**Design a Tussie-Mussie to Convey Sentiments (40 pts)**

1. Study the *Tussie-mussie Flower Sentiments.*
2. Choose flowers or sentiments you wish to convey (you must use at least 5)
3. Design a rough sketch of the tussie-mussie (20 pts)
4. Write out the flowers and sentiments of your tussie-mussie design (10 pts)
5. On the back, Create an artist statement that describes what influenced you to use the flowers you did and what message you are trying to send with your design. You may also wish to include how you believe your tussie-mussie would be received. (10 pts)

Tussie-Mussie Sketch: (You must use color and draw each flower in your design)

Tussie-Mussie Sentiments:

***Tussie Mussie Flower Sentiments***

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| **Flower** | **Sentiment** |
| Agapanthus | Love letters |
| Ageratum | Delay |
| Allium/flowering onion | Unity, humility, patience |
| almond | Hope, lover’s charm, heedlessness |
| Alyssum, sweet | Worth beyond beauty |
| Amaranth, globe | Immortality |
| Amaryllis | Splendid beauty, pride, haughtiness |
| Anemone | Truth, sincerity, abandonment, expectation |
| Anthurium/flamingo flower | The heart, little boy flower |
| Apple | Preference, fame speaks him great and good, perpetual concord, temptation |
| Arborvitae | Unchanging friendship, tree of life |
| Aster | Variety, afterthought, beauty in retirement, sentimental recollections |
| Astilbe | I’ll still be waiting |
| Azalea | Love, romance, first love, moderation |
| Baby’s breath | Pure heart, festivity, gaiety |
| Bachelor’s button/cornflower | Felicity, healing properties, delicacy |
| Balloon flower/platycodon | Return of a friend is desired |
| Balsam/impatiens | Ardent love, impatience, felicity |
| Bamboo | Loyalty, steadfastness, uprightness, strength through pliancy |
| Basil | Best wishes, hatred |
| Begonia | Highly popular, long beautiful, unrequited love, Beware, I am fanciful |
| Bells of Ireland | Whimsy |
| Blackberry | Dangerous pride |
| Black-eyed Susan | Justice |
| Bleeding heart | Elegance, fidelity |
| Blueberry | Prayer, protection |
| Bramble | Remorse |
| Buds | Promise of good things to come |
| Buttercup | Rich in charms, cheerfulness, ingratitude |
| Calla lily | Magnificent beauty, feminine modesty |
| Candytuft | Indifference |
| Carnation | Admiration, fascination, ardent and pure love, bonds of love, unfading beauty, woman’s love |
| Carnation-pink | Maternal love, lively and pure affection, beauty, pride |
| Carnation-striped | refusal |
| Chamomile | Energy in adversity, comfort, patience |
| Cherry | Sweetness of character derived from good works, good education,  |
| Chrysanthemum | Cheerfulness, optimism, long life, joy joviality, mirth |
| Cinnamon | Love, beauty, my fortune is yours |
| Clover | Good luck, good education, hard work, industry |
| Columbine | I cannot give thee up!, resolved to win |
| Corn | Riches, gift of mother earth |
| Corn flower | Delicacy, felicity, healing properties |
| Crocus | Youthful gladness, pleasure of hope |
| Daffodil | Regard, respect, chivalry, gracefulness |
| Dahlia | Gratitude, dignity, pomp, my gratitude exceeds your care, instability |
| Daisy | Innocence, simplicity |
| Dandelion | Wishes come true |
| Daylily | Flirt, beauty |
| Dead leaves | Sadness, melancholy |
| Delphinium | Well-being, sweetness, beauty, return of a friend is desired |
| Dill | Irresistible, soothing |
| Dogwood | Love undiminished by adversity, faithfulness |
| Elderberry | Kindness, compassion, zeal |
| Euonymus | Your image is engraven on my heart, long life |
| Fennel | Worthy of all praise, force, strength, to grow thin, thinness |
| Fern | Fascination, sincerity |
| Fig | The womb, longevity, peace and prosperity |
| Forsythia | Good nature |
| Foxglove | Insincerity, a wish, decision, I am not ambitious for myself but for you |
| Freesia | Innocence |
| Fuchsia | Taste |
| Galax | Friendship, encouragement |
| Gardenia | Transport of joy, ecstasy, I love you in secret, feminine charm, purity, peace |
| Garlic | Protection, strength, courage, good luck |
| Geranium | Comfort, you are childish, melancholy, deceit, stupidity, childhood, health |
| Ginger | Safe, pleasant, comforting, warming |
| Gladiolus | Generosity, strength of character, you pierce my heart |
| Grape | Carousing, abandon, intoxication, prosperity and plenty, domestic happiness |
| Grass | The fleeting quality of life, submission |
| Heather | Admiration, wishes come true, protection from danger |
| Hen and chicks | Welcome-home-husband-however-drunk-ye-be |
| Holly | Foresight, good will, domestic happiness |
| Hollyhock | Fruitfulness |
| Honeysuckle | Bonds of love, generous and devoted affection |
