

300 Tropical And Semi-tropical Trees, Shrubs and, Plants With Religious Names

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Annuals

Botanical Name	Common Name	Religious Name	Refs.
<i>Ageratum sp.</i>	Ageratum	St. John's Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Alonsoa incisifolia</i>	Mask-Flower	Devil's Rattle	H2
<i>Amaranthus caudatus</i>	Tassel-Flower	Bishop's Tassel	H2 E3 G6
<i>Amaranthus hybr.hypo</i>	Prince's-Feathr	Lady Bleeding	H2 E3 G6
<i>Amaranthus tricolor</i>	Joseph's-Coat	Joseph's Coat	H2 E3 G6
<i>Agemone mexicana</i>	Prickly-Poppy	Holy Thistle, Devil's Fig	H2 G6
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Paper Flower	Desert Marygold	H2 G6
<i>Calonyction aculeatum</i>	Moonflower	The Virgin's Cuff	H2 G6
<i>Calonyetion muricatum</i>	Moonflower	St. Michael	H2
<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	Bird-Pepper	Christmas Candle	H2 E3 G6
<i>Celosia argentia cr.</i>	Cockscomb	Jesus' Plant	H2 E3
<i>Centaurea americana</i>	Basket-Flower	Holy Thistle	H2 E3 G6
<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	Job's Tears	Mary's Tears, Rosary Plant	H2 G6
<i>Corchorus olitorius</i>	Corchorus	Rose of Sharon	H2
<i>Cosmos sulphureus</i>	Cosmos	St. Michael	H2
<i>Cryophvtum crystall.</i>	Ice Plant	Fig Marygold	H2
<i>Cuphea llavea</i>	Cuphea	St. Peter's Plant	H2 G6
<i>Desmodium motorium</i>	Telegraph Plant	Angel's Tree	H2 G6
<i>Dimorpotheca annua</i>	Cape Marygold	dedicated to St. Swithen	H2 G6
<i>Dorotheanthus belld.</i>	Dorotheanthus	St. Dorothy's Flower	H2 E3
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	Giobe Amaranth	Christ'sCloak,St.FrancisFl	H2 E3 G6
<i>Gomphrena nitida</i>	Gomphrena	St. Francis' Cord	H2
<i>Gynandropis speciosa</i>	Gynandropis	The Queen's Plume	H2
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	Garden Balsam	Lady's Slppr, Christ's Tears	H2 E3 G6
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Touch-Me-Not	Lady's Earrings	H2
<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>	Morning Glory	The Virgin's Mantle	H2 E3 G6
<i>Ipomoea tricolor</i>	Morning Glory	The Virgin's Mantle	H2 E3 G6
<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i>	Gourd	Jonas' Gourd	H2 G6
<i>Lobularia maritims</i>	Sweet Alyssum	legend: Blest by the Virgin	H2 E3 G6
<i>Lupinus hartwegi</i>	Lupine	St. Mark's Plant	H2 G6
<i>Lycopersicon escul.</i>	Tomato	Adam's Apple,Paradise Apple	H2 E3
<i>Nicandra violacea</i>	Nicandra	Beautiful Lady	H2
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	Tobacco	Holy Herb	H2 E3 G6
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Sweet Basil	Holy Communion Basil	H2 E3 G6
<i>Petunta sp.</i>	Petunia	Beautiful Lady,Lady's praise	H2 E3 G6
<i>Pholistoma auritum</i>	Fiesta-Flower	Fiesta Flower	H2
<i>Quamoclit pennata</i>	Cypress-Vine	Cardinal's Flower	H2 G6
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor Bean	Christ's Palm,Abraham's Tree	H2 E3 G6
<i>Senecio elegens</i>	Purple Ragwort	St. James' Flower	H2 G6
<i>Tagetes erecta</i>	Aztec Marygold	Rosary, African Marygold	H2 G6
<i>Tagetes lucida</i>	Sweet-Scented MG	Mary's Flower	H2
<i>Tagetes patula</i>	French Marygold	Marygold	H2 E3 G6
<i>Tagetes tenuifolia</i>	Signet Marygold	Mary	H2 G6
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Nasturtium	St. Joseph's Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Zinnia elegens</i>	Zinnia	The Virgin, Church Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Zinnia multiflora</i>	Zinnia	Little Mary, The Virgin	H2

