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What is the meaning of the word poppy? Poppy is a herbaceous plant with showy flowers, milky sap, and rounded seed capsules. Many poppies contain alkaloids and are a source of drugs such as morphine and codeine.

Where does the word poppy originate from? The noun is derived from Late Middle English poppy, Middle English popy, popi, popie (“plant of the genus *Papaver*; poppy seeds used as a spice”) [and other forms], from Old English popiġ (“poppy”), Early Old English popeġ, popaeġ, popæġ, popei [and other forms], perhaps from Late Latin *papavum, popauer, from Latin

THE RED POPPY CAME TO SYMBOLIZE THE BLOOD SHED DURING BATTLE FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THE WARTIME POEM "IN FLANDERS FIELDS."

THE RED POPPY IS WORN SPECIFICALLY IN HONOUR OF THE ARMED FORCES AND IS DISTRIBUTED BY THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, THE WHITE POPPY, GIVEN OUT BY THE RPU

POPPIES SYMBOLISE REMEMBRANCE AT OTHER TIMES AS WELL AS ON ANZAC DAY

THE POPPY SENDS A MESSAGE ABOUT REMEMBERING PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED IN WARS.

NZ WHERE POPPYS TO SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR THE ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY, THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING, EX-SERVING PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND A SYMBOL OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN IN CONFLICT

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