








Grounds and Landscaping






William Shakespeare Garden Plant List

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SEASONAL INTEREST	QUOTE
Herbs			
Artemesia dracunculus	Tarragon		"While wormwood hath seed get a bundle or twain To save against March, to make flea to refrain. Where Chamber is swept and wormwood is strown, No flea for his life dare abide to be known. And sometimes lurk I in a gossip's bowl, In very likeness of a roasted crab; And, when she drinks, against her lips I bob." -A Midsummer Night's Dream
Chamomile nobilis	Garden Camomile		"...for though the chamomile, the more it is trodden on, the faster it grows, yet youth, the more it is wasted the sooner it wears." -King Henry IV
Lavandula angustifolia	English Lavender		"Here's flowers to you; Hot lavender, mints, savory, marjoram." - The Winter's Tale
Origanum vulgare	Sweet Marjoram		"She was the sweet majoram of the salad." - All's Well That End's Well
Rosemary officinalis	Rosemary		"There's rosemary for you, that's for remembrance; Pray you, love, remember" - Hamlet
Satureja	Savory		"Here's flowers for you; Hot Lavender, Mints, Savory Marjoram." -Winter's Tale
Thymus	Thyme		"I know a bank wheron the wild thyme blows..." -A Midsummer Night's Dream

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Trees			
Tsuga	Hemlock		<i>"Crowned with the rank and fumitor and furrow - weeds, with burdocks, hemlocks, nettles, cuckoo-flowers, Darnel and all the idle weeds that grow in our sustaining corn." -King Lear</i>
Malus	Apple & Crabapple		<i>"And sometimes lurk I in a gossips bowl in very likeness of a roasted crab;" -A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
Roses			
Rosa arvensis	Musk Rose		<i>"And stick musk rose in thy sleek smooth head..." -A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
Rosa	Rosa		
Rosa	Red & White Rose		<i>"Shall send between the red rose and the white a thousand souls to death and deadly night." -Henry VI</i>
Rosa rubingosa	Eglantine Rose		<i>" With sweet musk rose and with eglantine:" - A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>

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Bulbs			
Fritillaria	Crown Imperial		<p><i>"Bold oxslips and the crown imperial..."</i> - Winters Tale</p>
Lilium	Lily		<p><i>"To gild refined gold, to paint the Lily."</i> -King John</p>
Narcissus	Daffodil		<p><i>"When daffodils begin to peer, with heigh' the doxy, over the dale, why, then comes in the sweet o' the year"</i> - Winter's Tale</p>
Perennials			
Aconitum	Monkshood		<p><i>"Though it do work as strong as acontum"</i> - King Henry</p>
Aquilegia	Columbine		<p><i>"I am that flower...that columbine."</i> -Love's Labour Lost</p>

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Arctium	Burdock		"Crown'd with burdocks, hemlock, nettles, cuckoo-flowers..." -King Lear
Atropa belladonna	Belladonna		"Within the infant rind of the weak flower, poisen hath residence, and medicine power;" - Romeo & Juliet
Bellis perennis	Daisy		"When daisies pied...Do paint the meadows with delight." -Love's Labour's Lost
Calendula	Marigold		"The marigold, that goes to be wi' the sun, and with him rises weeping." -The Winter's Tale
Campanula	Bluebell/Harebell		"Thou shalt not lack the flower that's like thy face, pale primrose, nor the azured harbell like thy veins," -Cymbeline
Cardamine pratensis	Lady's Smock		"And Lady Smocks all silver white..." -Love's Labour's Lost
Disanthus	Carnation		"Of trembling winter, the fairest flowers o' the season are our carnations, and streaked gillyvors." -Winter's Tale

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Hyssop	Hyssop		<i>"So that if we will plant nettles, or sow lettuce, set hyssop..." -Othello</i>
Iris	Flower-De-Luc		<i>Cropp'd are the flower-de-luces in your arm's;" -Henry VI</i>
Lychnis	Crowflower		<i>"There with fantastic garlands did she come, of crow-flowers, nettles, daisies." -Hamlet</i>
Papaver	Poppy		<i>"Not poppy, nor mandragora nor all the drowsy syrups of the world, shall ever medicine thee that sweet sleep." -Othello</i>
Primula	Primerose		<i>"Primrose, first born child of ver, merry spring-time's harbinger." -Two Noble</i>
Ruta	Rue		<i>"Here did she fall a tear; here, in this place, I'll set a bank of rue, sour herb of grace" -King Richard</i>
Viola	Violets		<i>"As gentle, as zephyrs blowing below the violet; not waging is sweet head;" - Cymbeline</i>