

## □ as the symbol of the philosophy of Epicurus

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I'd like to throw in one more contender; the myrtle blossom, sacred to Aphrodite/Venus.

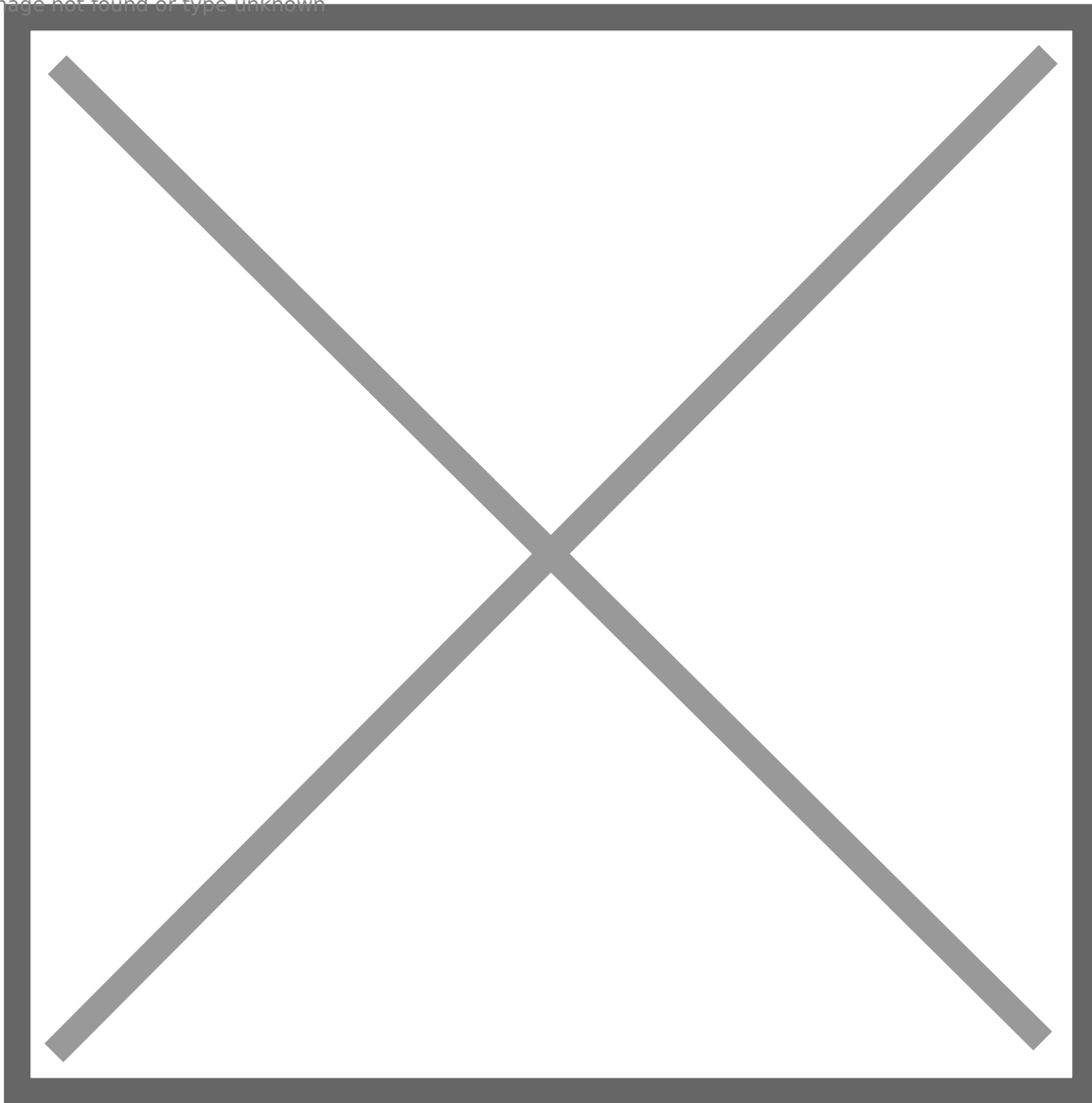
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Note that this is the True or Common Myrtle, myrtus communis. Frescoes featuring this plant have been discovered at Santorini and Pompeii.

I like it! 😊 Also a quick search shows a rose is also a symbol of Venus and Aphrodite, so you got your pick.

Another philosophical position that uses a flower as a symbol is freethought. They use a pansy as a symbol.

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### [Humanist Heritage: Freethought pansy](#)

The pansy has a historic association with humanism and freethought, its name deriving from the French 'pensée' meaning 'to think'. [...]

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Flowers are delicate and non-intimidating, not to mention beautiful and transient. Kind of like the good life. 😊