



# Language of Flowers

*This list gives you the information you need to make and decode posies, which are small bouquets the Victorians used to express a special message!*

Alyssum	<i>Your worth exceeds even your beauty</i>
Angelica	<i>Inspiration</i>
Aster	<i>Variety</i>
Baby's Breath	<i>Happiness</i>
Bachelors buttons	<i>Hope in love</i>
Balsam	<i>Impatience</i>
Begonia	<i>Beware</i>
Betony	<i>Surprise</i>
Borage	<i>Courage</i>
Carnation - red	<i>Pure love</i>
Cornflower	<i>Delicacy</i>
White chrysanthemum	<i>Cheerfulness</i>
Coreopsis	<i>Always Cheerful</i>
Single dahlia	<i>Instability</i>
Daisy	<i>Innocence</i>
Delphinium	<i>Playfulness, lack of commitment</i>
Fennel	<i>Deserving praise</i>
Flax	<i>Hard-working</i>
French marigold	<i>Jealousy</i>
Fuchsia	<i>Good taste</i>
Geranium	<i>Comfort</i>
Globe Amaranth	<i>Unchanging Love</i>
Heliotrope	<i>Devotion</i>
Honesty	<i>Honesty, silence</i>

Iris	<i>Message</i>
Ivy	<i>Fidelity, friendship</i>
Lantana	<i>Rigor</i>
Lavender	<i>Returned affection</i>
London pride	<i>Frivolity</i>
Love lies bleeding	<i>Hopeless, not heartless</i>
Marjoram	<i>Shyness, modesty</i>
Mint	<i>Virtue</i>
Pansy	<i>Thoughts</i>
Parsley	<i>Festivity, entertainment</i>
Petunia	<i>Do not despair</i>
Phlox	<i>Two hearts beating as one</i>
Oriental poppy	<i>Sleep, dreaming, reverie</i>
Rose - red	<i>Love</i>
Rose - pink	<i>Perfect happiness</i>
Rose - yellow	<i>Friendship</i>
Rosemary	<i>Remembrance</i>
Sage	<i>Domestic virtue</i>
Southernwood	<i>Jest, bantering</i>
Spearmint	<i>Warmth of sentiment</i>
Spiderwort	<i>Esteem, not love</i>
Stonecrop	<i>Tranquility</i>
Sweet Pea	<i>Departure</i>
Wormwood	<i>Absence</i>
Zinnia	<i>Absent friends</i>

