



# WEDDING FLOWERS

THE DIY PLANNING GUIDE

# THE PLAN

WEDDING DATE:

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FLOWER DESIGN:

FLOWER DELIVERY & PREP:

● VENUE ADDRESS + CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

● SETUP TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

● OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

## TO MAKE:

### BRIDAL BOUQUET



### BRIDESMAID BOUQUETS



### BOUTONNIERES



### CENTERPIECES



## REMINDERS:

- Hold the bouquet low + tilt forward
- Arrange transportation & setup
- Arrange takedown
- Ask about venue rules
- Practice posing with flowers
- Protect your ring finger, wear gloves
- Give yourself lots of time
- Don't forget to record your content
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## TO DO:

● Design bouquet recipes \_\_\_\_\_

● Organize bouquet making night \_\_\_\_\_

● Order flowers in advance \_\_\_\_\_

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## FLOWER SELECTIONS:

● Signature DIY BOX \_\_\_\_\_

● Foraged branches \_\_\_\_\_

● Baby's breath \_\_\_\_\_

● Moss filler \_\_\_\_\_

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# DESIGNER TIPS

- 1.DON'T OVERDO IT
- 2.SELECT YOUR VASES CAREFULLY
- 3.THINK LIKE A PHOTOGRAPHER
- 4.USE NEGATIVE SPACE
- 5.TRY IKEBANA VASE STYLING USING A PIN FROG AND SHALLOW BOWL
- 6.STEAM YOUR LINENS
- 7.KEEP YOUR BOUQUETS IN YOUR GETTING READY ROOM FOR PHOTOS
- 8.MAKE YOUR PIECES WELL IN ADVANCE IF YOU'RE USING ETERNAL FLOWERS (60 DAYS)
- 9.PRACTICE POSING WITH YOUR BOUQUET
- 10.REPURPOSE YOUR PIECES AFTER THE BIG DAY
- 11.TILT YOUR BOUQUET FORWARD AS YOU WALK
- 12.HOLD YOUR BOUQUET LOW TO SHOW OFF YOUR DRESS
- 13.REMEMBER TO PASS YOUR BOUQUET OFF TO YOUR MOH
- 14.BRING EMPTY VASES FOR YOUR BOUQUETS AFTER THE CEREMONY
- 15.STYLE YOUR TABLESCAPE LOW SO YOU CAN SEE ACROSS THE TABLE
- 16.KEEP YOUR FLOWERS AFTER YOUR BIG DAY AND REOWRK THEM INTO ART PIECES
- 17.ZIP TIES WILL BE YOUR BEST FRIEND WHEN IT COMES TO ARCHES AND BACKDROPS
- 18.MOMS LOVE TO HELP WITH FLOWERS
- 19.TAKE BEFORE AND AFTER PICTURES AND TAG @THESERIESBYCOURT ;)
- 20.MIX IN YOUR OWN FRESH FLOWERS
- 21.TRY SPRAY PAINTING SOME OF YOUR ROSES
- 22.KEEP AWAY FROM PETS, ESPECIALLY CATS WHO LOVE TO PLAY
- 23.SAVE BROKEN STEMS FOR BOUTONNIERES AND PHOTO DETAILS
- 24.SAVE A FEW STEMS FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER TO GET A FLAT LAY
- 25.LOOK AT YOUR PIECES THROUGH A CAMERA BEFORE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS AND FINISHING TOUCHES

## & A FEW MORE CREATIVE CONCEPTS

- 1.INTEGRATE CREATIVE STYLING SRTUCTURES
- 2.INTERGRATE MIXED MEDIA (I LOVE FABRICS, LIGHTING AND MIRRORS)
- 3.ADD PEARLS STICKERS TO YOUR STATEMENT FLOWERS
- 4.DO A BRIDAL PHOTOSHOOT WITH YOUR FLOWERS BEFORE YOUR BIG DAY
- 5.ADD MOSS TO YOUR TABLESCAPE
- 6.ADD IN BRANCHES, BARE OR FLOWERING
- 7.INTEGRATE FABRICS TO DESIGN A UNIQUE INSTALLATION
- 8.MAKE BRIDESMAID BOUQUETS IN ADVANCE FOR PROPOSALS
- 9.KEEP LUNARIA PETALS TO MAKE AN ARTPIECE
- 10.SAVE STEMS TO PLACE ON YOUR SETTING MENUS
- 11.TATTOO A PETAL WITH YOUR WEDDING DATE OR A LYRIC FROM YOUR FIRST DANCE SONG

