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LuEsther T. Mertz Library

Peace & Love:
Botanical Line
Art Activity Book



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Cover: Poppy

Peace & Love: Botanical Line Art Activity Book celebrates the colorful spirit of the1960s by combining floral artwork with the era’s iconic symbols and artistic style.It offers a creative way to explore the aesthetics and positive messages of theFlower Power movement while enjoying coloring and brain-friendly funactivities.

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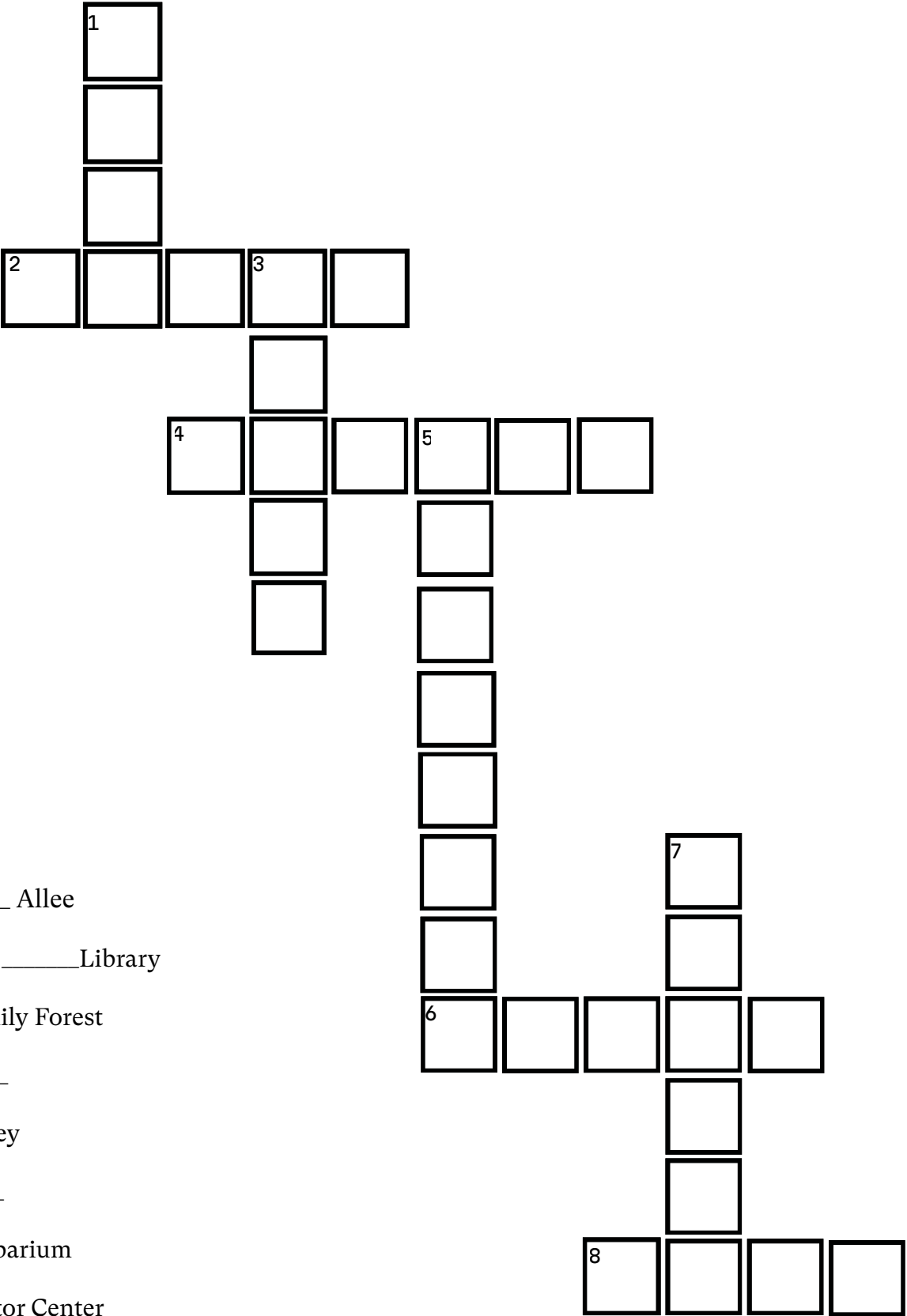
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Transvaal Daisy, *Gerbera Jamesoni*
Displayed on painted hippie Volkswagen buses, graphic art work, music posters and adorned on shirts, bell bottoms and dresses, the historical significance of the daisy flower is evident across art and fashion trends. From paisley to floral prints, the flowering plant defined a visual statement for peace and love, becoming a generational floral icon.

