



Birth flowers are specific flowers which are **traditionally given** according to the month that a person is born. The months of the year are associated with **particular flowers**

, thought to have originated with

Romans celebrating birth

and birthdays. Their celebrations included an

honoring of Roman Gods

by decorating relics and memorials with flowers.



The **birth flower** for the month of April is the **Sweet pea (*Lathyrus odoratus*)**. The name derives from its Latin name

Lathyrus odoratus

meaning 'pea' and 'fragrant'. Sweetpea is

a flowering plant

in the genus

Lathyrus

in the family

Fabaceae

(the legume family). The plant is

native to the eastern Mediterranean

and is thought to have originated in Italy around the

17th century.

The sweet pea **produces fragrant pastel-colored flowers** and is a **climbing plant**, growing to a height of 1–2 meters where there is sufficient support for it to climb on.

In the **Victorian Era**, when etiquette **restricted free expression** of love or feelings of affection, the **presentation of flowers**

evolved specific meanings which the suitor wished to convey. The meanings attributed to the sweet-pea are

modesty and simplicity.

Want to give someone **April birthday flowers**? Call us on **353 (0)94 98 60658** or [contact us by email](#).