

Memorial Day Tribute Garden

Each of these plants can be thoughtfully selected for a memorial garden that honors and remembers the sacrifices of soldiers, with each plant's unique symbolism contributing to the depth and meaning of the garden. Be sure to research the toxicity, geographical livelihood, and care for each plant when planning your garden.

ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS



Rosemary

Symbolism: Remembrance, Loyalty

Associations: Memorials, Funerals, War Remembrance

MYOSOTIS



Forget-Me-Nots

Symbolism: True love, Remembrance

Associations: War Remembrance, Honoring Fallen Soldiers

ROSA



White Rose

Symbolism: Purity, Remembrance, Reverence

Associations: Funerals, Memorial Services, Honoring the Deceased

CONVALLARIA MAJALIS



Lily of the Valley

Symbolism: Return of Happiness, Purity, Humility

Associations: Funerals, Peace, Innocence

PAPAVER RHOEAS



Poppy

Symbolism: Remembrance, Peace, Sacrifice

Associations: World War I, Veterans, Memorial Day

LIMONIUM

Statice

Symbolism: Remembrance, Sympathy

Associations: Funerals, Lasting Memories



ILEX OPACA

American Holly

Symbolism: Endurance, Eternal Life

Associations: Patriotism, Resilience, Christmas



SPATHIPHYLLUM

Peace Lily

Symbolism: Peace, Purity, Healing

Associations: Funerals, Calmness, Tranquility



LILIUM

Lily

Symbolism: Restored Innocence, Purity, Hope

Associations: Funerals, Sympathy, Easter



IRIS

Iris

Symbolism: Faith, Hope, Wisdom, Valor

Associations: Funerals, Tributes to Heroes



VIOLA

Violet

Symbolism: Loyalty, Devotion

Associations: Remembrance, Commitment



LAVANDULA



Lavender

Symbolism: Devotion, Calmness, Peace

Associations: Aromatherapy, Relaxation, Healing Gardens

HELIANTHUS



Sunflower

Symbolism: Adoration, Loyalty, Resilience

Associations: Optimism, Summer

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA



Magnolia

Symbolism: Dignity, Perseverance, Nobility

Associations: Grace, Elegant Gardens, Beauty

RUDBECKIA HIRTA



Black-Eyed Susan

Symbolism: Encouragement, Justice, Motivation

Associations: Wildflowers, Resilience, Summer

HYDRANGEA



Hydrangea

Symbolism: Empathy, Gratitude, Understanding, Adaptability

Associations: Sympathy, Emotional Expression

TAGETES



Marigold

Symbolism: Power of the Sun, Honoring the Deceased

Associations: Day of the Dead, Remembrance, Appreciation



AMSONIA

Bluestar

Symbolism: Steadfastness, Resilience

Associations: Subtle Beauty, Simplicity, Reliability, Thriving



GERANIUM

Cranesbill

Symbolism: Determination, Courage, Protection

Associations: Hardiness, Tenacity, Endurance, Fond Memories



CORNUS FLORIDA

Dogwood

Symbolism: Sacrifice, Rebirth

Associations: Memorials, Easter



BRUGMANSIA

Angel's Trumpet

Symbolism: Peace, Paradise, Spirituality

Associations: Protection, Transition, Tropical Gardens, Fragrance



PETUNIA

Red, White, & Blue Petunias

Symbolism: Patriotism, Unity, Freedom

Associations: National Holidays, United States, American



NARCISSUS

Daffodil

Symbolism: Renewal, Hope, New Beginnings

Associations: Spring, Resurrection, Rebirth