

WHAT does that flower mean?



The language of flowers was an important one in jewelry - and daily life - through most part of the nineteenth century.

Common Flowers and their Meanings			
Flower	Meaning	Flower	Meaning
Acacia	Secret love	Amaryllis	Pride, Splendid beauty
Aster	Reciprocity	Azalea	Adoration
Begonia	Deformity	Buttercup	Childishness
Calla Lily	Magnificent beauty	Crocus	Abuse not
Daffodil	Regard	Dahlia	Joy
Daisy	Innocence	Forget-me-not	True, undying love
Gardenia	Peace	Gladiolus	Ready armed
Hyacinth	Sorrow	Iris	Message
Ivy	Friendship	Jasmine	Amiability
Lavender	Distrust	Lily of the Valley	Return of happiness
Lotus Flower	Estranged love	Magnolia	Love of nature
Marigold	Grief	Narcissus	Egotism
Orchid	Beauty	Primrose	Early youth
Red rose	Love	Red Tulip	Confession of love
Sunflowers	Adoration	Violet	Faithfulness
Pansy	Friendship	Poppy	Peace & Serenity

WHAT does that symbol mean?

Common Symbolism found in Antique Jewelry	
Acorn	Fertility, immortality, stability
Amethyst = Devotion	Diamond = Constancy
Arrows	Cupids arrows-love
Blue bells	Consistency
Buckle	Self defense, brotherhood, order, guardian
Butterfly	Change, death & rebirth. The soul
Coral	Health, ward off bad health, boundlessness, longevity
Crowned heart	Love triumphant
Cruciform	Religion, stately hood, honor, remembrances, eternity, brotherhood, defense, Christ, guardian, trinity, royalty, majesty, knighthood
Cupid/Cherub	Love, affection, protection, romanticism, Christ, glory
Daisy	Innocence
Dogs	Fidelity
Doves	Domesticity & peace
Emerald = Hope	Ruby = Passion
Fan	Flirtation, secrecy, anonymity
Fern	Fascination
Flaming heart	Passionate love
Fleur-de-lis	Light, hope, glory, trinity, royalty, peace
Forget-me-not	Constant affection, undying love, remembrances, thinking of you always
Fuchsia	Humble love
Garter	Binding loyalty, brotherhood
Hands	Feminine ability or masculine ability compiled with item the hand is holding. Clasped hands-friendship & lasting love.
Harp	Ireland, constant hope
Horseshoe	Luck, win, rewards
Ivy	Immortality, everlasting life, friendship, fidelity, marriage
Lilac	First feelings of love
Mistletoe	A kiss
Moon	Femininity, power, death & rebirth, keeper of the cycles
Pansy	Friendship, affection
Peacock	beauty, dignity, pride, vanity, royalty
Pearls	Tears
Poppy	Sleep, serenity, peace, calm, quiet
Rose	Vows of joy, love & passion (red), secrecy, virginity & innocence (white) worthiness, friendship (yellow) , grace & beauty (pink), boundless love & burning desire (coral)
Salamanders or lizards	Passionate love
Shamrock	Ireland, St. Peter, trinity, luck
Skull	Mortality, binding oath
Snake	Infinity, eternity
Star	Guiding light, stay on course, hope, aspirations
Swan	Purity, grace, pledge of monogamy
Violet	Modesty, virtue, quiet, calm
Wings	Freedom, swiftness, protection
Wishbone	Wishes & hopes