

Language of the Rose

Flowers took on a new role in the Victorian Era. The Victorians contributed meaning to flowers, creating an elegant and silent language. Roses were a favorite. The color of the flowers and the number given added additional layers of meaning.

Choose the color and the number of roses to send your Valentine message. Add a card or this handout to clarify the meaning. (Not everyone gets my newsletter!)

Symbolism of Colors

Red Rose- Love

White - Purity

Yellow - Jealousy

Lavender - Love at First Sight

Orange - Fascination, passion

Peach - Desire

Pink - Friendship

Ivory - Thank you

Symbolism of Numbers

One Rose - Complete devotion

Two Roses tied together - Marry me!

Six Roses - I need to be loved

Twelve Roses - You are loved

Thirteen Roses - A secret admirer

Wreath - beauty and virtue rewarded