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bloom in spring sold in vases to  
gardeners. Best as shade garden  
cover. Fruit poisonous. 12 in.  
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LILY OF THE VALLEY  
*Convallaria majalis*  
May Bells

DIOR

by James Burke

THE "MAY  
BELLS"  
JACKET

N° 5274

"Study of Box"





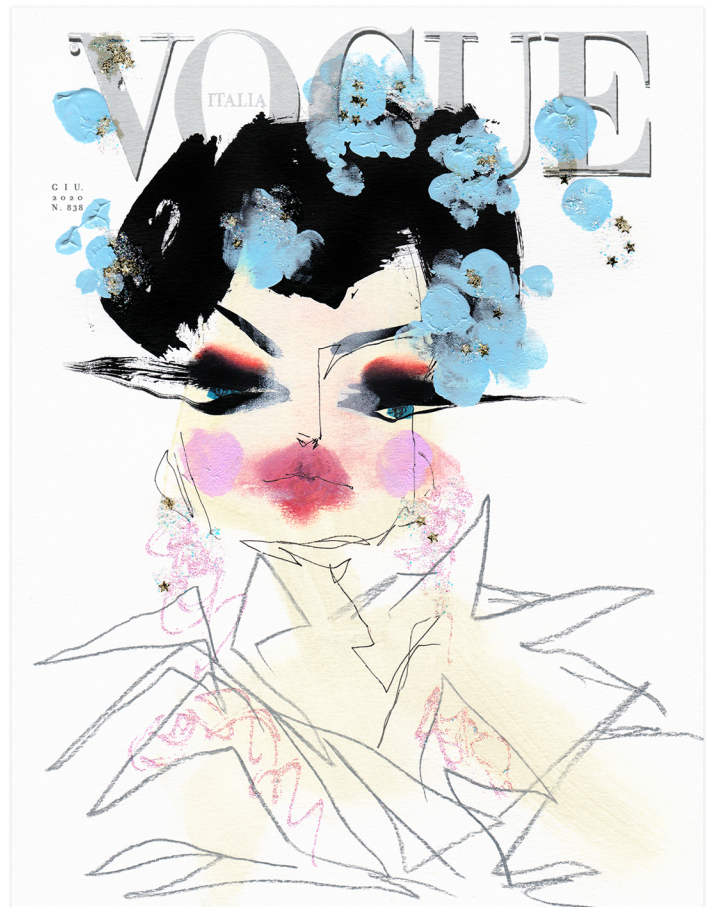
*twiggy by richard avedon 1967*



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OTHER NAMES: MAY BELLS - OUR LADY'S TEARS, MARY'S TEARS

LILY OF THE VALLEY  
 BOTANICAL NAME: CONVALLARIA MAJALIS

6 WHITE PEPALS.

diarissimo  
 perfume.

Bell shaped  
 white flowers.

LARGE LEAVES.

19th Century illustration  
 P. Bell Dampier  
 Franz Eugen Köhler  
 Köhler's Medicinal-Plants

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**Lily of the valley (Convallaria)**  
 Sprays of fragrant, waxy, white or pinkish, bell-shaped flowers bloom in spring; old favorite of gardeners. Best as shady ground cover. Fruit poisonous. H 6-8 in.; S 2 ft. or more.

*C. majalis*, white, 6-8 in. The following are only rarely available:  
*C. m. florepleno*, double, white, 6-8 in.  
*C. m. fortunei* (Fortune's giant), white, 1 ft.  
*C. m. rosea*, pink, 6-8 in.  
*C. m. striata*, white, variegated leaves, 6-8 in.

Plant rootstocks (pips) in humus-enriched soil in shaded location. Plants respond to fertilizer by producing more and larger flowers; apply after tops die down. Use about 3 handfuls of organic fertilizer per 10 sq. ft.

Divide into single crowns in early fall; division seldom needed and only after flowering deteriorates.





