

Complete Plant List for the St. Clare Garden

St. Clare's Garden at Santa University

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This is a list of the plants in the St. Clare Garden as of September 2005. All of these plants except the lilies and the daisies were common in Southern and Western Europe in the 13th century. I substituted East Asian varieties of lilies for the traditional Madonna Lily (*Lilium candidum*) because they are vigorous and less prone to disease. I substituted the shrubby Marguerite *frutescens* from the Canary Islands for the weedy annual ox-eye daisy of Europe (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*) because it is much longer lasting in Northern California, blooming every month of the year.

Some of the other plants used in the garden are modern hybrid versions of medieval plants. For example, Artemesia 'Powis Castle' is a modern cross between Wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*) and Tree Wormwood (*Artemisia arborescens*), two much older species. A hybrid was used when the original species was not easily available, or because the hybrid is a superior plant (for example, the hybrid climbing rose blooms eight months of the year, whereas a species climber blooms for less than a month).

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME, MARY GARDEN NAME

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TREES, SHRUBS, AND VINES

<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Boxwood, Candlemas Greens, Purification Plant
<i>Cistus x corbariensis</i>	Rockrose
<i>Citrus aurantium</i> 'Chinotto'	Bitter Orange
<i>Clematis viticella</i> 'Blue Belle'	Blue Clematis, Virgin's Bower
<i>Clematis viticella</i> 'Alba Luxuriana'	White Clematis, Virgin's Bower
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Daphne, Lady Laurel
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Laurel, Grecian Sweet Bay
<i>Lavandula</i> 'Goodwin Creek Gray'	'Goodwin Creek' Lavender, Mary's Drying Plant
<i>Lav.angustifolia</i> 'Martha Roderick'	English' Lavender, Mary's Drying Plant
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> 'Hazel'	Spanish Lavender, Mary's Drying Plant
<i>Lavandula x intermedia</i> 'Grosso'	Lavandin, Fat Spike Lavender, Mary's Drying Plant

<i>Lavatera thuringiaca</i>	Tree Mallow
<i>Myrtus communis</i> ‘Compacta’	Myrtle
<i>Punica granata</i> ‘nana’	Dwarf Pomegranate
<i>Rosa</i> ‘Climbing Don Juan’	‘Don Juan’ Rose, Mary’s Sorrows
<i>Rosa</i> ‘Climbing Iceberg’	‘Iceburg’ Rose, Mary’s Joy
<i>Rosa gallica</i> var. <i>officinalis</i>	Apothecary’s Rose, Mystic Rose

GROUNDCOVERS, HERBS, AND PERENNIALS

<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Carpet Bugle, St. Lawrence’s Plant
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>	Lady’s Mantle, Mary’s Mantle
<i>Anchusa azurea</i> ‘Alkanet’	Alkanet, Anchusa, Bugloss
<i>Aquilegia hybrid</i>	Columbine, Our Lady’s Shoes
<i>Armeria Maritima</i>	Thrift, Sea Pink, Our Lady’s Cushion
<i>Artemisia</i> ‘Powis Castle’	Wormwood, Our Lady’s Needle
<i>Arum italicum</i> ‘pictum’	Italian Arum
<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	Chamomile, Mary’s Plant
<i>Chrysanthemum frutescens</i>	Daisy, Mary’s Star
<i>Digitalis hybrid</i>	Foxglove, Our Lady’s Thimble
<i>Euphorbia mysinites</i>	Spurge
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel, Our Lady’s Fennel
<i>Fragaria hybrid</i>	Strawberry, Fruitful Virgin
<i>Geranium hybrid</i>	Cranesbill Geranium, Madonna’s Pins
<i>Gladiolus communis</i> var. <i>Byzantinus</i>	Byzantine Gladiolus, Ladder to Heaven
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Hellebore
<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	Hyssop
<i>Iris x germanica</i> var. <i>Florentina</i>	Iris, Orris, Madonna Iris, Mary’s Sword
<i>Iris pallida</i> ‘variegata’	Pallid Iris, Mary’s Sword of Sorrow
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i> ‘aurea’	Moneywort
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i> ‘Variegata’	Pineapple Mint
<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i> ‘Blue Wonder’	Catmint, Mary’s Nettle
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary, Mary’s Tree
<i>Ruta graveolens</i> ‘Jackman’s Blue’	Rue, Herb of Grace
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> ‘Icterina’	Sage, Mary’s Shawl
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Lavender Cotton
<i>Satureja Montana</i>	Winter Savory
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Houseleeks, Hens and Chicks
<i>Stachys</i> ‘Silver Carpet’	Lambs’ Ears, Betony, Our Lady’s Fingers
<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	Comfrey
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> ‘crispum’	Tansy, Our Lady’s Plant
<i>Teucrium cussoni</i> (=T. <i>majoricum</i>)	Germander, Mary’s Plant
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i> ‘argenteus’	Thyme, The Virgin’s Humility

Verbascum thapsus
Vinca minor 'Bowles Blue'
Viola corsica

Mullein, Lady's Flannel, Our Lady's Candle
Periwinkle, The Virgin's Flower
Corsican Violet, Lady's Delight

ANNUALS

Allium porrum
Allium schoenoprasum
Beta vulgaris
Brassica oleracea
Calendula officinalis
Lobularia maritime
Ocimum basilicum
Petroselinum crispum
Satoreja hortensis

Leek
Chive, Our Lady's Garleek
Beets (or Swiss Chard)
Kale
Marigold, Mary's Gold
Sweet Alyssum, Blessed by Mary
Basil
Parsley, Our Lady's Lace
Summer Savory

BULBS

Allium cowanii=A. neapolitanum
Allium flavum
Galanthus elwesii
Hyacinthoides hispanica
Lilium hyb. 'Silver Sunburst'
Lilium formosanum
Lilium regale
Muscari neglectum
Narcissus pseudonarcissus
Ornithogalum umbellatum
Urginea maritima

White Allium
Yellow Allium
Snowdrop, Candlemas Bells
Spanish Bluebell
Lily, Easter Lily
Formosa Lily, Easter Lily
Regal Lily, Easter Lily
Grape Hyacinth, Church Steeples
Narcissus, Mary's Star
Star of Bethlehem, Mary's Tears
Sea Squill, Red Squill

