



(plural daisies | Daisy | day-zee | 'dei.zi)

The Daisy or *Bellis perennis* is a native European flower. The plant can often be found within garden lawns, which created the term lawn daisy. The name is believed to have derived from the old English term, daes eage or day's eye. A phrase referring to the way they close their petals in the evening and reopen them at dawn.

Young daisy leaves can be eaten in salads, and flower buds and petals can be eaten or drunk in teas.

The plant symbolises innocence, purity, loyalty, patience and simplicity. **NATIONAL FLOWER:** The Daisy is the national flower of Denmark and Latvia

LGBTQIA+ FIRSTS: On October 1, 1989, a law in Denmark enabled same-sex couples to form registered partnerships making it the first country in the world to enact registered partnership laws for same-sex couples

