

Hollyhocks - The Official flower of Williams Bay



In 1933, the Garden Club of Williams Bay chose the Hollyhock as the village flower.

From the May 4, 1933 issue of *Bay Leaves*, "No one can have too many hollyhocks. Plant them at the back of the borders, among the shrubbery, along fences, and in great clumps in any old corner, or around buildings. They may be allowed to foregather in unserried ranks as one often sees them in country gardens behind a white picket fence, Hollyhocks and white picket fences have a special affinity for each other. Hollyhocks are never amiss and are always beautiful."

The Heavenly Blue Morning Glory was the second choice. Village residents were urged to "plant many of these flowers."



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