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Rosebud (white)—Girlhood
Rose (damask)—Persian ambassador of love
Rose (dark crimson)—Mourning
Rose (pink)—Perfect happiness, please believe me
Rose (red)—Love, I love you
Rose (tea)—I’ll remember always
Rose (thornless)—Love at first sight
Rose (white)—Innocence and purity, I am worthy of you, you’re heavenly, secrecy and silence
Rose (white and red mixed)—Unity, flower emblem of England
Rose (white, dried)—Death is preferable to loss of virtue
Rose (white, withered)—Transient impression, fleeting beauty, you made no impression
Rose (yellow)—Decrease of love, jealousy, try to care
Roses (bouquet of mature blooms)—Gratitude
Rose leaf—You may hope
Smilax—Loveliness
Snapdragon—Deception, gracious lady
Stephanotis—Happiness in marriage, desire to travel
Stock—Bonds of affection, promptness, you’ll always be beautiful to me
Sweetpea—Good-bye, departure, blissful pleasure, thank you for a lovely time
Tiger lily—Wealth, pride
Tulip (general)—Perfect lover, fame, flower emblem of Holland
Tulip (red)—Believe me, declaration of love
Tulip (variegated)—Beautiful eyes
Tulip (yellow)—There’s sunshine in your smile
Violet—Modesty
Violet (blue)—Watchfulness, faithfulness, I’ll always be there
Wisteria—Will you dance with me?
Zinnia (magenta)—Lasting affection
Zinnia (mixed)—Thinking (or in memory) or an absent friend
Zinnia (scarlet)—Constancy
Zinnia (white)—Goodness
Nearly every sentiment can be expressed by flowers. It's been said that, “Flowers are a perfect replica of human life: Planting, growth, bloom, withering.” The following list includes some of the most common flowers and their meanings, realizing there are multiple sources with this information and sometimes flowers can have multiple meanings. Next time you give flowers to someone, consider selecting particular ones to express your sentiment.

**Amaryllis**—Pride, pastoral poetry  
**Anemone**—Forsaken  
**Arbutus**—Thee only do I love  
**Artemisia**—Symbol of love, daintiness  
**Azalea**—Take care of yourself for me, temperance, fragile passion, Chinese symbol of womanhood  
**Bachelor button**—Single blessedness  
**Begonia**—Beware  
**Bells-of-Ireland**—Good luck  
**Bittersweet**—Truth  
**Bluebell**—Humility  
**Bouquet of withered flowers**—Rejected love  
**Cactus**—Endurance  
**Calla**—Beauty  
**Camellia (pink)**—Longing for you  
**Camellia (red)**—You’re a flame in my heart  
**Camellia (white)**—You’re adorable  
**Candytuft**—Indifference  
**Carnation (general)**—Fascination, women love  
**Carnation (pink)**—I’ll never forget you  
**Carnation (red)**—My heart aches for you, admiration  
**Carnation (purple)**—Capriciousness  
**Carnation (solid color)**—Yes  
**Carnation (striped)**—No, refusal, sorry I can’t be with you, wish I could be with you  
**Carnation (white)**—Sweet and lovely, innocence, pure love, woman’s good luck gift  
**Cattail**—Peace, prosperity  
**Chrysanthemum (red)**—I love you  
**Chrysanthemum (white)**—Truth  
**Chrysanthemum (yellow)**—Slighted love  
**Cleome**—Elope with me  
**Coreopsis**—Always cheerful  
**Crocus**—Cheerfulness  
**Cyclamen**—Resignation and good-bye  
**Daffodil**—Regard, unequaled love, you’re the only one, the sun is always shining when I’m with you  
**Daisy**—Innocence, loyal love, I’ll never tell, purity  
**Dandelion**—Faithfulness, happiness  
**Daylily**—Coquetry, Chinese emblem for mother  
**Dead leaves**—Sadness  
**Evening primrose**—Inconstancy  
**Fern**—Magic, fascination, confidence and shelter  
**Fern (Maidenhair)**—Secret bond of love  
**Fir**—Time  
**Flax**—Domestic symbol  
**Forget-me-not**—True love, memories  
**Forsythia**—Anticipation  
**Gardenia**—You’re lovely, secret love  
**Garlic**—Courage, strength  
**Geranium**—Stupidity, folly  
**Gladioli**—Give me a break, I’m really sincere, flower of the gladiators  
**Gloxinia**—Love at first sight  
**Grass**—Submission  
**Heather (lavender)**—Admiration, solitude  
**Heather (white)**—Protection, wishes will come true  
**Hellebore**—Tranquilize my anxiety, anxiety  
**Hibiscus**—Delicate beauty  
**Holly**—Defense, domestic happiness  
**Hyacinth (general)**—Games and sports, rashness  
**Hyacinth (blue)**—Constancy  
**Hyacinth (purple)**—I am sorry, please forgive me, sorrow  
**Hyacinth (red)**—Play  
**Hyacinth (white)**—Loveliness, I’ll pray for you  
**Hyacinth (yellow)**—Jealousy  
**Hydrangea**—Thank you for understanding, frigidity, heartlessness  
**Iris**—Your friendship means so much to me, faith, hope  
**Ivy**—Wedded love, fidelity, friendship, affection  
**Jonquil**—Love me, affection returned, desire, sympathy, desire for affection returned  
**Larkspur (pink)**—Fickleness  
**Lily (orange)**—Hatred  
**Lily (white)**—Virginity, purity, majesty, it’s heavenly to be with you  
**Lily (yellow)**—I’m walking on air, false and gay  
**Lily-of-the-valley**—Sweetness, tears of the Virgin Mary, return to happiness, humility, you’ve made my life complete  
**Magnolia**—Nobility  
**Marigold**—Cruelty, grief, jealousy  
**Mistletoe**—Kiss me, affection  
**Mock orange**—Deceit  
**Monkshood**—Beware, a deadly foe is near  
**Moss**—Maternal love, charity  
**Myrtle**—Love, Hebrew emblem of marriage  
**Narcissus**—Egotism, formality, stay as sweet as you are  
**Nasturtium**—Conquest, victory in battle  
**Oleander**—Caution  
**Orange blossom**—Innocence, eternal love, marriage and fruitfulness  
**Orchid**—Love, beauty, refinement, beautiful lady, Chinese symbol for many children  
**Peony**—Shame, happy life, happy marriage  
**Petunia**—Resentment, anger, your presence soothes me  
**Pine**—Hope, pity  
**Poppy (general)**—Eternal sleep, oblivion, imagination  
**Poppy (red)**—Pleasure  
**Poppy (white)**—Consolation  
**Poppy (yellow)**—Wealth, success  
**Primrose**—I can’t live without you  
**Rosebud**—Beauty and you, a heart innocent of love  
**Rosebud (moss)**—Confessions of love  
**Rosebud (red)**—Pure and lovely