

# The State Flower

CHAPTER 458, Acts of 1918, designates and adopts the Rudbeckia hirta, or Black-eyed Susan, as the floral emblem of the State of Maryland, and directs the Governor to declare the same by Proclamation.



## Maryland State Song

My Maryland.

James R. Randall.

1. The des-pot's heel is on thy shore, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! His torch is at thy  
2. Hark to 'an ex-iled son's ap-pel, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! My Moth-er State, to  
3. Thou wilt not cow-er in the dust, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! Thy gleaming sword shall

tem-ple door, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! A-venge the pa-tri-ot-ic gore That  
thee I kneel Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! For life and death, for woe and weal, Thy  
nev-er rust, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! Re-mem-ber Car-roll's sa-cred trust, Re-

flected the streets of Bal-ti-more, And be the bat-tle-queen of yore, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land!  
peer-less chiv-er-y reveal, And gird thy beauteous limbs with steel, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land!  
re-mem-ber Howard's war-like thrust, And all thy slumb'ers with the just, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land!