

Wild Plant List for the St. Clare Garden

St. Clare's Garden at Santa University
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This bed contains some common wild plants of Italy that St. Clare would have been familiar with from her childhood. The lovely yellow-flowered scented broom, ubiquitous in Northern Italy, was omitted from the garden because it has become a highly invasive plant in California. Many of the other plants of the St. Clare Garden can also be found in the wild, such as rosemary, rockrose, mullein, myrtle, and lavender.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME, MARY GARDEN NAME

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TREES, SHRUBS, AND VINES

Lavatera thuringiaca

Tree Mallow

GROUNDCOVERS, HERBS, AND PERENNIALS

Achillea millefolium

Yarrow

Geranium hybrid

Cranesbill Geranium, Madonna's Pins

Lysimachia nummularia 'aurea'

Moneywort

Nepeta x faassenii 'Blue Wonder'

Catmint, Mary's Nettle

Thymus vulgaris 'argenteus'

Thyme, The Virgin's Humility