Perennials

General

<i>Abrus precatoris</i>	Crab's Eye Vine	Rossry Plant,Our Father Pea	H2 G6
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<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bear's-Breech	Angel's Wing	H2	E3	G6
<i>Adiantum tenurum</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Lady's Hair	H2	E3	G6
<i>Agdestia clematida</i>	Agdestis	Judas' Guts	H2		
<i>Alternanthera bettz.</i>	Alternanthera	Joseph's Coat	H2	E3	G6
<i>Amonum cardamon</i>	Spicy Ginger Plt	Grains of Paradise	H2	E3	G6
<i>Angelonia sp.</i>	Angelonia	Angel Flower	H2	E3	G6
<i>Anguloa sp.</i>	Cradle Orchid	Cradle Orchid	H2	E3	
<i>Antigononleptopus</i>	Coral Vine	St Jsmes', Michael's Flower	H2	E3	G6
<i>Aristolochia grandif.</i>	Pelican Flower	Devil's Hood	H2	E3	
<i>Asparagus plumosus</i>	Asparagus Fern	Maiden's Hair	H2	E3	G6
<i>Asplenium bulbiferum</i>	Mother Fern	Mother Fern	H2	E3	G6
<i>Beaumontia grandifl.</i>	Herald's Trumpet	Easter Lily Vine	H2	E3	G6
<i>Begonia cheimantha</i>	Christmas Begon.	Christmas Begonia	H2	E3	
<i>Begonia dregei</i>	Maple-leaf Begon	Mother Mary,Paradise Begon.	H2	E3	
<i>Begonia fuchsioides</i>	Begonia	Heart Of Jesus	H2	E3	G6
<i>Begonia fuch. rosea</i>	Begonia	Heart Of Mary	H2	E3	
<i>Begonia heracleifolia</i>	Star Begonia	Lady Fringe	H2	E3	G6
<i>Begonia masoniana</i>	Iron Cross	Iron Cross		E3	
<i>Begonia semperflorens</i>	Wax Begonia	God's Eye, Heart of Jesus	H2	E3	G6
<i>Begonia tuberhybrida</i>	Tuberous Begonia	Lttle Flower of St. John	H2	E3	G6
<i>Begonia sp.</i>	Angel-Wing Beg.	Angel's Wing	H2	E3	G6
<i>Bidens serrulata</i>	Bur-Marygold	Bur Marygold	H2		
<i>Calceolaria sp.</i>	Ladyslipper	Lady's Slipper	H2	E3	G6
<i>Calliandra houstonia</i>	Calliandra	Angel's Hair	H2		
<i>Callisia repens</i>	Callisia	God's Death			
<i>Canna lndica</i>	Indian Shot	Mary, Rosary Plant	H2		G6
<i>Centrosema virginiana</i>	Butterfly-Pea	The Queen's Slipper	H2		
<i>Chlorophytum sp.</i>	Spider Plant	St. Bernard's Lily	H2	E3	G6
<i>Chrysanthemum frutes.</i>	Boston Daisy	legend: Star of Bethlehem	H2	E3	C6
<i>Citrullus colocynthis</i>	Bitter Apple	Gall			
<i>Coleus blumei</i>	Coleus	Joseph's Coat	H2	E3	G6
<i>Dichorisandra reginae</i>	Queen's Sp-wort	The Queen's Spiderwort		E3	G6