# MONTH OF PLANNING

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## NOTES

- Style dried flowers within 60 days of the event
- Process fresh flowers within five days of the event
- Style fresh flowers within three days of the event

# SETUP LIST

	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>Y/N</b>	<b>#</b>
	GARDEN SHEARS	TOOLS		
	SCISSORS	TOOLS		
	ZIP TIES	TOOLS		
	GLOVES	RECOMMENDED		
	GARBAGE + RECYCLE BIN	TOOLS		
	YOUR SERIES BOX	WITH STYLE GUIDE		
	BUD VASES	VASES		
	CENTERPIECE VASES	VASES		
	BOWLS + CREATIVE VASES	VASES		
	YOUR FRESH FLOWERS	OPTIONAL		
	COLORED RIBBON	OPTIONAL		
	LAZY SUSAN	OPTIONAL		
	MIRROR	OPTIONAL		
	INSPO PICS	OPTIONAL		
	FLOWER FOAM	FOR FRESH FLOWERS		
	BUCKETS	FOR FRESH FLOWERS		

# SHOPPING LIST

#	ITEM	TYPE	Y/N	LINK
	GARDEN SHEARS	TOOLS		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	SCISSORS	TOOLS		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	ZIP TIES	TOOLS		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	GLOVES	RECOMMENDED		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	FLORAL BUCKETS	TOOLS		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	YOUR SERIES BOX	WITH STYLE GUIDE		<a href="#">THESERIES</a>
	BUD VASES	VASES		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	CENTERPIECE VASES	VASES		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	BOWLS + CREATIVE VASES	VASES		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	YOUR FRESH FLOWERS	OPTIONAL		
	COLORED RIBBON	OPTIONAL		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	LAZY SUSAN	OPTIONAL		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	MIRROR	OPTIONAL		
	INSPO PICS	OPTIONAL		
	FLOWER FOAM	FOR FRESH FLOWERS		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	FLORIST TAPE	FOR FRESH FLOWERS		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	ZIPTIES	FOR INSTALLATIONS		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>
	BOUTONNIERE PINS	ONE PIN PER BOUT		<a href="#">AMAZON</a>

# DESIGN ORDER

Start with the florals that will be photographed the most

FIRST



BRIDAL

SECOND



BRIDESMAIDS

THIRD



INSTALLATION

FOURTH



TABLESCAPE

FIFTH



DETAILS

# FLOWER TIMELINE

## 30-4 DAYS BEFORE

The Wedding Boxes are designed with eternal flowers so you can make your flower pieces even months before your event. Try to have all of your pieces at least 75% complete before the week of your wedding to prepare for last minute appointments and tasks. Below is the approximate time allowance you should leave for each piece.

**2hrs** Bridal Bouquet

**1hr** Bridesmaid Bouquet

**.5hrs** Per Bud Vases

**2hrs** Large Centerpiece

**1hr** Small Centerpiece

**.5hrs** Boutonniere

**5hrs** Installation

**2hrs** Flower Crown

**3hrs** Packing and loading

**4hrs** Venue setup

**2hrs** Venue takedown



# FLOWER TIMELINE

## 2 DAYS BEFORE EVENT

If you can, setup at the venue the day before. If this isn't possible, you'll need to designate someone who you trust, to setup your wedding flowers. It's best if this person can be available to go over the plan a few days prior and is *not* someone in your wedding party.

- #1** Go over your checklist
- #2** You should have all of your pieces made
- #3** Prepare any fresh flower additions
- #4** Add fresh flowers to bouquets
- #5** Bouquet finishing touches
- #6** Practice holding, and posing with bouquet
- #7** Wrap Boutonnieres in individual boxes (with pins)
- #8** Label transport boxes by table number
- #9** Give your setup person mock photos
- #10** Flower girls (make sure you have fresh petals)
- #11** Try a mini at home photoshoot with your flowers

# FLOWER TIMELINE

## AT THE VENUE

- #1** Pack eternal flowers in car the night before
- #2** Pack tools and cleaning supplies the night before
- #3** Pack a bucket of extra stems for touch ups
- #4** Drive carefully, especially with fresh flowers
- #5** Set out bouquets in getting ready room
- #6** Take before pictures (and after)
- #7** Set up ceremony space first
- #8** Make sure to rake or vacuum any mess from ground
- #9** Set up reception space
- #10** Check floral placement through camera lens
- #11** Finishing touches + note any moving pieces

