

### 1: Four-leaved clover | Plant-Lore

*The four-leaf clover is a rare variation of the common three-leaf clover. According to traditional superstition, such clovers bring good luck, though it is not clear when or how that superstition got started.*

**Contact Four-Leaf Clover Superstition** The four-leaf clover, or shamrock, is thought of as a good luck charm in part because of its rarity in nature. It is estimated that the chances of finding a four-leaf clover are one in 10,000. The origin of the superstition dates back as far as the biblical story of Adam and Eve. It is believed that when Eve was cast out of the Garden of Eden, she took a four-leaf clover with her to remind her of the lushness of paradise. Since then, it has become a symbol of good luck and good fortune. According to Irish beliefs, the superstition stems from Druid priests who used the shamrock for healing the sick, in worship rituals and to ward off evil. Prior to this, St. Patrick had found the three-leaf clover to be an extraordinary plant. In ancient Egypt, when a couple got married it was traditional to give them a four-leaf clover which was a blessing of their union and a representation of their undying love for one another. Some of the beliefs surrounding the power of the four-leaf clover include the following: Each of the four leaves on this lucky charm has a specific meaning – faith, hope, love and luck. Both children and adults would hang the four-leaf clover at home to ward off evil, witchcraft and bad omens. A person who finds a four-leaf clover will meet a future lover on that same day. Some people even go so far as to put the four-leaf clover in their shoe. Anyone who possesses a four-leaf clover will have good fortune in any ventures they attempt. The four-leaf clover is a charm that protects against evil. Anyone wearing a four-leaf clover will be able to see fairies. One belief states that you will only have good luck if the four-leaf clover is kept out of sight and never passed to someone else. Another one states that if you give the four-leaf clover to someone else, your luck will double. So, always be on the lookout for a four-leaf clover because you can never have enough good luck! To find out about other superstitions, visit the Superstition Room.

### 2: Four-leaf Clover - THEA - Williams College Wiki

*A four-leaf clover is a less common variety of the three-leaved clover. Considered to be lucky. Not to be confused with the shamrock (aka three-leaf clover), which has a similar appearance, but three leaves.*

Hambitzer not only taught piano to a through year-old George Gershwin, but more importantly, he taught Gershwin music appreciation. Hambitzer recognized the musical genius in his young, eager student. He decided that it was vital to instill in Gershwin an understanding of classical music and opera, and to not let George simply progress to playing the popular music of the day. Then I went home and listened in memory. Paul Campbell of Waukesha who was born August 11, Again, from the Waukesha Freeman: She graduated from Carroll College and was a fine musician, having a sweet singing voice. She was a popular singer, much in demand for concerts and other entertainments. She was greatly beloved and her premature death causes general sorrow. Paul Campbell right introduces the family cat to their newly adopted pet bluejay, from the Waukesha Daily Freeman, August 30, Some reports say that Charles hired a nanny to care for Mitzi, and that Mitzi was with him until he became very ill. Though reports of his death vary, official news stories say that Hambitzer became sick with tuberculosis in the spring of His mother-in-law went to NYC to help him as she could. Some Gershwin biographies report that on his final walk to a hospital just before his death, Hambitzer could be seen handing out money to children in the neighborhood. Legend or not, this seems to fit the character of a man who cared so much about providing the best musical education he could to his young and adoring students. Better to leave it as a dated, romanticized song and appreciate as it was written. The music is sweet and tender as the lyrics suggest. List to my pleading, four-leaved clover. Fortune speeding, four-leaved clover. Send me a lover bold and dashing, heart aflame and sabre flashing. Tell him that I wait to greet him. All my being leaps to meet him. Bid him come to claim his own, my hero brave and true. As in her dreams, love visions come and go. She seems to see the feast of bridal spread. She hears the gypsies play with magic bow. The crown of spangles glistens on her head, and then her lord his cloak about her flings. The czardas thrills them with its ecstasy. She later married Dr.

