And bending, jet it doth not Lreak; I must tell you, these discover What doubts and fears are in a lover.

Carew.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

## ADONIS SLEEPING,

In midst of all, there lay a sleeping youth Of fondest beauty. Sideway his face reposed On one white arm, and tenderly unclosed, By tenderest pressure, a faint damask mouth ' Co slumbery pout; just as the morning south Disparts a dew-lipp'd rose. Above his head, Four lily stalks did their white honours wed
To make a coronal ; and round him grew All tendrils green, of every bloom and hue, Together intertwined and trammel'd fresh: The vine of glossy sprout ; the ivy mesh, Shading its Ethiop berries; and woodbine, Of velvet leaves, and bugle blooms divine. Hard by, Stood serene Cupids watching silently. One, kneeling to a lyre, touch'd the strings, Muffling to death the pathos with his wings ; And, ever and anon, uprose to look At the youth's slumber; while another touk A willow bough, distilling odorous dew, And shook it on his hair; another flew In through the woven roof, and fluttering-wise, Rain'd violets upon hris sleeping eyes.

Kelts.

Mononna, wherefore hast thou sent to me Sweet Basil and Mignonette, Embleming love and health, which never yet In the same wreath might be. Alas, and they are wet! Is it with thy kisses or thy tears? For never rain or dew Such fragrance drew From plant or flower; the very doubt endears My sadness ever new, The sighs I breathe, the tears I shed, for thee.
P. B. Shelley.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

There grew pied Wind-flowers and Violets, Daisies, those pearl'd Arcturi of the earth, The constellated flowers that never set ; Faint Oxlips; tender Blue-bells, at whose birth The sod scarce heaved; and that tall flower that wets Its mother's face with Heaven-collected tears, When the low wind, its playmate's voice, it hears.

And in the warm hedge grew lush Eglantine, Green Cow-bind and the moonlight-culourd May And cherry blossoms, and white cups, whose wine Was the bright dew yet drained not by the day: And Wild Roses, and Ivy serpentine
With its dark buds and leaves, wandering astray, And flowers azure, black, and streaked with gold, Fairer than any wakened ejes behold.

And nearer to the rivers trembling edge
There grew broad flag-flowers, purple prankt wth white,
And starry river buds among the sedge, And floating Water-lilies, broad and bright, Which lit the oak that overhung the hedge With moonlight beams of their own watery light ; And bulrushes, and reeds of such deep green As soothed the dazzled eye with sober sheen.
P. B. SHILI. Y.

Fave, Flow'rs! fade, Nature will have it so;
ris but what we must in our autumn do!
And as your leaves lie quiet on the ground.
The loss alone by those that lov'd them fuund;
So in the grave shall we as quiet lie,
Miss'd by some few that lov'd our company;
But some so like to thorns and nettles live,
That none for them can, when they perish, grieve.
Waller.

## ARRANGEMENT OF A BOU゙QUET.

Here damask Roses, white and red, Out of my lap first take I, Which still shall run along the thread, My chiefest flower this make I.

Amongst these Roses in a row, Next place I Pinks in plenty,
These double Pansies then for show; And will not this be dainty?

The pretty Pansy then I'll tie, Like stones some chain inchasing;
And next to them, their near ally, The purple Violet placing.

The curious choice clove July flower, Whose kind hight the Carnation,
For sweetnest of most sovereign power, Shall help my wreath to fashion;

Whose sundry colours of one kind, First from one root derived,
Them in their several suits I'll bind: My garland so contrived.

A course of Cowslips then I'll stick, And here and there (though sparely)
The pleasant Primrose down I'll prick, Like pearls that will show rarely;

Then with these Marigolus Ill make My garland somewhat swelling, These Honeysuckles then I'll take, Whose sweets shall help their smelling.
The Lily and the Fleur-de-lis, For colour much contending :
For that I them do only prize, They are but poor in scenting.

The Daffodil must dainty is,
'lo match with these in meetness ;
'The Columbine compared to this, All much alike for sweetness.

These in their natures only are Fit to emboss the border, Therefore I'll take especial care To place them in their order :

Sweet-williams, Campions, Sups-in-wine, One by another neatly ;
Thus have 1 made this wreath of mine, And finishéd it featly.

Nicholas Drayton.

## THE CHERRY.

Phere is a garden in her face, Where roses and white lilies grow; A heavenly paradise is that place, Wherein all pleasant fruits do grow ; There cherries grow that none may buy Till cherry ripe themselves do cry.

Those cherries fairly do enclose Of orient pearl a double row, Which, when her lovely laughter shows. They look like rosebuds fill'd with snow; Yet them no peer nor prince may buy Till cherry ripe themselves do cry.

Her eyes like angels watch them still, Her brows like bended bows do stand, Threatening with piercing frowns to kill All that approach with eye or hand These sacred cherries to come nigh. Till cherry ripe themselves do cry.

Richard Allison

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

## IHE GARLAND.

THE pride of every grove I chose, The violet sweet and lily fair, The dappled pink and blushing rose, To deck my charming Cloe's hair.

At morn the nymph vouchaf'd to place Upon her brow the various wreath;
The flowers less blooming than her face, The scent less fragrant than her breath.

