

FLOWERS PLANNER

Flowers express the life and love you celebrate on your wedding day. If you are petite, don't overwhelm yourself with a large bouquet. You can also wear delicate flowers in your hair. Your attendants' bouquets should be identical, with slight variance for your maid/matron of honor. The men should wear a boutonniere.

Ask the Right Questions

- May I see samples of your work?
- What packages do you offer? What do they include?
- How do you suggest we make the most of our floral budget?
- Do you deliver the flowers? Is there a delivery charge?
- Do you provide any other kinds of decorating?
- Do you set up at the ceremony and reception locations?
- Will you label each piece for its intended party member?
- Do you rent or provide decorations and props such as columns, arches or trellises?
- Will you come to the ceremony and reception site to plan out the decor?
- Can you provide fresh flowers for the cake? Will you put them on the cake?
- Will the flowers be moved from ceremony to reception if needed?
If so, will you provide staff to move them?
- How far in advance must I book your services?
- What is your cancellation policy?
- Is a deposit required? If so, when and how much?

Floral Preservation

- May I see samples of your work?
- How quickly after the wedding should I send you the bouquet?
- When can I expect the preserved bouquet?
- What creative ways do you offer to display the preserved flowers?

TERMINOLOGY

- Boutonniere Single flower for men worn on lapel
- Corsage Single flower for women worn on wrist or pinned to breast
- Cascade Blossoms & greenery in teardrop shape
- Hand tied Cut flowers tied with ribbon or fabric, carried
- Nosegay Single flower or small bouquet, carried
- Pomander Round bouquet on a cord usually for flower girls
- Spray Small bunch of gathered flowers, carried
- Toss Bouquet Bouquet or flower thrown to the bridesmaids & bachelorettes

FLOWERS BY SEASON

SPRING

- Cherry blossom
- Daffodil
- Dogwood
- Forsythia
- Hellebore
- Hyacinth
- Lilac
- Lily of the Valley
- Muscari
- Peony
- Quince
- Rose
- Sweet pea
- Tulip
- Viburnum

SUMMER

- Anemone
- Astilbe
- Azalea
- Calla Lily
- Camellia
- Cosmos
- Daffodil
- Dahlia
- Daisy
- Delphinium
- French Tulip
- Hollyhock
- Hyacinth
- Hydrangea
- Jasmine
- Lady's Mantle
- Larkspur
- Lilac
- Lily of the Valley
- Marigold
- Mimosa
- Pansy
- Peony
- Primrose
- Ranunculus
- Scabiosa
- Snapdragon
- Sweet Pea
- Tulip
- Violet
- Zinnia

FALL

- Autumn Leaves
- Celosia (cockscomb)
- Chinese Lantern
- Chrysanthemum
- Crosnia
- Dahlia
- Hydrangea
- Seasonal Berries
- Statice
- Sunflower
- Yarrow

In California, most summer flowers are also available in the fall.

WINTER

- Amaryllis
- Anemone
- Casablanca Lily
- Evergreen
- Forced Bulbs
- Freesia
- Gerber Daisy
- Heather
- Narcissus
- Holly (ilex)
- Paper-white
- Poinsettia
- Rose
- Stephanotis

YEAR 'ROUND

- Baby's breath
- Calla Lily
- Carnation
- Cattleman
- Chrysanthemum
- Daisy
- Freesia
- Gardenia
- Gerber daisy
- Gladiolus
- Iris
- Lily
- Orchid
- Protea
- Ranunculus
- Rose
- September Aster
- Snapdragon
- Stephanotis
- Tuberose

FLOWERS CONTINUED

WEDDING PARTY

	<i>description</i>
Bride's Bouquet	
Bride's Toss Bouquet	
Bride's Going-Away Corsage	
Maid/Matron of Honor's Bouquet	
Bridesmaids' Bouquets	
Flower Girl's Bouquet or Basket	
Groom's Boutonniere	
Best Man's Boutonniere	
Groomsmen's Boutonnieres	
Ushers' Boutonnieres	
Ring Bearer's Pillow	
Ring Bearer's Boutonniere	
Mothers' & Grandmothers' Corsages	
Fathers' & Grandfathers' Boutonnieres	
Other	

HELPERS

	<i>description</i>
Wedding Coordinator	
Cake Cutting Attendant	
Gift Table Attendant	
Guest Book Attendant	
Officiant	
Soloists	
Musicians	
Other	

CEREMONY

	<i>description</i>
Altar/Chuppah	
Candles & Holders	
Pew/Aisle Markers	

RECEPTION

	<i>description</i>
Entryway	
Head Table Centerpiece	
Parents' Table Centerpieces	
Guest Table Centerpieces	
Reception Room Flowers	
Cake & Cake Table	
Champagne/Punch Table	
Gift Table	