

# Documentation Form

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**GENTIAN**  
 (I love you best when you are sad.)

"Thou blossom bright with autumn dew,  
 And coloured with the Heaven's own blue."  
*Bryant.*

The Gentian is named in honour of Gentius, King of Illyria (modern Dalmatia and Albania) in which land it was a popular remedy for many ailments.

In Hungary, the Gentian became known as "The Sacred Herb of King Ladislas." Hungary was visited by a terrible plague. The King in despair placed an arrow in his bow and prayed that the arrow might fall on a herb which would cure his people. It was found piercing a blue Gentian. An elixir was distilled which ended the plague.

The Gentian blooms from spring to late summer.

In astrology it is under the dominion of Mars.

**CULTURAL NOTES**

**GENTIAN.** Gentian may be propagated from seed sown in sandy loam in pots in a cold frame in March. Seeds take at least one year to germinate. When seedlings are sufficiently grown, plant them in boxes containing a compost of loam, sand and peat. Transplant to flowering positions in the spring. An easier and quicker method of propagation is by division of clumps in March.

Plant clumps or seedlings in prepared sunny positions in a soil similar to that indicated for the seedling boxes. Water freely during dry weather.

**No. 17 IN A SERIES OF 60**

A beautiful photograph-type album to contain this series of sixty woven flowers may be had post free for 1/- from J. Wix & Sons Ltd., Kensitas House, London. Please specify Album "B."



### Owner History

Owner	From Date	To Date	Acquired at:	Cost
David Bailey	July 2024	--	Chris Moline Naperville, IL - from a retired appraiser	\$0
			<b>Made in:</b> --	
If not purchased, the estimated cost for materials: \$0				

### Display & Publication History

Date	Event	Location / Publication
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### General Description

**Quilt Title or Name:**

Cigar Silks

**Item Type:**

Fabric

**Items in Set:** 2

**Appraisals:**

Has this quilt been professionally appraised? No

If so, when: --

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**Fabric Date Range:** 1910 ± 10 Years

**Date Made:** -- ± 0 Years

**Method of Determination:** Most recent fabric

**Size:** Length: 3" x Width: 2"

**Other related files:**

Scanned Patterns

Images

EQ 8 Files

Research Notes

**Additional Information:** --