

EXCEPTIONAL FLOWERS

Flowers are everywhere at a wedding, from the ceremony to the reception. They are meaningful, inspirational and beautiful. Flowers have the power to transform a drab room into an elegant setting. Wow your guests with gorgeous flowers. Check out Pinterest and magazines for ideas, then visit your local floral shops to see what unique, handmade wedding flowers and floral arrangements they can offer you for your special day. Choose your florist wisely, floral arrangements are art to inspire and you want a qualified professional for this responsibility. Schedule an appointment to talk with your florist. Let them know your wedding date, style, venues, and budget.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- Are they familiar with your locations? Have they done wedding flowers there before?
- How long have they been a florist? How many weddings per year do they create flowers for?
- Can you see pictures of wedding flowers they have done in the past?
- Do you like their work and style?
- Are these the kind of wedding flowers you are looking for?
- What is their pricing?
- Do they have references?

Bring inspirational pictures and fabric swatches to help decide specific flowers that will fit with your style and colors, and will be in bloom during your wedding season. Bring pictures of your venues and places you need flowers, along with your list of flowers to order. Finalize your floral order 2-4 months before your wedding.

FLORAL TIPS

- Flowers beautify and could potentially be in every picture from your big day. Choose inspiration wisely.
- Be realistic about what is available and in season. Your florist will be able to show you comparable options.
- Love your bouquets! It is one of the ladies most important accessories.
- Church flowers can be taken to the reception to brighten the buffet or gift tables.
- Save money by using less flowers and buying larger-sized blooms.