

## **MARY GARDEN PLANTS**

### **Perennials:**

Aster - Mary's Star  
Bachelor's buttons or cornflowers –  
Mary's Crown  
Baby's Breath – Our Lady's Veil  
Carnation – Mother of God's Love  
Chrysanthemum – All Saints' Flower  
Clematis – Virgin's Bower  
Columbine – Mary's Shoes  
Forget-me-not - Eyes of Mary  
Geranium – Gentle Virgin  
Primrose – Mary's Candlestick  
Violet – Mary's Humility

### **Hardy biennials:** English daisy –

Mary-Loves  
Foxglove – Our Lady's Gloves  
Hollyhock - St. Joseph's Staff  
Pansy – Our Lady's Delight or Trinity  
Flower  
Sweet William or Pinks – Our Lady's  
Cushion

### **Common garden annuals:**

Alyssum – Mary's Flower, Flower of  
the Cross  
Cornflower – Mary's Crown  
Corn Poppy – Mary's Button  
Gaillardia – The Virgin's Face  
Impatiens - Mother Love  
Job's Tears – Rosary Tears  
Larkspur - Mary's Tears  
Marigold - Mary's Gold  
Morning Glory - Our Lady's Mantle  
Petunia - Our Lady's Praises  
Poppy - Christ's Blood  
Snapdragon - Infant Jesus' Shoes  
Sunflower – Mary's Gold  
Sweet Pea – Our Lady's Flower  
Zinnia - The Virgin

### **Bulbs:** Amaryllis – Beautiful Lady

Daffodils – Mary's Star  
Dahlia – Churchyard flower  
Gladiolus – Ladder to Heaven  
Grape Hyacinth – Church Steeples  
Hyacinth – Lily Among Thorns  
Iris or flags - Mary's Sword of Sorrow  
Lily - Madonna Lily or Annunciation  
Lily  
Lily of the Valley – Our Lady's Tears  
Peony – Mary's Rose  
Tulips – Mary's Prayer

### **Herbs:**

Basil –Holy Communion Plant  
Bee-Balm - Sweet Mary  
Catnip – Mary's Nettle  
Chives – Our Lady's Garlic  
Dandelion – Mary's Bitter Sorrow  
Lady's Mantle – Our Lady's Mantle  
Lavender – Our Lady's Drying Herb  
Lemon Balm – Sweet Mary  
Milk Thistle – Our Lady's Milk Thistle  
Peppermint – Our Lady's Mint  
Rosemary – Saint Mary's Tree  
Sage – Our Lady's Shawl  
Spearmint - Marymint  
Thyme – Mary's Bedstraw  
Red Clover – Our Lady's Posies  
Rue – Herb of Grace  
Tansy – Our Lady's Plant