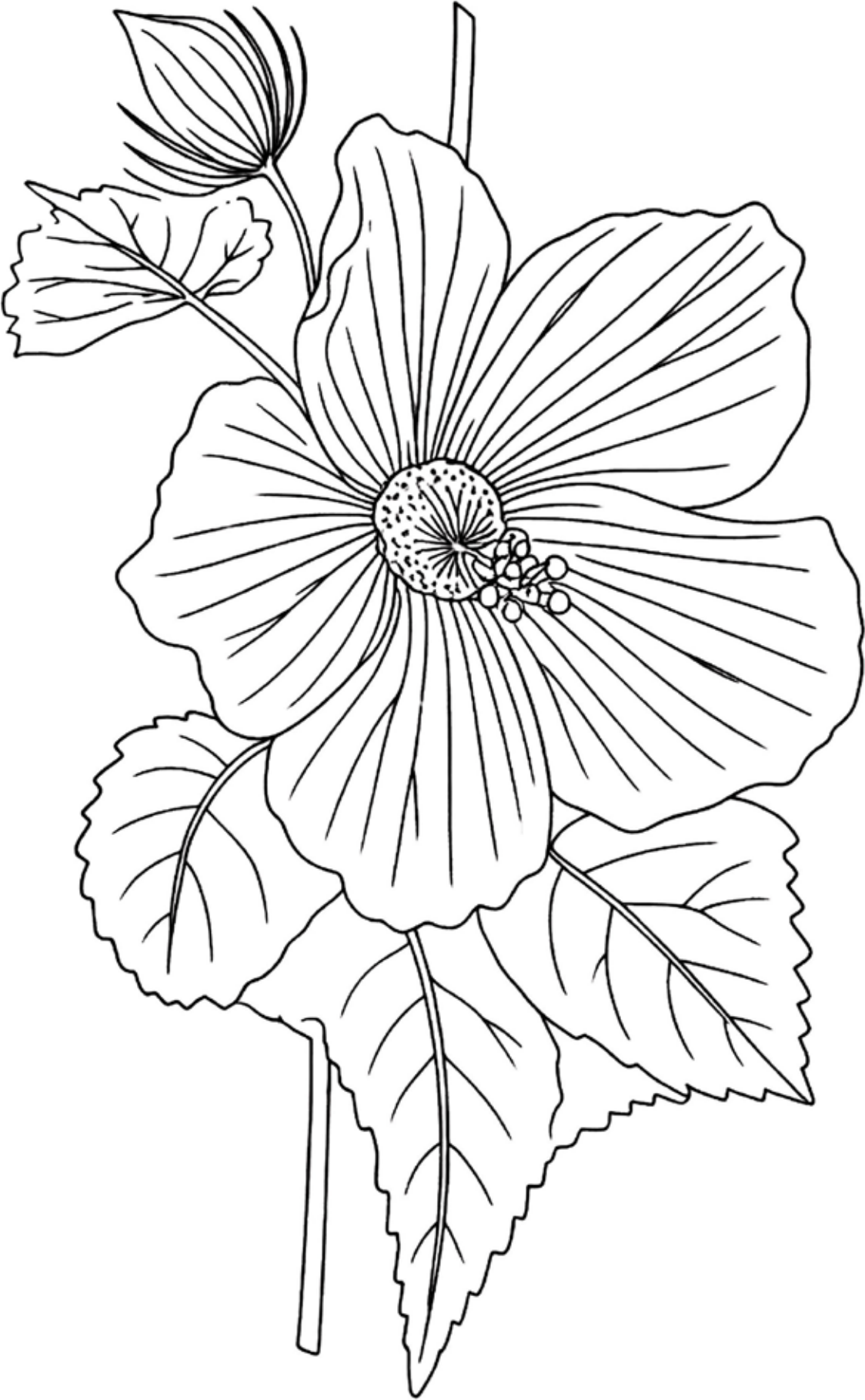
Figure 2



- 1. Tulip_____ Allee
- 2. LuEsther T. _____Library
- 3. _____ Family Forest
- 4. Rock _____
- 5. _____ Valley
- 6. Twin_____
- 7. _____ Herbarium
- 8. _____ Visitor Center

NYBG History Crossword Puzzle
Test your botanical knowledge, fill in the blanks.