<i>Dieffenbachia sao ant.</i>	Dieffenbachia	St. Anthony Dieffenbachia		E3	
<i>Dorotheanthus sp.</i>	Dorotheanthus	St. Dorothy' s Flower	H2	E3	
<i>Doxantha unguis-cati</i>	Cat's-Claw	St. Peter's Shoot	H2		G6
<i>Eupatorium odoratum</i>	Boneset	Mary, Plant of the Cross	H2		
<i>Fuchsia hybrida</i>	Fuchsia	Lady'sEardrops,Christ'sTears	H2	E3	G6
<i>Hebe speciosa</i>	Veronica	Veronica	H2	E3	G6
<i>Helxine soleirolii</i>	Baby's Tears	Angel's Tears,St.Patrk'sCap	H2	E3	G6
<i>Iresine herbstti acu.</i>	Blood-Leaf	Joseph's Coat		E3	G6
<i>Isotoma longiflora</i>	Isotoma	Mary's Tears, St.James'Tears		E3	
<i>Ixora macrothyrsa</i>	Ixora	St. Rita, Maltese Cross		E3	
<i>Jasminum sp.</i>	Jasmine	Mary	H2	E3	G6
<i>Lampranthus spectab.</i>	Lampranthus	Our Lord's Finger	H2		
<i>Loeselia mexicana</i>	Hummingbird Fl.	The Virgin's Plant	H2		
<i>Maranta leuc. kerch.</i>	Prayer Plant	Prayer Plant	H2	E3	G6
<i>Maranta leuc. mass.</i>	Cathedral Wind.	Cathedral Windows	H2	E3	G6
<i>Muehlenbeckia complex</i>	Necklace Vine	Maidenheir Vine	H2	E3	G6
<i>Neomarica gracilis</i>	Apostle-Plant	Apostles' Plant	H2	E3	G6
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	St. Christopher's Plant	H2	E3	G6
<i>Paphiopedilum sp.</i>	Ladyslipper	Lady's Slipper	H2	E3	
<i>Passiflora sp.</i>	Passion Flower	Passion Flower, Mary's Star	H2	E3	G6
<i>Pelargonium sp.</i>	Geranium	Heart ofJesus,Gentle Virgin	H2	E3	G6
<i>Pelargonium lim. var.</i>	Lemon Geranium	Lady Mary	H2	E3	G6
<i>Pelargonium odorat.</i>	Apple Geranium	The Queen's Geranium	H2	E3	G6
<i>Pelargonium peltatum</i>	Ivy Geranium	Christ's Cross	H2	E3	G6
<i>Philodendron william.</i>	Philodendron	Holy Splrit		E3	
<i>Phragmipedium sp.</i>	Ladyslipper	Lady's Slipper	H2	E3	
<i>Piper auritum</i>	Eared Pepper	Mary, Holy Herb	H2		
<i>Piqueria trinervia</i>	Stevia	St. Nicholas' Pjant	H2	E3	G6
<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	Leadwort	Devil's Plant	H2		
<i>Porana paniculata</i>	White Corallita	Christmas Pearls	H2		
<i>Pteris longif. marie.</i>	Brake	Mary	H2	E3	
<i>Rhoeo discolor</i>	Moses-in-Bulrush	Christ-in-the-Cradle	H2	E3	G6
<i>Ruellia sp.</i>	Christmas Pride	Christmas Pride	H2	E3	
<i>Saintpaulia hybr.var.</i>	White Madonna	White Madonna		E3	
<i>Satyrium sp.</i>	Orchid	Our Lady's Tears		E3	

