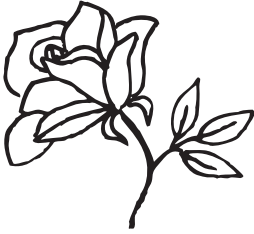
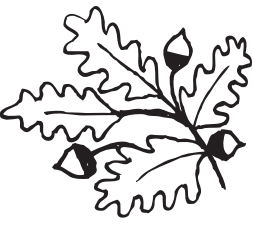







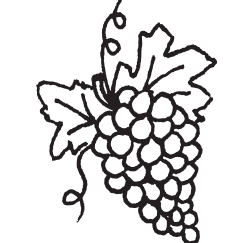
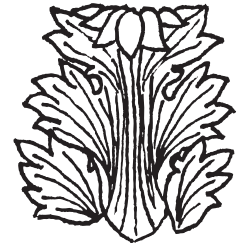
SCAVENGER HUNT: Finding Symbols in Stone #2

Flowers and Plants

Flowers and plants are popular images used to decorate monuments here at Green-Wood. Not only do they make for beautiful designs, but the type of plant pictured may be symbolic of a specific idea or feeling and may even reveal something about the person buried there. To complete this game, walk around Green-Wood, pay attention to the monuments around you and try to find stones that feature the plants listed below. See if you can find more than one of these symbols on the same stone!

✓ Make a check mark in the left column for each of the symbols you spot (even if you find more than one)!

✓		<p>ROSE</p> <p>The rose is a symbol of love and beauty, so it is often chosen to decorate the graves of loved ones. Graves of women dating to the Victorian era often feature roses.</p>
✓		<p>OAK LEAVES</p> <p>The oak tree is known for its hearty nature. Oak leaves are thus said to symbolize, among other things, strength, endurance, eternity, liberty, faith and virtue. If there are acorns with the oak leaves, it adds symbolism of prosperity and fruitfulness.</p>
✓		<p>DAISY</p> <p>Daisies are said to symbolize innocence and are found most commonly on the graves of children.</p>
✓		<p>IVY</p> <p>Ivy is associated with immortality and faithfulness because of its hearty nature. The way in which ivy attaches itself to a support to grow upwards makes it also a symbol of closeness, friendship and affection.</p>
✓		<p>PALM LEAVES</p> <p>Palm leaves are used often as a symbol of victory, a concept dating back to ancient Rome. The palm leaf is an important symbol in the Christian tradition.</p>

✓		<p>LAUREL WREATH The laurel wreath is said to represent victory, eternity and immortality, a concept dating back to ancient Rome.</p>
✓		<p>LILY The lily is a symbol of purity and spirituality. The image of a lily may indicate the grave of a particularly religious, charitable or virtuous person.</p>
✓		<p>GRAPES Grape clusters or vines on a tombstone refer to wine, which is made out of grapes. In the Christian tradition, wine is very important.</p>
✓		<p>ACANTHUS Often used in architecture, the stylized leaves of the acanthus plant appear not only atop Corinthian columns, but also adorning many other surfaces. Because of its thorny leaves, the acanthus symbolizes the difficult journey of life.</p>