Figure 3



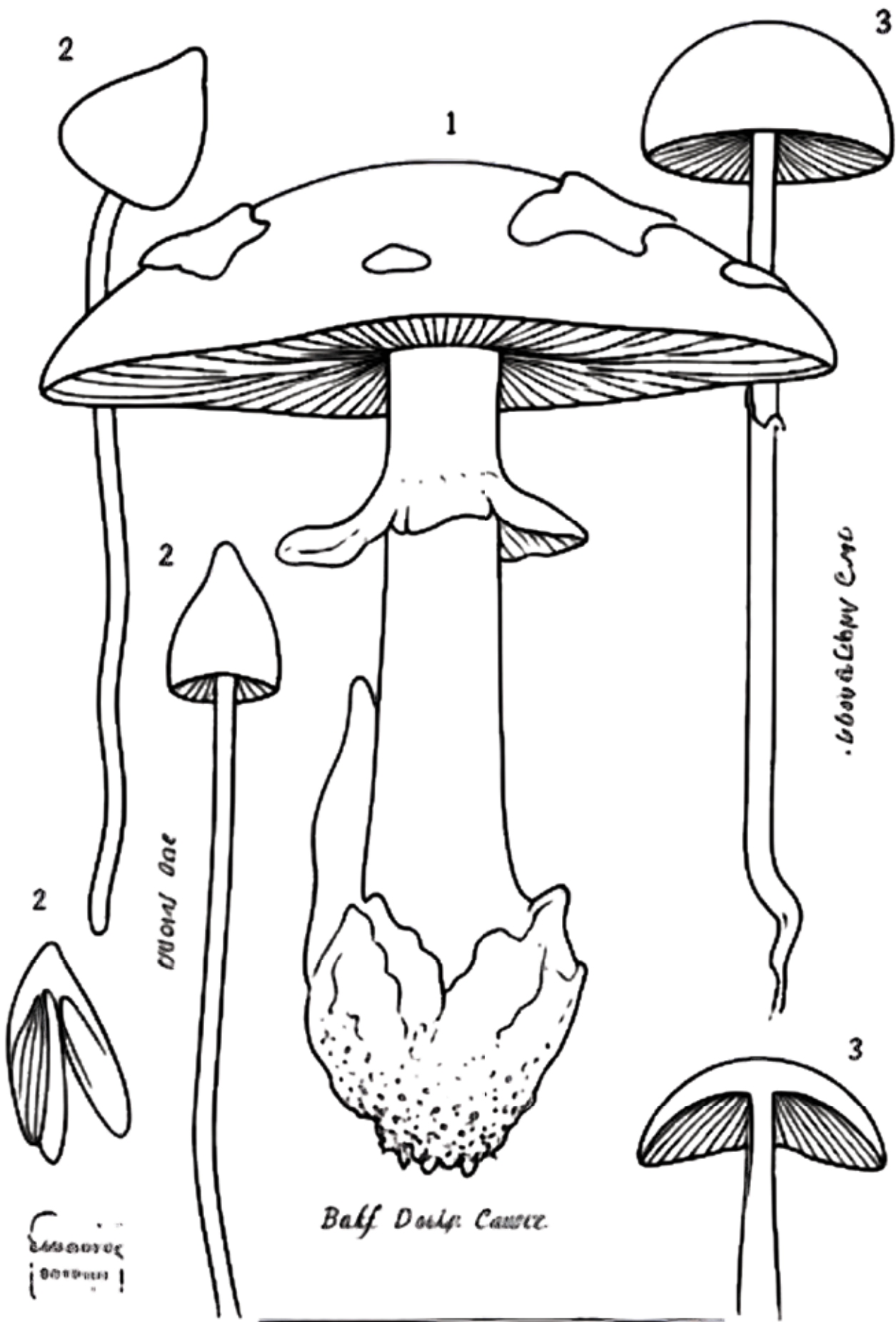
Hibiscus Flower
Noted for its antioxidant and wellness properties, the hibiscus flower represents love, vitality and beauty. During the pop art movement, in 1964, artist Andy Warhol was inspired by editor Patricia Caulfield, creating his notable artwork entitled Flowers, illustrating colorful hibiscus paintings.