<i>Scirpus cernuus</i>	Minit. Bulrush	Mary Magdalene's Hair	H2 E3 G6
<i>Selaginella lepid.</i>	Resurrection Plt	Rose of Jericho	H2 E3
<i>Sobralia macrantha</i>	Orchid	St. Anthony's Lily	H2 E3
<i>Solanum capicastrum</i>	False Jer.Cherry	Jerusalem Cherry	H2 E3 G6
<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>	Potato Vine	St. James' Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Solanum pseudo-caps.</i>	Jerusalem Cherry	Christmas Cherry	H2 E3 G6
<i>Solanum seaforthiana</i>	Solanum	Glory	H2 E3 G6
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Potato	St. James' Apple, Pear	H2
<i>Solanum verbascifol.</i>	Solanum	St. Peter's Plant	H2 G6
<i>Spiranthes orchoides</i>	Ladies Tresses	Lady's Tresses	E3
<i>Stenotaphrum secund.</i>	St.AugustineGrass	St. Bernard's Lily	H2 E3 G6
<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>	Bird-of-Paradise	Bird of Paradise Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Tradescantia sp.</i>	Wandering Jew	Trinity Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Xanthosoma sagittif.</i>	Malanga	Mantle of the Queen	H2 E3 G6

Bulbous

<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	Belladonna lily	St. Michael's Lily	H2 G6
<i>Bessera elegans</i>	Mex. Coral Drops	Lady's Eardrops	H2 G6
<i>Caladium bicolor</i>	Caladium	Jesus' Heart, Virgin's Mantl	H2 E3 G6
<i>Caladium sp.</i>	Caladium	Angelwings	H2 E3 G6
<i>Dahlia excelsa</i>	Flat Tree	St. Catherine	H2
<i>Dahlia pinnata</i>	Garden Dahlia	Churchyard Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Eucharis grandifl.</i>	Amazon Lily	Madonna Lily, Star of Beth.	H2 E3 G6
<i>Gladiolus sp.</i>	Gladiolus	Twelve Apostles, Ladder-Hvn.	H2 E3 G6
<i>Hippeastrum hybr.</i>	Amaryllis	St, Joseph's Liiy	H2 E3 G6
<i>Hydrosme rivieri</i>	Devil's Tongue	Crown Imperial	H2 E3
<i>Hymenocallis specio.</i>	Spider Lily	St. Nicholas Star	H2 E3 G6
<i>Ipomoea crassicaul.</i>	Ipomoea	Holy Tree	H2
<i>Ipomoea tuberosa</i>	Wood Rose	Mary's Bean	H2 E3 G6
<i>Ornithogalum arabic.</i>	Star of Bethlehem	Eyes of Christ, St Jos. Tears	H2 E3 G6
<i>Polianthes tuberosa</i>	Tuberose	Jesus' Staff, St. Jos. Staff	H2 E3 G6
<i>Sinningia speciosa</i>	Gloxinia	Canterbury Bells	H2 E3 G6
<i>Sprekelia formosiss.</i>	Jacobean lily	St. James' Lily, Cross Plant	H2 E3 G6
<i>Tigridia pavonia</i>	Tiger Flower	Christ's Knee, Trinity Fl.	H2 E3 G6
<i>Tritonia sp.</i>	Blazing Star	Mary's Drops	H2 E3 G6
<i>Watsonia meriana</i>	Watsonia	Showy Cross	H2 E3 G6
<i>Zantedeschia aethiop.</i>	Calla Lily	St. Joseph's Staff	H2 E3 G6

Aquatics

<i>Colocasia antiquor.</i>	Elephant's Ear	Our Lady's Mantle	H2 E3 G6
<i>Nelumbum sp.</i>	Lotus	Use: Seeds for Rosary Beads	H2 E3 G6
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Water Lettuce	St. Lucy's Plant	H2 E3 G6
<i>Victoria cruziana</i>	Santa Cruz Lily	Holy Cross Water Li y	H2 E3 G6

