

# Match the Flower Names

Unlike their European counterparts, who refer to all flowers and foliages by their botanical names, American florists use a combination of common names and botanical names, varying from flower to flower on which name is the most "common" to them.

Here are the common and botanical names of 25 genera of flowers. Try to match them by writing the number of each flower common name in the blank next to that flower's botanical name.

## COMMON NAMES

1. Amaryllis
2. Baby's breath
3. Bird-of-paradise
4. Calla / Arum lily
5. Cape jasmine
6. Chrysanthemum
7. Gayfeather
8. Goldenrod
9. Guernsey lily
10. Madagascar jasmine
11. Montbretia
12. Moth orchid
13. Persian buttercup
14. Peruvian lily
15. Prairie gentian
16. Snapdragon
17. Star-of-Bethlehem
18. St. John's wort
19. Stock
20. Sunflower
21. Sword lily
22. Tail flower
23. Transvaal daisy
24. Wind poppy
25. Youth-and-old-age

## BOTANICAL NAMES

- \_\_\_ *Alstroemeria*
- \_\_\_ *Anemone*
- \_\_\_ *Anthurium*
- \_\_\_ *Antirrhinum*
- \_\_\_ *Crocasmia*
- \_\_\_ *Dendranthema*
- \_\_\_ *Gardenia*
- \_\_\_ *Gerbera*
- \_\_\_ *Gladiolus*
- \_\_\_ *Gypsophila*
- \_\_\_ *Helianthus*
- \_\_\_ *Hippeastrum*
- \_\_\_ *Hypericum*
- \_\_\_ *Liatris*
- \_\_\_ *Lisianthus/Eustoma*
- \_\_\_ *Matthiola*
- \_\_\_ *Nerine*
- \_\_\_ *Ornithogalum*
- \_\_\_ *Phalaenopsis*
- \_\_\_ *Ranunculus*
- \_\_\_ *Solidago*
- \_\_\_ *Stephanotis*
- \_\_\_ *Strelitzia*
- \_\_\_ *Zantedeschia*
- \_\_\_ *Zinnia*

## ANSWERS TO FLOWER NAMES QUIZ

1. Amaryllis = *Hippeastrum*
2. Baby's breath = *Gypsophila*
3. Bird-of-paradise = *Strelitzia*
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