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# FLOWER RECIPES

## Bridal Bouquet

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## Arch Piece

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## Bridesmaid Bouquet

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## Tablescape

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## Fresh Additions

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## Other

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# THE NUDE RECIPE

## Bridal Bouquet

- 3 stems ruscus
- 3 stems limonium
- 5 stems lunaria
- 3 stems amaranthus
- 3 stems ferns
- 1/2 bunch stipa
- 5 silk roses
- 1 anthurium

## Bridesmaid Bouquet

- 3 stems ruscus
- 3 stems limonium
- 2 stems lunaria
- 1 stem fern
- 1/3 bunch stipa
- 3 silk roses
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## Fresh Additions

- Branches and Moss
- Roses
- Baby's Breath

## Arch Piece

- 1 bunch ruscus
- 1 bunch limonium
- 1 bunch lunaria
- 1 bunch amaranthus
- 1 bunch ferns
- 1 bunch stipa
- 7 silk roses
- 1 anthurium
- 1 orchid

## Tablescape

- Bud Vase: 1-7 mixed stems
- Ikebana: 3-12 mixed stems
- Move arch piece to head table
- 4 empty vases for bouquets

## Other

- Pearl flowers
- Boutonnieres
- Photoshoot props

# MIXED MEDIA

## Textiles

- Tulle \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiffon \_\_\_\_\_
- Silk \_\_\_\_\_
- Linen \_\_\_\_\_
- Bare wire \_\_\_\_\_
- Ribbons \_\_\_\_\_
- Paper art \_\_\_\_\_
- Pearls and rhinestones \_\_\_\_\_

## Hanging

- Command strips \_\_\_\_\_
- Fishing line \_\_\_\_\_
- Zipties \_\_\_\_\_
- Nails \_\_\_\_\_
- Permission from venue \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladder \_\_\_\_\_
- Mixed Media \_\_\_\_\_
- Plan to move \_\_\_\_\_

## Structures

- Pillars or display blocks \_\_\_\_\_
- Arch \_\_\_\_\_
- Alter \_\_\_\_\_
- Signage \_\_\_\_\_
- Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Venue highlights \_\_\_\_\_
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## Floor

- Pillars or display blocks \_\_\_\_\_
- Add moss \_\_\_\_\_
- Broom or rake \_\_\_\_\_
- Prop up to knee height \_\_\_\_\_
- Build onto trees \_\_\_\_\_
- Build onto venue highlights \_\_\_\_\_
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## Venue Highlights

- Staircase \_\_\_\_\_
- Aesthetic door, wall or mirror \_\_\_\_\_
- Piano, getaway car, golfcart \_\_\_\_\_

## Moving Pieces

- Designate the role \_\_\_\_\_
- Communicate timing \_\_\_\_\_
- Have fun with it! \_\_\_\_\_

# VENUE CHECKLIST

## Pieces to transport

- Bridal bouquet \_\_\_\_\_
- Bridesmaid bouquets \_\_\_\_\_
- Bridesmaid bouquets \_\_\_\_\_
- Installation pieces ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- Tablescape pieces ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- Boutonnieres \_\_\_\_\_
- Cake decorations \_\_\_\_\_
- Place setting petals \_\_\_\_\_
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## Tools

- Stepstool or ladder \_\_\_\_\_
- Zip ties and fishing line \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken wire \_\_\_\_\_
- Scissors \_\_\_\_\_
- Command strip hooks \_\_\_\_\_
- Broom, vacuum or rake \_\_\_\_\_
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## Additional

- Extra vases for bouquets \_\_\_\_\_
- Extra stems for touchups \_\_\_\_\_
- Disposable gloves \_\_\_\_\_

## To do

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## Other

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## Contact

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# Modern Flowers

Rose  
Orchid  
Anthurium  
Iris  
Hydrangea  
Amaranthus



# Garden Flowers

Garden Rose  
Tulip  
Lavender  
Chamomile  
Ranunculus  
Anemone  
Allium  
Peony  
Poppy

# Elevated Greenery

Smilax  
Jasmine Vine  
Olive Branches  
Asparagus Fern  
Dyed Moss