Succulents, Cacti

<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant	True Cross, St. Dominic's Cord	H2 E3 G6
<i>Agave zapupe</i>	Agave	St. Bernard's Zapupe	H2
<i>Aloe succotrina</i>	Bitter Aloes	St. Catherine's Aloe	H2
<i>Astrophytum sp,</i>	Bishop's Hood	Bishop's Cap	H2 E3 G6
<i>Cephalocereus senil.</i>	Old Man Cactus	Symbol: Baptised Soul	H2 E3 G6
<i>Ceropegia woodii</i>	Heart Vine	Rosary Vine	H2 E3 G6
<i>Crassula rupestris</i>	Rosary Plant	Rosary Plant	H2 E3 G6
<i>Crassula triebneri</i>	Crassula	St. Andrew's Cross	E3
<i>Echeveria derenberg.</i>	Painted Lady	Painted Lady	H2 E3 G6
<i>Echinocerus pental.</i>	Lady-Finger	Lady's Finger	H2 E3
<i>Echinoosis multipl.</i>	Easter Lily Cactus	Easter Lily Cactus	H2 E3 G6
<i>Epiphyllum oxypetalum</i>	Queen-of-Fight	Lady of the Light	H2 E3 G6
<i>Epiphyllum strictum</i>	Epiphyllum	St. Rita	H2 G6
<i>Euphorbia fulgens</i>	Scarlet Plume	Christ's Crown	H2 E3 G6
<i>Euphorbia pulcher.</i>	Poinsettia	Christmas Flower, Star	H2 E3 G6
<i>Euphorbia splendens</i>	Crown of Thorns	Christ's Crown, Thorn	H2 E3 G6
<i>Fouquieria formosa</i>	Fouquieria	Holy Tree	E3
<i>Fouquieria splend.</i>	Ocotillo	Jacob's Staff	H2 E3 G6
<i>Glottiphyllum depr.</i>	Fig Marigold	Fig Marygold	H2

<i>Grusonia santamaria</i>	Grusonia	Mary's Cactus	H2
<i>Heliocereus schrank.</i>	Heliocereus	Mary	H2
<i>Heliocereus specios.</i>	Heliocereus	Mary	H2 E3
<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>	Night-Bl.Cereus	Queen of the Night	H2 E3 G6
<i>Kalanchoe lactniata</i>	Kalanchoe	Christmas Tree Kalanchoe	E2 E3 GE
<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	Life Plant	Holy Leaf, Cathedral Bells	H2 E3
<i>Lophophora williams.</i>	Peyote, Mescal	Devil's Root	H2 E3
<i>Mammillaria elong.</i>	Golden Stars	Lady's Finger	H2 E3 GE
<i>Myrtillocactus geo.</i>	Garambulla	Our Father	H2 E3 GE
<i>Nopalea cochenillif.</i>	Cochineal Plant	St. Gabriel's Fig	H2 E3 GE
<i>Nyctocereus serpent.</i>	Queen-of-Night	Queen of the Night	H2 E3 GE
<i>Opuntia leucotricha</i>	Opuntia	Aaron's Beard	H2 E3
<i>Opuntia microdasys</i>	Angelwing Cactus	Angel's Wings	E3 G6
<i>Opuntia santa-rita</i>	Prickly-Pear	St. Rita	H2 E3
<i>Opuntia subulata</i>	Prickly-Pear	Eve's Pin Cactus	H2 E3 G6
<i>Opuntia vulgar. var.</i>	Prickly-Pear	Joseph's Coat Cactus	H2
<i>Oscularia deltoides</i>	Fig Marigold	Fig Marygold	H2 E3
<i>Othonna sp.</i>	Othonna	St. James' Plant	H2 E3 G6
<i>Pedilanthus macro.</i>	Pedilanthus	Devil's Shoes	H2
<i>Pedslanthus tithym.</i>	Redbird Cactus	Christ's Nails	H2 E3
<i>Pedilanthus tith.cu.</i>	Devil's Backbone	Devil's Backbone	E3
<i>Pereskia aculeata</i>	Lemon Vine	Christ's Blood Drops	H2 E3 G6
<i>Sansevieria cylindr.</i>	Snake Plant	Judas' Sword	H2 E3 G6
<i>Sansevieria zeylan.</i>	Snake Plant	Judas' Sword	H2 E3 G6
<i>Sedum allantoides</i>	Sedum	God's Toes	H2
<i>Schlumbergera bridg.</i>	Christmas Cactus	Christmas Cactus	H2 E3
<i>Schlumbergera gaert.</i>	Easter Cactus	Easter Cactus	H2 E3 G6
<i>Sedum dendroideum</i>	Live-forever	Everlasting	H2 G6
<i>Sedum multiceps</i>	Stoncrop	Joshua Tree	H2 E3 G6
<i>Sedum rubrotinctum</i>	Christmas Cheer	Christmas Cheer	E3
<i>Selenicereus hamat.</i>	Selenicereus	Queen of the Night	H2 E3
<i>Selenicereus macdon.</i>	Selenicereus	Queen of the Night	H2 E3 G6