### 3: 3 Ways to Find a Four Leaf Clover - wikiHow

*Four-leafed clover synonyms, Four-leafed clover pronunciation, Four-leafed clover translation, English dictionary definition of Four-leafed clover. n. A clover leaf having four leaflets instead of the normal three, considered to be an omen of good luck. or n 1. a clover with four leaves rather than.*

Occurrence[ edit ] It is claimed that there are approximately 10, three-leaf clovers for every four-leaf clover. However, the world record for four-leaf clovers in a single day is at least , with the record for one hour being , set by an American named Katie Borka on June 23, Five-leaf clovers are less commonly found naturally than four-leaf clovers; [9] [10] however, they, too, have been successfully cultivated. Its relative rarity 1 in 5, clovers [6] suggests a possible recessive gene appearing at a low frequency. Alternatively, four-leaf clovers could be caused by somatic mutation or a developmental error of environmental causes. They could also be caused by the interaction of several genes that happen to segregate in the individual plant. It is possible all four explanations could apply to individual cases. This means that multiple four-leaf clovers could be found in the same clover plant. Masked by the three-leaf gene and strongly influenced by environmental condition, molecular markers now make it possible to detect the presence of the gene for four-leaves and for breeders to work with it. White clover has many genes that affect leaf color and shape, and the three in the study were very rare. These traits can be quite attractive, particularly if combined with others, and can turn clover into an ornamental plant for use in flower beds. Multi-leaved cultivars[ edit ] Example of a five-leaf clover There are some cultivars of white clover *Trifolium repens* which regularly produce more than three leaflets, including purple-leaved T. This may be another plant, or another genetic mutation. Some genetic mutations in clovers include spade-like shaped leaves or a dotted rusty colour on the leaves. *Trifolium repens* "Good Luck" is a cultivar which has three, four, or five green, dark-centered leaflets per leaf. This tradition started in the Targa Florio race, when driver Ugo Sivocci decorated his car with a green clover on a white background. Los Angeles-based space exploration company SpaceX includes a four-leaf clover on each space mission embroidered patch as a good luck charm. Former Japanese game developer studio Clover Studio used a four-leaf clover as their logo. Several businesses and organisations use a four-leaf clover in their logos to signify Celtic origins. Meanings[ edit ] Some folk traditions assign a different attribute to each leaf of a clover. The first leaf represents hope, the second stands for faith, the third is for love and the fourth leaf brings luck to the finder. A fifth leaf represents money, but there is no meaning as yet for the sixth leaf and above. Publisher, London, Pp Robert Hardwicke Publisher, London, P In a letter titled "Four-Leaved Clovers," St.

**4: Four-Leaved Clover : Being Stanford Rhymes: Charles K. Field: [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com): Books**

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None of the species in the survey are unique to Ireland, and all are common European species, so there is no botanical basis for the widespread belief that the shamrock is a unique species of plant that only grows in Ireland. For example, in the series of medieval metrical poems about various Irish places called the Metrical Dindshenchus , a poem about Tailtiu or Teltown in Co. Meath describes it as a plain blossoming with flowering clover mag scothach scothshemrach. Brigid decided to stay in Co. Kildare when she saw the delightful plain covered in clover blossom scoth-shemrach. In his work Boke of the Histories of Irelande, Campion describes the habits of the "wild Irish" and states that the Irish ate shamrock: For example, in the medieval Irish work Buile Shuibhne The Frenzy of Sweeney , the king Sweeney, who has gone mad and is living in the woods as a hermit, lists wood sorrel among the plants he feeds upon. Here shamrock is described as a food eaten as a last resort by starving people desperate for any nourishment during a post-war famine: Anatomies of death, they spake like ghosts, crying out of their graves; they did eat of the carrions In his work An itinerary thorow Twelve Dominions, Moryson describes the "wild Irish", and in this case their supposed habit of eating shamrock is a result of their marginal hand-to-mouth existence as bandits. Moryson claims that the Irish "willingly eat the herbe Schamrock being of a sharpe taste which as they run and are chased to and fro they snatch like beasts out of the ditches. To a herbalist like Gerard it is clear that the shamrock is clover, but other English writers do not appear to know the botanical identity of the shamrock. This is not surprising, as they probably received their information at second or third hand. It is notable that there is no mention anywhere in these writings of St. Patrick or the legend of his using the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. However, there are two possible references to the custom of "drowning the shamrock" in "usquebagh" or whiskey. Patrick[ edit ] St. Patrick depicted with shamrock in detail of stained glass window in St. These appear to show a figure of St Patrick preaching to a crowd while holding a shamrock, presumably to explain the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. However, Jack Santino speculates that "The shamrock was probably associated with the earth and assumed by the druids to be symbolic of the regenerative powers of nature Nevertheless, the shamrock, whatever its history as a folk symbol, today has its meaning in a Christian context. Pictures of Saint Patrick depict him driving the snakes out of Ireland with a cross in one hand and a sprig of shamrocks in the other. The first written mention of the link does not appear until , in the account of Thomas Dineley, an English traveller to Ireland. Patrick using the shamrock to teach the mystery of the Holy Trinity, and this story does not appear in writing anywhere until a work by the botanist Caleb Threlkeld. This plant is worn by the people in their hats upon the Day of March yearly, which is called St. It being a current tradition, that by this Three Leafed Grass, he emblematically set forth to them the Mystery of the Holy Trinity. However that be, when they wet their Seamar-oge, they often commit excess in liquor, which is not a right keeping of a day to the Lord; error generally leading to debauchery. After mass on St. The drowning of the shamrock was accompanied by a certain amount of ritual as one account explains: At the end of the day the shamrock which has been worn in the coat or the hat is removed and put into the final glass of grog or tumbler of punch; and when the health has been drunk or the toast honoured, the shamrock should be picked out from the bottom of the glass and thrown over the left shoulder. The custom of wearing shamrock on the day is still observed and depictions of shamrocks are habitually seen during the celebrations. Symbol of Ireland[ edit ] Drawing of the medal awarded to the First Magherafelt Volunteers for skill with broadsword showing shamrocks. The shamrock first began to change from a symbol purely associated with St. Patrick to an Irish national symbol when it was taken up as an emblem by rival militias, during the turbulent politics of the late eighteenth century. On one side were the Volunteers also known as the Irish Volunteers , who were local militias in late 18th century Ireland , raised to defend Ireland from the threat of French and Spanish invasion when regular British soldiers were withdrawn from Ireland to fight during the American Revolutionary War. Among the Volunteers, examples of the use of the shamrock include its appearance on the guidon of the Royal

