



POCKETBOOK FRIENDLY ORDER GUIDE AND TUTORIAL

FLOWERS: we use the freshest seasonal flowers as they become available. Spring is all about tulips and summer is all about dahlias we mix in our other favorites in the colors you chose and we have beautiful wedding flowers. Flowers come into season depending on the weather so each year is a bit different. To keep the cost low we select the best blooms, with the right color at a good price and since we never really know what that might be available on your day we select all the flowers. We always take into consideration what you love and don't love. All of the flowers are artfully arranged in vases, including the brides and maids bouquets, and ready to go.

Out of season blooms are our biggest request for any wedding and can be so disappointing. If you love peonies and have always dreamed of having them in your wedding then May-June are the months when they are most available. If you have a wedding in August then they just are not going to be available for any price. It's easy to check the Internet regarding your favorite blooms to see when they are in season in Seattle. Many flowers are available all year so not to worry...there is always something beautiful blooming.

PERSONAL FLOWERS

-BOUQUETS: all of our bouquets are really lovely but the Lexy bouquet has garden roses and a few other premium blooms mixed in. Each bouquet listed is a bit smaller than the other with the Myra bouquet being our most petite. If you have a lot of bridesmaids or you are stretching your budget the Myra bouquet is a great choice. All the bouquets are bound with a ribbon in the color of your choice and delivered in a glass vase so you can reuse them at your wedding reception.

-BOUTONEERES: ordered for men, usually groom, groomsmen and fathers. Other important men can wear one but it's not necessary. If the men are not wearing jackets or vests we recommend not ordering them, as they don't pin well to shirts. Pin them to the left jacket lapel over the buttonhole.

-CORSAGES: are ordered for women to wear, either on the wrist or to pin on.

CEREMONY FLOWERS

-AISLE VASES: hang from a ribbon, included, on any chair. We like to hang them from the top of the chair or where the back of the chair and the seat come together. It looks great when you have one for each row but every other row is great too. If you are getting married in a church and send us a photo of the pews, we can brainstorm about how they might hang.

-LARGE ARRANGEMENT: is large enough for ceremony statement pieces. You can place them at the beginning of the aisle or on either side of the bride and groom. If you would like to place them on stands, for a bit of height, use your imagination and come up with something clever like small tables, chairs, wood boxes, plant stands, at the base of an arbor...the arrangements are made in a neutral colored mache container.

RECEPTION FLOWERS

-Know your table size and the approximate number of tables you will have. The table size is the most important piece of information you can have when figuring out how many flowers to order.

-Round tables need one centerpiece. Any of our centerpieces will be perfect for round tables. Table sizes are usually 48 inches, 60 and 72 with 60 inches the most common. If your tables are 72 inches and you are using the aisle flowers as centerpieces we recommend ordering 2-3 pumpkin jars to add some fullness. All the other centerpieces are perfect for any size table.

-Long tables need more than one centerpiece. Long tables are usually 30 or 40 inches wide and 6 ft. or 8 ft. long. The typical size is 30 inches by 8ft. When you have a 30 inch table the space you will have for décor is 6 inches after the tables are set with plates and glasses. If your tables are 40 inches you will have much more room. We recommend placing 3 elements on long tables, one arrangement in the middle and one on either side, think in threes.

-AISLE VASES FOR THE TABLE: a great way to get more bang for your buck. They are the smallest arrangement we make and if you know what size table you are having we can make them longer or more round. If your tables are 72 inches round then you might want to add 2-3 pumpkin vases to each table. If your tables are long use 3 aisle vases per table or use one vase and add candles or a mix of jars to either side, remember think in 3's.

-BOTTLES FOR THE TABLES: for round tables we recommend 4 bottles. 2 pumpkin, one medium and one large placed in a diamond shape on the table. Long tables we recommend groupings of 3, one pumpkin one medium and one tall. The bottles can be placed in groups of 3's down the length of the table or a group of 3 on either side of an arrangement

-RUSTIC TIN, CLEAR GLASS OR GOLD GLASS: perfect for any size table. If you know what size your tables will be we can make the arrangements fit perfectly.

-PUMPKIN JAR: a small sweet size that is great for cocktail tables, welcome table, guest book or to add a bit more to larger guest tables.

-MEDIUM APOTHCARY BOTTLE: a round bottle that will hold a few stems or one larger bloom. We like it best mixed with our larger apothecary bottle and a pumpkin vase.

-LARGE APOTHCARY BOTTLE: a rounded square bottle just a bit taller than the medium bottle and holds a few stems or one large bloom.

-GARLAND: made from eucalyptus, green foliage and native salal. We are offering garland because we have had so many requests, but it can be really hard on the budget so we are mixing the greenery to bring down the cost. You can use the garland on a long table, remember to know your table size, or use on an arbor. Each garland is 8ft long and has one tapered end and one blunt end.

-CANDLES: yes please! Use them everywhere, lots of ambiance for very little.

DELIVERY:

We offer delivery to one location. If you need to have flowers delivered to more than one location we will need to arrange that in advance. We don't offer any set up so if you have a day-of event planner make sure that they know where you want everything to go and that they understand they will be placing the flowers. If you would like to pick up from our Bainbridge Island studio that is great, all the flowers will be packaged in no tip over delivery boxes

NOTES:

I'm so sorry but we can't make substitutions or add products that are not listed on our products page in the months of July-September. We listen very carefully to what you are dreaming of and try to get as close to that look as we can. We can offer these low prices because we stick to our pocketbook items.

If you would like to talk about a custom wedding we would be so happy to speak with you.