Epiphytic Orchids, Bromeliads

<i>Aechmea magdalenae</i>	Aechmea	Magdalene Aechmea	E3
<i>Aechmea mariae-reg.</i>	Aechmea	Queen Mary	E3 G6
<i>Aechmea orlandiana</i>	Aechmea	Finger Of God	E3 G6
<i>Aechmea racina</i>	Christmas Jewels	Christmas Jewels	E3 G6
<i>Billbergia nutans</i>	Queen's Tears	Queen's Tears	H2 E3 G6
<i>Brassavola nodosa</i>	Orchid	Lady of the Night	H2 E3 G6
<i>Cattleya</i>	Queen Cattleya	Queen Cattleya	H2 E3 G6
<i>Cattleya mossiae</i>	Spring Cattleya	Easter Orchid	H2 E3 G6
<i>Cattleya skinnert</i>	Cattleya	St. Sebastian's Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Cattleya trianae</i>	Winter Cattleya	Christmas Orchid	H2 E3 G6
<i>Cattleya warscewic.</i>	St. John's Cattleya	St. John's Cattleya	H2 E3
<i>Epidendrum cochl.</i>	Epidendrum	Pulpit Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Epidendrum mariae</i>	Epidendrum	Mary's Orchid	E3
<i>Laelia albida</i>	Laelia	St. Francis' Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Laelia anceps</i>	Laelia	St. Michael's Flower	E3 G6
<i>Laelia autumnalis</i>	Laelia	All Saints' Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Laelia rubescens</i>	Laelia	Flower of Jesus	H2 E3 G6
<i>Laelia speciosa</i>	Laelia	Corpus Christi Flower	H2 G6
<i>Odontoglossum pul.</i>	Orchid	Lily-of-the-Valley Orchid	H2 E3 G6
<i>Oncidium incurvum</i>	Oncidium	Angel	H2
<i>Oncidium sp.</i>	Oncidium	St. Teresa, Beautiful Lady	H2 E3 G6
<i>Peristeria elata</i>	Dove Orchid	Holy Spirit, St. Jos. Staff	H2 E3
<i>Tillandsia usneoid.</i>	Spanish Moss	Use: Nativity Crib Decor.	H2 E3 G6
<i>Vriesia mariae</i>	Painted Feather	Mary's Vriesia	E3
<i>Vriesia splendens</i>	Flaming Sword	Flaming Sword	E3

Trees and Shrubs

<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Sweet Acacia	Christ's Crown	H2 E3 G6
<i>Acalypha sp.</i>	Acalypha	Jacob's Coat	H2 E3 G6
<i>Achras zapota</i>	Marmalade Plum	Mary's Tree	H2 G6
<i>Anacardium occiden.</i>	Cashew	Crown of Thorns	H2 E3

