

The sun is shining, the birds are singing, and the bees are humming in the clovers. Take a deep breath, it's finally spring!

Is your kitchen table looking less than festive this season? Don't worry! This article will demonstrate how you can bring the season's blooms into your home or celebrate a special occasion with a beautiful spring flower bouquet.

How to Pick the Perfect Spring Flower Bouquet

To choose the perfect spring flower arrangements, you will want to consider all of the aspects of the flowers themselves in addition to their purpose or occasion. Colors, themes, secret meanings, and more can all be emphasized with a beautiful spring flower bouquet.

1. Mark the Occasion

Are you sending this bouquet to your mother for her desk at work? Is your friend getting married? Is this a birthday flower bouquet for your spouse?

Before buying anything, consider what these flowers will mean to the recipient and where they might put them in their house or at their event. For a wedding, consider your recipient's theme and colors for the wedding. A dozen classic red roses might not fit well with their casual, coastal vibe.

You will also want to plan for the timing of the floral blooms. For example, a service such as [Phillip's Flowers delivery](#) can deliver your flowers before Mother's Day. If you want the flowers to show off their peak blooms on Mother's Day morning, you'll want to purchase semi-closed flowers.

Whatever flowers you choose should feel true to the recipient's personality. This also applies if you are buying flowers just for yourself! Flowers only last a limited time, so don't be afraid to play!

2. Choose Flowers in Season

To celebrate the springtime, choose some flowers from spring! This may seem obvious, but it's a key part of bringing the season's outdoor beauty into your home.

Here is a short list of in-season flower options for any color scheme or occasion!

- White: lilly, anemone, hyacinth, daisy
- Yellow: daffodil, forsythia, tulip
- Blue: hydrangea, sweet pea
- Purple: hyacinth, hydrangea, lilac, foxglove
- Pink: snapdragon, peony, poppy, tulip
- Red: snapdragon, tulip

3. Consider Hidden Symbolism

Did you know that [Victorian floriography](#) traditions prescribe meaning to thousands of flowers? There were even flower bouquets to say "I'm not in the mood" and "leave me alone!"

To make sure you're sending the right message, do some research on the symbolic meaning of your flowers. Here are a few common flowers and the message they might send:

- Daffodil: chivalry, unrequited love
- Tulip: charity
- Daisy: innocence, hope
- Gardenia: secret love
- Lilac: long-standing love, memories

- Orchid: deep love and passion
- Peony: prosperity and happy marriage
- Snapdragon: deception, graciousness, apology
- Anemone: dark undertones, "forsaken"
- Sunflower: false wealth, adoration
- Yellow rose: jealousy
- Red rose: love

If you've already sent a bouquet or you know your recipient's favorite flowers are anemones and yellow roses, for example, don't fret! Victorian floriography is a fun way to send a secret message, but most people aren't familiar with the flowers' meanings. Give your recipient a bouquet they'll love!

4. Consider Your Home Décor

This rule applies whether you're purchasing flowers for someone else or all for yourself. If your home's color scheme is mostly muted tones, your flowers don't need to be garishly bright to make a statement.

To blend seamlessly into your home, choose a base of flowers in a similar colorway to your existing decor. Once you have your main flowers chosen, add a pop of a subtle but opposite color.

For example, if you have a soft coastal-themed home, choose soft blue flowers, like hydrangeas. Boldly-styled homes can handle bolder bouquets, so if you or a friend is a [maximalist decorator](#), go all out!

Another way to choose the perfect bouquet colors is to consider the color wheel. Choose two flowers in colors next to each other on the wheel, like red and orange. Then pop in with a color near the opposite of the wheel, like green.

If you like to decorate for Spring holidays like Easter or St. Patrick's Day, match your bouquet to the existing colors and themes in your seasonal decor.

5. Respect Spring Sniffles

Everybody loves fresh-cut flowers, but make sure they won't make your loved one sneeze! Before purchasing or sending flowers, recall any allergies or sensitivities your recipient may have.

If you're not sure what scents your friend dislikes, go for a low-pollen and low-fragrance spring bouquet. Your florist may be able to help you with ideas, but here are some flowers considered to be more hypoallergenic:

- Orchids
- Daffodil
- Roses
- Hyacinth
- Carnations
- Tulips

Other flowers, like lilies, can be more allergy-friendly if you remove the pollen-producing stamen before giving them to a friend.

If live flower bouquets don't seem to be a realistic option for your sneezy loved one, try sending a potted plant, cactus, or potted flowers they can keep outdoors. Another option might be to send a bouquet of dried flowers which can be just as beautiful and pollen-free!

6. Tie It All Together

If you are going to give flowers as a gift, make sure it is really a gift - not a chore! When you present your loved one with their spring flowers, they should not have to put in extra work to make them presentable. This is especially relevant if you are purchasing, arranging, and delivering the flowers yourself.

Remove the flowers from their store packaging and trim the stems. This will help the flowers absorb water and stay fresh. Then arrange the flowers in a seasonally-appropriate vase.

If you don't have any vases, or you know your friend owns too many already, get creative! Tie the flowers together with a pretty ribbon or twine and add a cute note. You can also wrap the flowers in newspaper or butcher paper to make them presentable!

Final Thoughts on Florals

Seeing the reaction on your loved one's face is a great feeling. They'll notice that you put in the extra effort to create the perfect spring flower bouquet. Whether you're celebrating a friend's birthday, religious holiday, or romantic occasion, take advantage of the sunny season with spring flowers!

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