Glin Hussars formed in July by the Knight of Glin , and its appearance on the flags of the Limerick Volunteers, the Castle Ray Fencibles and the Braid Volunteers. The song The Wearing of the Green commemorated their exploits and various versions exist which mention the shamrock. The Erin go bragh flag was used as their standard and was often depicted accompanied by shamrocks, and in a revolutionary journal entitled The Shamroc briefly appeared in which the aims of the rebellion were supported. Since then, the shamrock has regularly appeared alongside the rose, thistle and sometimes leek for Wales in British coins such as the two shilling and crown, and in stamps. The rose, thistle and shamrock motif also appears regularly on British public buildings such as Buckingham Palace. Throughout the nineteenth century the popularity of the shamrock as a symbol of Ireland grew, and it was depicted in many illustrations on items such as book covers and St. It was also mentioned in many songs and ballads of the time. For example, a popular ballad called The Shamrock Shore lamented the state of Ireland in the nineteenth century. It was immensely popular and contributed to raising the profile of the shamrock as an image of Ireland:

### 5: Four-leaf Clover | Definition of Four-leaf Clover by Merriam-Webster

*To find a four-leaf clover, find some clover patches in your area and scan them for a four-leaf clover. Be patient and keep looking, as four-leaf clovers are rare. If you don't find one the first time you go out hunting, keep your eyes peeled in the future.*

### 6: Buy Lucky 4 Leaf and 5 Leaf Clover Jewelry and Gifts

*Four-leaved clover, a clover having four rather than the usual three, leaflets, is an almost universal symbol of good luck. Early in the twentieth century hundreds of postcards depicting such clovers were produced throughout Europe.*

### 7: NY Daily News - We are currently unavailable in your region

*Free Printable Four Leaf Clover Patterns My sister and I have an ongoing joke. Ever since we were little, I always had the hardest time finding four leaf clovers. Do you need 4 leaf clover outlines for a St. Patrick's Day craft project?*

### 8: Four-leaved Clover Images, Stock Photos & Vectors | Shutterstock

*The four-leafed clover, or "lucky clover", is an uncommon variation of the three-leafed clover, and widely considered to be a symbol of good luck. Because they are a mutation, they are rare, and not found in the same abundance as the shamrock, and thus, considered lucky.*

### 9: Facts about Four-leaf Clovers

*"I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover" was originally a hit in That year, it charted at #2 for Nick Lucas, #3 for Ben Bernie and His Orchestra and #10 for Jean Goldkette and His Orchestra.*

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