

Where the bee sucks there suck I: In a cowslip's bell I lie. *The Tempest*, V.i.

His tears run down his beard, like winter's drops From eaves of reeds. The Tempest, V.i.

That now he was the Ivy which had hid my princely trunk and suck'd my verdure out on't. The Tempest, I.ii.

I prithee, let me bring thee where Crabs grow; and I with my long nails will dig thee Pig-nuts. The Tempest, II.ii.

To shallow rivers, to whose falls / Melodious birds sing madrigals; / There will we make our beds of roses, / And a thousand fragrant posies. / To shallow--' The Merry Wives of Windsor, III.i.

Let the sky rain Potatoes; let it thunder to the tune of Green Sleeves, hail kissing-comfits, and snow Eringoes. The Merry Wives of Windsor, V.v.

> The several chairs of order look you scour With juice of balm and every precious flower. The Merry Wives of Windsor, V.v.

I will dance and eat plums at your wedding. The Merry Wives of Windsor, V.v.

for though the camomile, the more it is trodden on the faster it grows, yet youth, the more it is wasted the sooner it wears. Henry IV, Part 1, II.iv

But I tell you, my lord fool, out of this nettle, danger, we pluck this flower, safety. Henry IV, Part 1, II.iii

> To put down Richard, that sweet lovely rose, An plant this thorn, this canker, Bolingbroke? Henry IV, Part 1, I.iii

If reasons were as plentiful as blackberries, I would give no man a reason upon compulsion Henry IV, Part 1, I. II.iv

Thou whoreson mandrake, thou art fitter to be worn in my cap than to wait at my heels. Henry IV, Part 2, I.ii

> Ah, thou honeysuckle villain! Henry IV, Part 2, II.i

He lives upon mouldy stewed prunes and dried cakes. Henry IV, Part 2, II.iv

Your colour, I warrant you, is as red as any rose, in good truth! Henry IV, Part 2, II.iv

> And the whores called him mandrake Henry IV, Part 2, III.ii



The Colorado Shakespeare Gardens were founded in 1991 by Marlene Cowdery, an avid gardener and Shakespeare buff, with the intent to educate the public about the many plants referenced by William Shakespeare in his plays. In addition to cultivating these gardens, the volunteer-based garden group provides free garden tours during the summer festival season, other public presentations, and published research.

We have recently expanded the gardens (see the Masterplan for the changes). We are actively looking for new members as well as sponsors to provide donations and support for the garden.

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"Tis in ourselves that we are thus or thus. Our bodies are our gardens, to the which our wills are gardeners: so that if we will plant nettles, or sow lettuce, set hyssop and weed up thyme, supply it with one gender of herbs, or distract it with many, either to have it sterile with idleness, or manured with industry, why, the power and corrigible authority of this lies in our wills."

Iago, Othello, I. iii