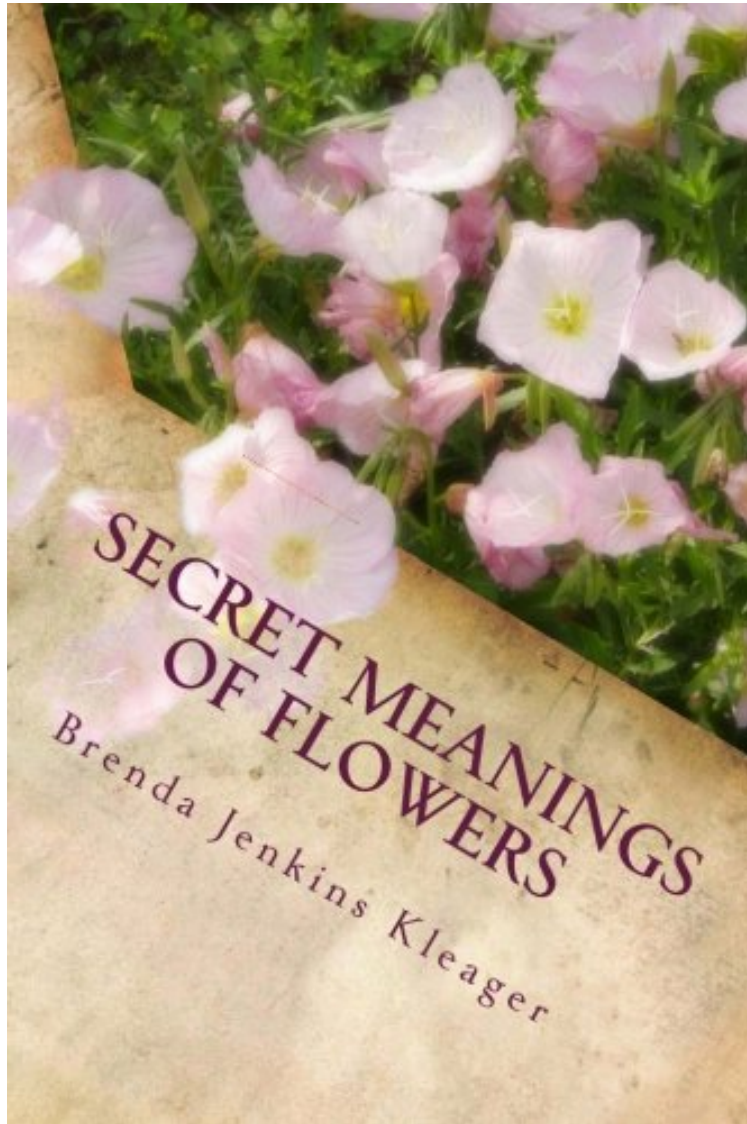


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**Brenda Jenkins Kleager MEd : Secret Meanings of Flowers: Including Trees, Shrubs, Vines and Herbs** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Secret Meanings of Flowers: Including Trees, Shrubs, Vines and Herbs:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. A good starting pointBy Kasandra IrelandThis book includes an

amazing number of plants and flowers, however, I've found myself wishing for some context and a deeper understanding of the origins of the meanings. What culture and time period did a given plant/meaning come from? It would have been helpful if the author had grouped the plants by type instead of name. For example, Althea and Rose of Sharon are listed separately with some of the same meanings and some different meanings but they are the same plant. The entry for "Joy" lists oxalis, shamrock, sorrel and wood sorrel, again, the same plant. There are also some entries that contain such obscure names that I had to look them up (unusual because I'm a plant geek). Who knew that "High John the Conqueror" is another name for morning glory and bindweed; or that "Black Sampson" is simply an old name for Coneflowers? Some plant names such as "Lucky Hand," "Sacred Plant," "Magic Flower" and others could refer to any number of different plants depending on where and when you lived. I would say the author did a good job pulling the information together but I would love to see some context, to give it more depth and meaning.

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Reference for All Occasions By Dr. Gwen H. White  
In the few weeks I've owned this book, I've already consulted it over 10 times. I first checked all the flowers in my yard to discover what I was saying to everybody who sees my garden. I've looked at the meanings for all my favorite flowers as well as for those I don't like, and I now have a deeper sense of why I like or don't like certain flowers and plants. I now know what kind of flowers to give for Mother's Day and for my daughters' birthdays. I really like the organization of the two main sections into "Meanings" and "Plants" which makes it so easy to find everything. This book is for everybody--whether you know a lot about flowers or whether (like me) you know very little and want to know more about "the secret meanings of flowers."

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Starting List By Barb  
This really is just a list, not a book per se, with no cross-reference. That said, it is an interesting list, sectioned into Birth Month Flowers, Anniversary Flowers and a section on the one-word meaning of flowers. I would have enjoyed more lore or explanation.

Did you know that many flowers and plants have secret meanings? This book contains over 1,000 flowers and plants listed alphabetically with their associated meanings. And it is cross-referenced so that the reader may look up over 2,000 meanings alphabetically and find the flowers (and plants) related to those meanings. I will help you select appropriate flowers for many occasions, such as birthdays, graduations, funerals and starting a new business. In addition, I will give you information about which flowers are most suitable for themed gardens, for example Joy and Peace. Enhance your ability to reflect moods through flowers by using color theory. Discover why you should never give a woman Japanese roses, unless you want to insult her! Also, learn how to choose flowers for themed gardens such as Joy or Peace. When in doubt about what flowers to send or give, use the Color Theory section of the book. Enhance your ability to convey your emotions to others - without saying a word!

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Brenda's father taught high school Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Spending a few hours with him in the backyard was an incredible science lesson, imbued with the awe of nature itself and its mysticism. It is through him that she gained her lifelong interest in our natural world. In addition to writing and nature, Brenda's interests include genealogy, quilting, photography and scrapbooking. Brenda grew up in Madison (Nashville), Tennessee and currently lives in northern Alabama with her husband, two cats and a dog. She enjoys long weekends and family vacations at their lake house in Kentucky. Contact her at [brendakleager@yahoo.com](mailto:brendakleager@yahoo.com) Visit her website at [treasuredsecretspublishing.com](http://treasuredsecretspublishing.com) for more information about this book as well as future ones. Join her for more fun facts, questions and answers, as well as discussions about plants and their meanings at the Yahoo group, flower-meanings.