<i>Araucaria excelsa</i>	Norfolk Island Pine	Christmas Tree Plant	H2 E3 G6
<i>Bauhinia monandra</i>	Butterfly-Flower	Jerusalem Date	H2 E3
<i>Bauhinia tomentosa</i>	St. Thomas' Tree	St. Thomas' Tree	H2 E3
<i>Bombax ellipticum</i>	Shaving Brush	Angel's Hair	E3
<i>Bouvardia longifl.</i>	Bouvardia	St. John's Jasmine or Rose	H2 E3
<i>Brownea grandiceps</i>	Brownea	Rose or Tree of the Cross	H2
<i>Brunfelsia americ.</i>	Lady of Night	Lady of the Night	H2 G6
<i>Buddleia sp.</i>	Butterfly Bush	St. Peter's Plant	H2 E3 G6
<i>Caesalpinia bonduc</i>	Molucca Bean	Virgin Mary's Nut	H2
<i>Caesalpinia crista</i>	Wood Gossip	St. Anthony's Bean	H2
<i>Caesalpinia echinat.</i>	Brazil Wood	St. Anthony's Bean	H2
<i>Calophyllum antill.</i>	Maria	Mary, St. Mary's Tree	H2
<i>Cassia alata</i>	Ringworm Cassia	Christmas Candle	H2
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	Silk Cotton Tree	God's Tree	H2 E3
<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>	Night Jasmine	Lady or Queen of the Night	H2 E3 G6
<i>Chiococca alba</i>	Snowberry	Mary's Tears, Cross-Wort	H2
<i>Chrysobalanus Icac.</i>	Coco Plum	Maiden Plum	H2
<i>Cissus slycoides</i>	Cissus	Judas' Guts	H2 G6
<i>Citrus aurantifol.</i>	Lime	Adam's Apple	H2 G6
<i>Citrus limonia</i>	Lemon	Symbol: Mary's Fidelity	H2 G6
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Orange	Symbol: Mary's Purity	H2 G6
<i>Clerodendrum japon.</i>	Glory Bower	Holy Crown of Jesus	H2 G6
<i>Clerodendrum speci.</i>	Glory Bower	Peter's Love	H2 E3 G6
<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	Butterfly Pea	The Virgin's Shoes	H2
<i>Cochlospermum vit.</i>	Wild Cotton Tree	Lenten Tree	H2
<i>Combretum microph.</i>	Combretum	Burning Bush	E3
<i>Cordia sebestena</i>	Gelger-Tree	St. Bartholomew	H2
<i>Couroupita guianen.</i>	Cannonball Tree	Tree of Paradise	H2 E3
<i>Coutarea hexandre</i>	Coutarea	St. Sylvester's Tree	H2
<i>Cycas circinalis</i>	Fern Palm	Church Palm, Queen Palm	H2 E3 G6
<i>Dalea sp.</i>	Dalea	Little Mary	H2
<i>Dalea spinosa</i>	Smoke Tree	Christ's Crown	H2
<i>Datura sp.</i>	Angel's Trumpet	Angel's Trumpet	H2 E3 G6
<i>Datura candida</i>	Trumpet Tree	Angel's Tears	E3
<i>Datura meteloides</i>	Datura	Beautiful Lady	H2 E3
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	Jimson-Weed	Christ's Thorn, Hell's Bush	H2 E3 G6
<i>Delonix regia</i>	Royal Poinciana	Angel's Flower, Devil's Tree	H2 G6
<i>Dion edule</i>	Chestnut Dion	The Virgin's Palm	H2 E3 G6
<i>Diosma reevesti</i>	Breath-of-Heaven	Breath of Heaven	H2 E3 G6
<i>Distictis laxifl.</i>	Distictis	The Virgin's Mantle	H2
<i>Erica melanthera</i>	Christmas Heather	Christmas Heather	H2 E3 G6
<i>Ervatamia coronaria</i>	Crape Jasmine	Adam's Apple	H2 E3 G6
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig Tree	Gabriel, St. Isabel's Fig	H2 E3 G6
<i>Ficus petiolaris</i>	Fig	Mary's Tree	E3
<i>Guaiacum officinale</i>	Guayacan	Tree Of Life, Holy Wood	H2 E3
<i>Ilex paraguariensis</i>	Yerba Tree	Jesuit's Tea	H2 E3
<i>Jacobina spicigera</i>	Jacobina	Holy Trinity Plant	H2
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana	Christ's Plant, Angel Lips	H2 E3 G6
<i>Lantana involucrata</i>	Lantana	Sorrowful Face Of Mary	H2
<i>Lawsonia inermis</i>	Henna	St. Francis' Mignonette	H2
<i>Lecythis sp.</i>	Paradise Nut	Paradise Nut	H2
<i>Mammea americana</i>	Mamey	St. Dominic's Mamey	H2
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Bead Tree	Our Father Tree, Rosary Tree	H2 G6
<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	Horse Radish Tree	Angel	H2
<i>Musa nana</i>	Dwarf Banana	Ladyfinger Banana	H2 E3 G6
<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	Banana	Adam's Fig, Dominican Plant	H2 E3 G6
<i>Myroxylon pereirae</i>	Peru Balsam Tree	Our Savior's Balm	H2
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle	Figure: The Virgin Mary	H2 E3 G6
<i>Nerium Oleander</i>	Oleander	Rose of Jericho, St. Jos. Staff	H2 E3 G6
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Tree Tobacco	The Virgin	H2 E3 G6
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Jerusalem Thorn	Jerusalem Thorn	H2 G6
<i>Parmentiera sp.</i>	Guajilote	Cross Plant	H2 E3
<i>Persea americana</i>	Avacado	Holy Ghost Pear	H2 E3 G6
<i>Petrea arborea</i>	Blue Jasmine	Jesus' Flower, Mary's Flower	H2
<i>Petrea volubis</i>	Purple Wreath	St. John's Vine	H2 E3 G6
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	Date Palm	Legend: Flight Into Egypt	H2 E3 G6
<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i>	Phyllanthus	Good Friday Flower	E3

