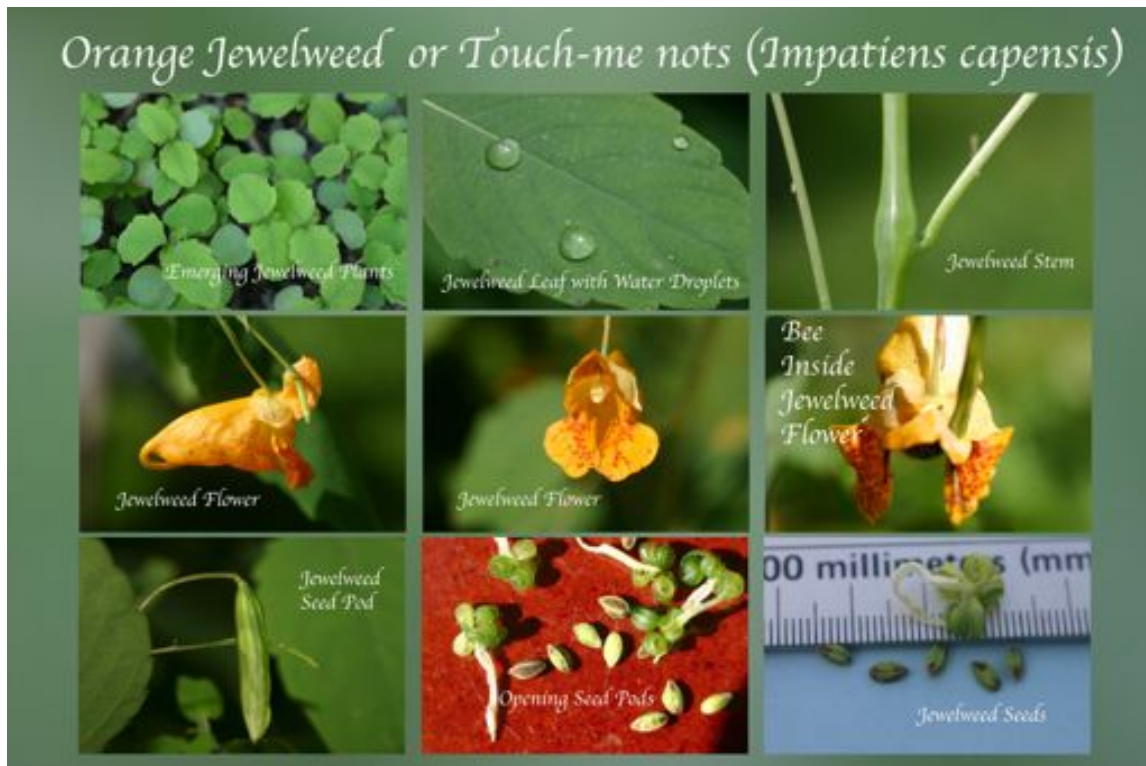


Jewelweed
(*Impatiens capensis*)



MEDITATION

And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Matthew 13:3-8

God has planned a way for the Jewelweed or Touch-me-not to spread its seeds. When the seedpod is very lightly touched, it springs open and the seeds are propelled away from the plant a considerable distance. The seed is spread without thought about where it will land. Some lands on rocky ground, some among thorns and some on good soil.

We are to sow the message of God's word and God is the one who gives the increase.

Dear God: Help us to spread the good news of your grace and forgiveness and trust you to help it grow in those who hear it. In Jesus name we pray.

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