

# The Pankhurst Garden



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Celebrating 100 years of Votes for Women  
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Commemorating the hard work and dedication of the Suffragette movement – and all those who have bravely fought for women's equality.

The Pankhurst Garden pays tribute to the lengthy and gruesome battle fought by Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragettes, which gave ordinary women the independence to live their lives.

The Garden has been creatively designed by Janet Leigh to tell the story of the incredible women who won the vote, as well as offering a therapeutic space for the women and children who use Manchester Women's Aid, which is located at the Pankhurst Centre. It offers a living and breathing peaceful space within the city.

The design and structure is based on Edwardian knot gardens. The restrictions and confinements women were living and fighting against at that time are reflected in the structures of box hedging. The planting contained within these spaces is purple, white and green mirroring the colours adopted by the Suffragette movement: purple for dignity, white for purity, and green for hope. The plant varieties have also been selected to depict female names to remember the army of women who fought so hard for equality.

Red planting outside the Parlour window symbolizes the hardship, personal sacrifices and loss of life which the women endured as part of their fight for equality.

The bench design is based on Suffragette jewellery bearing slogans of the movement and the arch is a replica of the parlour window, depicting the campaign moving from the parlour to the journey to parliament.

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## PLANT LIST

### Shrubs

Buxus sempervirens  
Ginkgo biloba 'Mariken'  
Hebe 'Christabel'  
Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'  
Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight'  
Prunus Lusitanica  
Physocarpus Opulifolius 'Lady In Red'

### Perennials

Alchemilla mollis  
Aquilegia vulgaris var. stellata 'Blue Barlow'  
Campanula latifolia var. macrantha 'Alba'  
Campanula lactiflora 'Prichard's Variety'  
Campanula portenschlagiana 'Catharina'  
Coreopsis verticillata 'Ruby Red'  
Crocsmia 'Lucifer'  
Dianthus 'Emmeline Pankhurst'  
Dicentra spectabilis 'Valentine'  
Erysimum 'Bowles's Mauve'  
Euphorbia characias 'Tasmanian Tiger'  
Geranium 'Rozanne'  
Geum 'Scarlet Tempest'  
Helleborus Orientalis 'White Lady'

Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote'  
Monarda 'Gardenview Scarlet'  
Mukgenia 'Nova Flame'  
Myosotis scorpioides Forget Me Not 'Sylvia Blue'  
Penstemon 'Sour Grapes'  
Phlox paniculata 'Famous White'  
Phlox paniculata 'Jade'  
Phlox 'Special Purple Star'  
Pulsatilla vulgaris 'Alba'  
Salvia 'Super Trouper'  
Veronica longifolia 'Charlotte'  
Veronica longifolia 'Marietta'  
Veronica longifolia 'Melanie White'  
Vinca minor f. alba 'Gertrude Jekyll'  
Vinca minor 'Marie'  
Viola 'Rebecca'  
Viola 'Janet'

### Bulbs

Allium 'Violet Beauty'  
Allium 'Purple Sensation'  
Tulip 'White Rebel'  
Tulip 'Violet Beauty'

Dianthus 'Emmeline Pankhurst', which was officially registered in 2012.

Lavender has been donated by her Labour sisters in memory of **Councillor Sheila Newman**, who died in February 2018, a socialist and feminist whose actions made the world a better place, especially for children. Salvia 'Super Trouper' donated by Michelle Freeman in Memory of **Isobel**.

Ginkgo Biloba tree donated by Dr. Clare Renolds in memory of **Eileen Ronalds**, (January 1919 - February 2017), an ardent feminist, primary school teacher, and devoted grandmother, who loved gardens