<i>Piper peltatum</i>	Pepper	Mary	E3
<i>Pistacia simaruba</i>	Pistacia	The Virgin's Tree	H2
<i>Plumeria rubra</i>	Frangipani Tree	Mary's Flower	H2 E3 G6
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<i>Poinciana gilliesii</i>	Poinciana	Bird of Paradise,St.Jas Spur	H2 G6
<i>Poinciana pulcherr.</i>	Dwarf Poinciana	St. Rose,St Francis' Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	Fruit-of-the-Spirit	H2 E3 G6
<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	Fan Palm	Lady Palm	H2 E3 G6
<i>Rhapis humilis</i>	Slender Lady Palm	Slender Lady Palm	H2 E3 G6
<i>Rondeletia cordata</i>	Canrejo	Jungle Queen	H2 G6
<i>Rosa chinensis</i>	Rose	Beautiful Angel	H2 E3 G6
<i>Rosmarinus officin.</i>	Rosemary	Mary's Tree,Virgin's Nosegay	H2 E3 G6
<i>Samuela carnerosana</i>	Date Yucca	St. Peter's Palm	H2
<i>Schinus terebinthif.</i>	Pepper Tree	Christmas Berry Tree	H2 G6
<i>Solandra nitida</i>	Chalice Vine	Chalice Vine, Judas' Purse	H2 E3
<i>Spathodea campanul.</i>	African Tulip Tree	St. Dominic's Mahogany	H2 E3 G6
<i>Tabernaemontana cit.</i>	Tabernaemontana	St. James' Tree	H2
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow Bells	St Peter's Flower	H2 E3 G6
<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	Common Cacao	God's Tree	H2 E3
<i>Thryallis glauca</i>	Thryallis	St. Vincent's Tree	H2 E3 G6
<i>Thurnbergia grandif.</i>	Clock-Vine	Heavenly Blue	H2
<i>Tibouchina semidec.</i>	Glory-Bush	Glory-Bush	H2 E3 G6
<i>Triplaris americana</i>	Hormigo,Valador	Holy Tree, Mary's Tree	H2
<i>Veltchia merrillii</i>	Manila Palm	Christmas Palm	E3
<i>Wigandia caracasana</i>	Wigandia	St. Paul's Tree or Leaf	H2 G6
<i>Yucca aloifolia</i>	Spanish Bayonet	Our Lord's Candle	H2 E3 G6
<i>Yucca australis</i>	Tree Yucca	St. Peter's Palm	H2 E3
<i>Yucca treculeana</i>	Yucca	St. John's Palm	H2

Literature reporting the origins of the religious names in Scripture, liturgy, theology, the missions and popular religious tradition, and describing their present-day restoration to prayerful use in outdoor and miniature indoor Mary Gardens is to be found in this website.

Also available are detailed instructions for growing many of the tropical and semi-tropical plants listed as house plants in pots or dish Mary Gardens in the colder middle-latitude climates of North America and Europe.

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