

Anemone

According to the Oxford English Dictionary, Greek anemone means “daughter of the wind”, from *ánemos* “wind” + feminine patronymic suffix -one. The *Metamorphoses* of Ovid tells that the plant was created by the goddess Venus when she sprinkled nectar on the blood of her dead lover Adonis. The name “windflower” is used for the whole genus as well as the wood anemone *A. nemorosa*.

Anemos, the wind daughters: Born of a lost love between a goddess and a mortal, these elementals take root near water wherever great conflicts have taken place. *Instinct: to remember*

When you ask an Anemos how the conflicts of the past can help you, roll+WIS. On a 10+, the secret she imparts is clear and relevant. On a 7-9, the secret is muddy, but certainly relevant. On a miss, the conflict of the past will cause more problems for you now!

Calla

...is a rhizomatous herbaceous perennial plant growing in bogs and ponds. The leaves are rounded to heart-shaped ... The fruit is a cluster of red berries, each berry containing several seeds.

The nets of Calla: (1 weight, reach, near) a distinctive heart-shaped net used by the bogtreaders clan of the Callan lowlands. **When you *hack and slash* or *volley* a man-sized target with a Callan net**, if you deal damage you may choose to entrap your opponent harmlessly instead.

Callan Hunters: (worn, +1 armour) wax-treated knee-high boots worn by the bogtreaders clan during their swampland hunts. While you wear these boots, when you defy any environmental danger of the Callan swamplands (sinking mud, potholes, entrapping vines etc.) any result of 6- counts as a 7-9.

Hibiscus

The hibiscus is used as an offering to goddess Kali and Lord Ganesha in Hindu worship. In the Philippines, the gumamela (local name for hibiscus) is used by children as part of a bubble-making pastime. The flowers and leaves are crushed until the sticky juices come out. Hollow papaya stalks are then dipped into this and used as straws for blowing bubbles.

The Hibiscy'bara: (*Group, Divine, Intelligent*) This horse-sized, furry rodent is considered holy by the local populace though its flesh is a delicacy elsewhere in the world. They feed on hibiscus and other sweet, natural vegetation.

When you hunt the hibiscy'bara in its natural habitat, roll+WIS. On a 10+, you kill several of the creatures - once salted and ready for travel, they'll fetch a fine price back home. On a 7-9, the hunt costs you - resources or health, GM's choice. On a 6-, the hunt is fruitless and the locals are aware of your heresy.

Lily

The fleur-de-lis or fleur-de-lys (plural: fleurs-de-lis) is a stylized lily ... that is used as a decorative design or symbol. It may be “at one and the same time, religious, political, dynastic, artistic, emblematic, and symbolic”, especially in French heraldry.

The Knights Sur-de-Lis: This knightly order was formed centuries ago to protect church and kingdom. At times they've been praised as romantic heroes and saviours of the throne; at others, thieves and cowards.

By default, a keep Sur-de-Lis is *Poor, Shrinking, Guard, Need: Supplies, Trade: Local Farms, Oath: The Kingdom*. As a group, choose one more:

- * The knights are noble: +Prosperity, +Divine, +Emnity (enemies of the kingdom)
- * The knights are corrupt: +Prosperity, +Lawless, -Oath, +Emnity (the Kingdom)
- * The kingdom is at war: +Population, -Prosperity, +Blight (rampaging hordes)

Rose

The rose is used as a symbol of love and compassion in many countries... The meaning ascribed to the rose depends on context; general examples include the romantic love of roses given on Valentine's Day, as part of courtship or for an anniversary; filial love in the case of mother's day; compassion in the case of a funeral.

When you give a rose to someone...

...as a symbol of a bloodline shared, roll+STR.

...as a symbol of imminent death, roll+CON.

...as a symbol of compassion, roll+WIS.

...as a symbol of romance, roll+CHA.

On a 10+, the gods smile on your adherence to tradition and favour your intentions. On a 7-9, the gods do not favour your intent, but are compelled to help by tradition. On a 6- someone believes your intentions insincere - your target, the gods, or an involved third party.

Tulip

A bulbous spring-flowering plant of the lily family, with boldly coloured cup-shaped flowers... Tulips became popular garden plants in east and west, but, whereas the tulip in Turkish culture was a symbol of paradise on earth and had almost a divine status, in the Netherlands it represented the briefness of life.

The Lale Devri, the Pale Tulips: (*close, 1 weight, precise*) These enchanted swords are the symbolic weapons of the Knights Sur-de-Lis. No two blades are quite the same colour, or shape. Though there were once hundreds of blades, the methods of turning the steel have been lost. It's believed the blood of a dragon is needed to make a Lale Devri.

When a Lale Devri is unsheathed in sunlight, an elemental effect relative to the blade's colour becomes apparent. When a red blade is unsheathed for example, the air turns dry and fires blaze higher; when a blue blade is unsheathed, the wind turns cold and wet. No two effects are quite the same.

About this PDF

So, I've been helping my girlfriend out with a programme for her theatre group's upcoming production. (As it turns out, all those other PDFs are great practice for actual work!)

On the hunt for appropriate imagery, I found this lovely set of hand-drawn flowers by **Evgeniya Ivanova** (<https://creativemarket.com/snusmumr>) and thought they might be a fun bit of inspiration for a collection of Dungeon World stuff.

So here we are: six flowers, six things for your Dungeon World game. For Amy, because who ever heard of a games writer who can afford flowers?

Feel free to use these things in your games as you see fit, as well as a starting point for your own works (which, as these words are CC-BY, you are free to publish as you see fit so long as you give credit.) Enjoy, and keep gaming!

Six Flowers

Six floral-themed things for Dungeon World
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