

# TREES AND THEIR FLOWERS

## *Ylang-ylang*

You have read about flowers that grow on herbs, bushes, and vines. Do you know beautiful or sweet-smelling flowers that grow on trees?

The ylang-ylang flower is familiar to you. It is often used as the center flower in a sampaguita garland. The flower is greenish-yellow and very fragrant. It grows on a tree with drooping branches. The flower is used in making perfume.



## *Champaca*

Another very fragrant tree flower is the champaca. It grows on a big tree as big as the santol. One kind of champaca is white. The more popular kind is the reddish-gold flower. Like the ylang-ylang, the champaca is used as a center flower in a sampaguita garland.

## *Paraiso*

The paraiso is a small tree about three meters in height. Unlike the champaca or the ylang-ylang, the tiny flowers grow in big loose clusters and they give off a delicate perfume. The flowers are of a pale lilac to dark purple. The paraiso is a great favorite among modest, retiring girls because its color as well as its odor does not attract attention.

## *The Fire Tree*

Is there anything more gorgeous than a fire tree in bloom? The blossoms which are of the color of fire cover the entire crown of the tree. The leaves are covered or have entirely disappeared by the time the fire tree is in full bloom.

Group these flowers under the correct heading.

- | <i>Herb</i> | <i>Shrub</i> | <i>Vine</i> | <i>Tree</i>       |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
|             |              |             | banabá            |
|             |              |             | gumamela          |
|             |              |             | camia             |
|             |              |             | botones-botonesan |
|             |              |             | begonia           |
|             |              |             | cadena de amor    |
|             |              |             | secreto de amor   |
|             |              |             | canas             |
|             |              |             | cosmos            |
|             |              |             | poinsettia        |
|             |              |             | kalachuchi        |
|             |              |             | kampupot          |
|             |              |             | cabello del angel |
|             |              |             | lantana           |
|             |              |             | molave            |
|             |              |             | makahia           |
|             |              |             | katuray           |