| Hops | Beer, mirth, rest, sleep |
| Hosta | Devotion |
| Hyacinth | Play games, sport |
| Hydrangea | Devotion, remembrance, boastfulness |
| Hyssop | Cleansing |
| Ice plant | Your looks freeze me! Rejected suitor |
| Impatiens | impatience |
| Ivy | Wedded love, fidelity, constancy, friendship, trustfulness, ambition, tenacity |
| Jasmine | Transport of joy, amiability |
| Juniper | Welcome to new home, protection, asylum |
| Kalanchoe | Popularity |
| Lamb’s ears | Softness, gentleness, surprise, support |
| Larkspur | Ardent attachment, levity, swiftness |
| Lavender | Devotion, luck, success, happiness, distrust, soothes the trembling and passions of the heart, ardent attachment |
| Lemon | Fidelity in love, zeal, discretion |
| Lilac | Youth, acceptance, love, beauty, modesty |
| Lily, tiger | Wealth, pride |
| Lily-of-the-valley | Return of happiness, purity, delicacy |
| Lisianthus | Showy |
| Lupine | Imagination, voraciousness |
| Magnolia | Sweetness, beauty, perseverance |
| Maple | Reserve, elegance, keys, beauty |
| Marigold | Health, joy, remembrance, constancy, the sun, affection, grief, jealously misery, cares |
| Mint | Warmth of feeling |
| Moss | Maternal love |
| Myrtle | Love, marriage, married bliss, fidelity, passion, peace, home, joy |
| Narcissus | Egotism, self-love, self-esteem |
| Nasturtium | Patriotism |
| Nettle | Cruelty, slander |
| Oak | Hospitality, strength, independence, prosperity, longevity, truth, durability, steadfastness, virtue |
| Oats | Music |
| Love | Peace |
| Orchid | Luxury, love, refinement, nobility, scholarship, beauty, numerous progeny |
| Pansy | Thoughts, loving thoughts, you occupy my thoughts |
| Parsley | Festivity, thanks, gratitude, useful knowledge, feasting |
| Passion flower | Christian faith, religious superstition |
| Pea  | Departure, happy marriage, profits in business, respect |
| Peach | Longevity, I am your captive, feminine softness, ruddy health |
| Pear | Benevolent justice, affection, health, hope, good government, wise administration |
| Peony | Beauty, welcome, bashfulness, hands full of cash |
| Peppermint | Warmth, cordiality |
| Periwinkle | Love, pleasures of memory |
| Phlox | Our souls are united, proposal of love, sweet dreams |
| Pincushion flower | Unfortunate attachment, widowhood, I have lost all |
| Pine | Loyalty, vigorous life, endurance, boldness, longevity, warm friendship, spiritual energy, mobility |
| Pine cone | Fertility, life |
| Pinks | Lively and pure affection, fascination, sweetness, boldness, newlyweds, dignity, taste, talent |
| Plum | Courage, happiness, hardiness perseverance, marriage, fertility |
| Pokeweed | A joke, poking fun |
| Pomegranate | Royalty, mature elegance, posterity, foppishness |
| poppy | Forgetfulness, sleep, oblivion,  |
| Queen Anne’s lace | Haven, protection, I will return |
| Ragweed | Nuisance |
| Ragwort | I am humble but proud |
| Ranunculus | You are rich in attractions, I am dazzled by your charms |
| Raspberry | Remorse, fulfillment, gentle-heartedness |
| Rhododendron | Danger |
| Rhubarb | Advice, fidelity |
| Rose | Love, beauty, congratulations, reward of virtue, May you be pleased and your sorrows mine! Grace, joy, You are gentle, friendship, silence, unity |
| Rosemary | Remembrance, your presence revives me |
| Sage | Domestic virtue, wisdom, skill, esteem |
| Hypericum | You are a prophet, protection, superstition |
| Shamrock | Luck, light-heartedness, Ireland |
| Snapdragon | No! presumption, you are dazzling, but dangerous |
| Soapwort | Cleanliness |
| Spruce | Farewell, hope in adversity |
| Statice | Never-ceasing remembrance, gratitude |
| Stock | Promptness, lasting beauty |
| Stonecrop/sedum | Tranquility, welcome-home-husband-however-drunk-ye-be |
| Strawberry | Perfect goodness, you are delicious, foresight, future promise |
| Sumac | Resoluteness, intellectual excellence |
| Sweet pea | Departure, delicate, meet me |
| Sweet William | Childhood, memory, gallantry, finesse, dexterity |
| Thistle | Austerity, independence, grief |
| Thyme | Activity, bravery, courage, strength |
| Tuberose | Dangerous love |
| Tulip | Fame, charity, happy years |
| Verbena | Faithfulness |
| Violet | Modesty, humility, simplicity |
| Virginia creeper | I cling to you both in sunshine and in shade |
| Walnut | Intellect, strength of mind, stratagem |
| Wheat | Friendliness, prosperity, riches, worldly goods |
| Willow | Freedom, serenity, friendship, patience |
| Wisteria | Welcome fair stranger, I cling to thee, helpless and delicate |
| Yarrow | War, cure for heartache, health, sorrow, heals wounds |
| Yew | Sorrow |
| Zinnia | Thoughts of absent friends |