


# FLOWERPOWER



Flowers aren't just a beautiful addition to your wedding and home, but can speak volumes if you know how to translate.

## The Hidden Language of Flowers

The Victorian language of flowers is a time-honored tradition of expressing feelings through which combination of blooms you choose. This special language can add an amazingly personal touch to your choice in bouquets and arrangements for your wedding and reception.

By including some select flowers, along with small cards that tell their meaning on your reception tables, you can set a tone for your guests for your special day.

Or create a small arrangement for your significant other and having it waiting for him or her in their dressing. A bride and groom aren't supposed to see each other before the wedding, but that doesn't mean you can send a secret message to let them know why you are both there on this magical day.

The following is a list of just some of the feelings you can express through your flowers on your special day, and every day!



Flowers make a beautiful decoration for your wedding cake and buffet. But do your homework when choosing which flowers will actually come into contact with food. Many orchids are fully edible and make a beautiful addition to a plate or presentation, however many lilies, although they stand for Majesty, can be quite toxic.



Tell the story of your love in one of the most beautiful languages ever known.

Apple Blossom	Good Fortune	Ivy	Wedded Love
Aster	Love/ Daintiness	Jasmine*	Attachment/ Grace
Baby's Breath	Pureness of Heart	Lavender	Love/Devotion
Balsam	Ardent Love	Lilac*	Beauty/Pride
Calla Lily	Magnificent Beauty	Lilly*	Majesty/Honor
Carnation*	Fascination	Magnolia	Nobility
Cattail	Peace/ Prosperity	Marjoram	Joy/Happiness
Chrysanthemum*	Abundance/ Wealth	Mint	Virtue
Crocus	Cheerfulness	Orchid	Love/Beauty
Daffodil (yellow)	Chivalry	Phlox	United Souls
Daisy	Loyal Love	Rose*	Happiness
Delphinium	Big Hearted/ Fun	Rose of Sharon	Consumed by Love
Fern	Magic/Shelter	Rosemary	Remembrance
Forsythia	Anticipation	Snapdragon	Gracious Lady
Fuchsia (Scarlet)	Trust/ Innocence	Sunflower (Dwarf)	Adoration
Gardenia	You're Lovely	Tulip*	Perfect Lover
Geranium*	True Friend	Vervain	Enchantment
Golden-Rod	Encouragement	Wintergreen	Harmony
Heather (White)	Wishes Come True	Wisteria	Welcome
Iris*	Faith/Wisdom/ Valor	Zinnia*	Lasting Affection

\*These flowers come in a wide variety of colors with different meanings - so be careful how you say anything:)