Figure 4



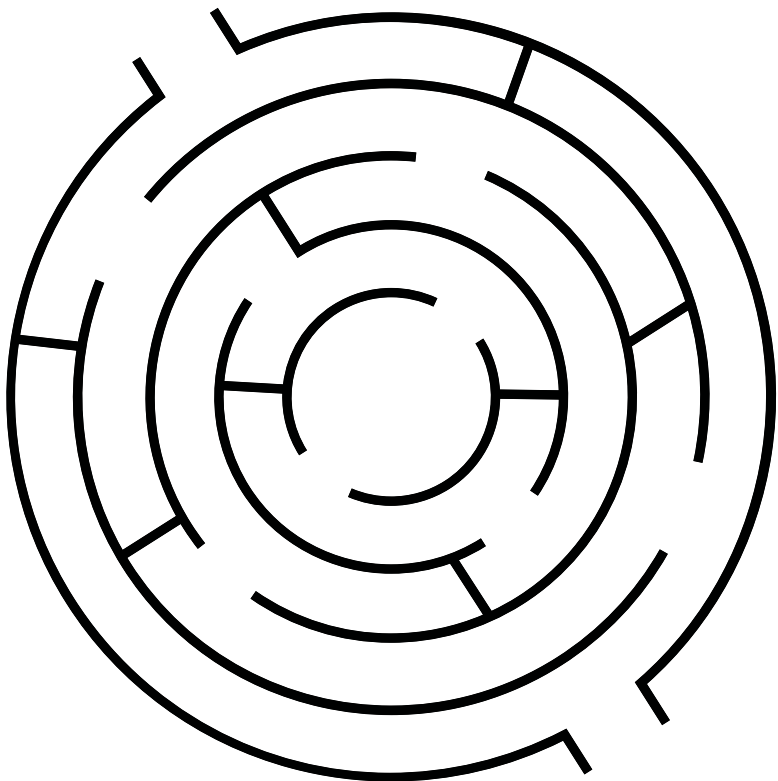
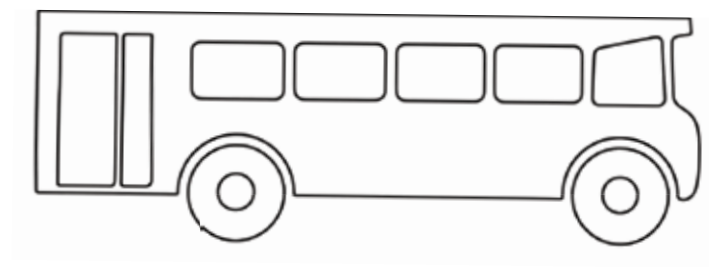
Carnations
Whereas the lotus flower was used as a symbol of resurrection, carnations were used as revolutionary peaceful, antiwar gesture.

Figures 5



Psilocybe
The mind-altering, trippy experience many felt were due to the psychoactive fungi. The “magic mushroom” contained the psilocybin compound, creating psychedelic, hallucinogenic conditions. Today, scientists continue to discover, research and study the diverse species.

Figure 6



Take a Roundtrip to Mertz Library!
Find your way through the maze to one of the one world’s largest botanical, horticulture libraries!

Figures 7

F	L	O	W	E	R	P	O	W	E	R
D	P	E	A	C	E	E	L	T	F	G
A	V	I	B	E	S	A	L	T	R	R
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A	J	C	U	L	T	U	R	E	O	Y
M	O	V	E	M	E	N	T	Z	M	B

Movement
Freedom
Music
Youth
Peace
Daisy
Earth
Groovy



Love
Joy
Flower Power
Culture
Art
Zen
Vibes
May

Flower Power Word Search
Relax your mind and find these words in the grid.

Figure 8

- 1. The How __ ll Veget __ ble Gard __ n
- 2. R __ s __ G __ rden
- 3. Edibl __ Ac __ d __ my
- 4. L __ n __ p __ People
- 5. G __ ldm __ n Stone M __ ll
- 6. N __ l __ n Gre __ nho __ ses
- 7. M __ pl __ Collection
- 8. M __ sh __ l __ Gate
- 9. Pf __ z __ r L __ b
- 10. Lad __ es B __ rd __ r



Guess that Vowel
Sow seeds to learn! Sound out the consonants and fill in the missing vowels in this fun phonics game about NYBG sites and history.

Figures 9



Chrysanthemum
In 1967, photographer Marc Riboud captured Jan Rose Kasmir confronting the U.S. National Guard with a chrysanthemum during an anti-Vietnam War protest, using the flower as a powerful symbol of peace amid conflict. The picture memorialized the defining era during the 1960s.

About the LuEsther T. Mertz Library

The LuEsther T. Mertz Library is a thriving center for research in the study of botany, horticulture, and the integral role plants play in the sustainable development of humankind. It collects, preserves, and shares more than ten centuries of written and visual documents that are essential to understanding our relationship with the plant kingdom. The Mertz Library's outstanding collections and programs are important educational resources for the scientific, scholarly, and artistic communities worldwide and the public at large.

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