

Lily of the valley

Convallaria majalis Also known as: **Word lily, Conval lily, Mayflower, Mugget**

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This description is for *Lily of the valley (Convallaria majalis)*:

Usually found in bungalow front gardens more than valleys.

Convallaria majalis, or the Lily of the Valley, is a wonderful flowering plant that spouts with delicate, bell shaped blooms during the springtime. These hang from the stems, nodding in the breeze and emitting a wonderful fragrance. A hardy little lady, she enjoys a shaded or partially shaded position in the garden, as well as being sheltered from driving wind and rain. A good choice for a cottage garden, however do be aware that all parts of the plant are highly toxic if ingested.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials

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Dangers: comments Avoid eating seeds, or risk having mild stomach upset.	Hardiness zone Z2-7	Grown for Fragrant flowers
Height [m] 0.23	Heat zone H7-1	Creative category Fine fragrants For Beginners We love the dark Colours For birds & bees Author's choice
Spread [m] 0	Winter temperatures [°C] -46 - -12	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden
Dominant flower colour White	Heat days 0 - 90	Garden spaces Cut flowers Underplanting Shade Ground cover Borders
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered poorly-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring	Soil type Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade Full shade	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed rhizome cuttings		
Growth habit Tufted		