MEDICAL FLOWERS, HORTICULTURAL AILMENTS

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Looking through a gardening magazine, I noticed that the names of some of the plants sounded like diseases. Conversely, many medical conditions sound like the names of flowers or plants.

Be sure to deadhead the angina; it will produce more flowers that way
The black and orange anorexia is native to Australia
The red beriberi fruit is very sweet but the seeds are bitter
The pink bulimia usually flowers late in the spring
The colitis grows even faster than kudzu
The night blooming diphtheria is unusually fragrant
The bright colored dyspepsia is very easy to grow from seed
The elephantiasis leaves can grow to be four feet long
If you plant the gingivitis bulbs too deep they may not flower this year
You cannot eat the fruit from the dwarf variety of the jaundice tree
One of the first flowers in the spring is the yellow malaria
Meningitis can be grown indoors but you have to give it plenty of water
The neuritis bulbs can only be divided in the fall
Peritonitis does not require a lot of care and makes a good ground cover
The blue pneumonia flowers are out early this year
The purple rubella is available at most garden shops
The salmonella root an be used to make tea
The variegated sciatica makes a good border for the garden
When you transplant the streptococci watch out for the thorns
The tularemia will keep the slugs away from the other garden plants

Agrimony is usually caused by poor nutrition
The dentist said that amaryllis was causing the bone loss around my teeth
I am not running a fever, so I don’t think I have begonia
After doing so much typing I developed callicarpa tunnel syndrome
Most antibiotics are not effective against elodea
If you go to Asia you may want to get inoculated for frangipani and dengue fever
Gaillardia is only spread by intimate human contact
The eye doctor gave me some drops to treat my gloxinia
In rain forest areas hepatica is spread by mosquitoes
When I was five years old I had my jonquils taken out
Kohlrabi is usually spread by wild foxes and bats
When I was practicing for the marathon I developed a larkspur on my heel
When he hit his head his lobelia was bruised
I just felt a sharp pain in my nasturtium
After I stopped smoking my pulmonaria started to clear up
Whenever it starts to rain my plumbago starts to act up
The medical condition for someone who cannot stop laughing is called psyllium
The new expensive antibiotic that was developed is called trillium
When he fell down he fractured his viburnum
After shoveling snow all night I caught a good case of wisteria