The flowers she wore along the day: And every nymph and shepherd said.
That in her hair they look'd more gay Than glowing in their native bed.

Undrest, at ev'ning, when she found Their odours lost, their colours past;
She chang'd her look, and on the ground Her garland and her eye she cast.

That eye dropt sense distinct and clear, As any muse's tongue could speak,
When from its lid a pearly tear Ran trickling down her beauteous cheek.

Dissembling what I knew too well ; My love! my life! said I, explain
This change of humour: pray thee tell : Ihat falling tear.-What does it mean?

She sigh'd, she smil'd; and to the flowers Pointing, the lovely moralist said :
See! friend, in some few fleeting hours, See yonder, what a change is made!

Ah me! the blooming pride of May, And that of beauty are but one:
At morn both flourish bright and gay; Porh fade at ev'ning, pale, and gone!

At dawn poor Stella danc'd and sung :
The am'rous youth around her bow'd:
At night her fatal knell was rung!
I saw and kiss'd her in her shroud :

Such as she is, who dy'd to-day,
Such I, alas! may be to-morrow :
(io), Damon, bid thy muse display
The justice of thy Cloe's sorrow.
Priur.

TO THE IYRGINS, TO MAKE
ML゙CH OF TIME.

Gather ye rose-buds while ye may : Old Time is still a-flying;
And this same flower that smiles to day: To-morrow will be dying.

The glorious lamp of heaven, the sun,
The higher he's a-getting,
The sooner will his race be run,
And nearer he's to setting.

I hat age is best, which is the first, When youth and bloud are warmer ; But being spent, the worse and worst Times will succeed the former.
-Then be not coy, but use your time. And while ye may, go marry;
For having lost but once your prime, You may for ever tarry.

Pobert Herrick.

## LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

## SONG OF MAY MORNING.

Now the bright morning-star, day's harbinger, Comes dancing from the east, and leads with her
The flowery May, who from her green lap throws
The yellow cowslip, and the pale primrose.
Hail, bounteous May, that dost inspire
Mirth, and youth, and warm desire ;
Woods and groves are of thy dressing,
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing.
Thus we salute thee with our early song,
And welcome thee, and wish thee long.

Among the myrtles as I walk'd, Love and my Sight thus intertalk'd :
T'ell me, said I, in deep distress,
Where I may find my Shepherdess?
-Thou Fool, said Love, know'st thou not this?
In everything that's sweet she is.
In yon'd Carnation go and seek.
There thou shalt find her lips and cheek;
In that enamell'd Pansy by,
There thou shalt have her curious eye ;
In bloom of Peach and Rose's bud
There waves the streamer of her blood.
-'Tis true, said I; and thereupon
I went to pluck them one by one,
To make of parts an unión ;
But on a sudden all were gone.
At which I stopp'd; said Love, these be
The true resemblance of Thee;
For as these Flowers, thy joys must die ;
And in the turning of an eye;
And all thy hopes of her must wither, Like those short sweets here knit together.

Robert Herrick.
FRAGMENT, IN WITHERSPOON"SCOLLECTION OF SCOTCH SONGS.Tune-" Hughie Graham.""O Gin my love were yon red rose." That grows upon the castle wa' ;" And I my'sel' a drap o" dew," Into her bonnie breast to fa' !" Oh, there beyond expression blest," I'd feast on beauty a' the night ;
" Seal'd on her silk--aft faulds to rest,
" Till fley'd awa by Phœbus' light."

- () were my love yon lilac fair,
Wi' purple blossoms to the spring ;And I, a bird to shelter there,When wearied on my little wing :
How I wad mourn, when it was torn
By autumn wild, and winter rude!
l'int I wad sing on wanton wing,
When youthfu' May its bloom renew'd
* These stanzas were added by Burns.
THE DAISY.Of all the floures in the mede
Than love I most these floures white and redeSoch that men callen Daisies in our town,To hem I have so great affection,As I sayd erst, when comen is the Maie,That in my bedde there daweth me no daie,That In ain up and walking in the medeTo see this floure ayenst the Sunne sprede ;Whan it up riseth early by the morrow,That blissful sight softeneth all my sorrow.

Chalcer.

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LNGUAGE OF-FLOWERS



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[^1]:    TO PRIMROSES
    FILLED WITH MORNING LEW.
    Why do ye weep, sweet babes? Can tears
    Speak grief in juu,
    Who were but born
    Just as the modest morn
    l'eemed her refreshing dew?
    Alas! ye have not known that shower lhat mars a flower:

    Nor felt the unkind
    Breath of a blasting wind;
    Nor are ye worn with years ;
    Or warped as we, Who think it strange to see
    such pretty flowers, like to orphans juins. speaking by tears before se have a tunswe.

    Speak, whimpering younglings, and make known The reason why
    le droop and weep.
    Is it for want of sleep, Or childish lullaby?
    Or that ye have not seen as yet The violet?

    Or brought a kiss
    from that sweetheart to tins?
    No, no ; this sorrow shown
    By your tears shed,
    Would have this lecture read:
    That things of greatest, so of meanest worth,
    Conceived with griei are, and with tears brought forth.
    Herrick.

