



Flowers by the Bucket - \$120/bucket



May through October, we offer buckets of seasonal and organically grown flowers for DIY weddings and special events. Each bucket contains a mix of fresh cut seasonal ingredients, including focal flowers and foliage.

ARE YOU INTO DIY?

Buying bulk flowers can be a budget friendly option for brides who have the time and talent to create their own designs. But before you decide to do your own wedding flowers, we encourage you to consider these questions:

1. DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH TIME?

The week of your wedding can be a hectic time, and it is easy to underestimate the time you'll need to complete your floral designs—from

flower pick up and preparation to final set up and placement at your event. Make sure you have sufficient time and help to complete the tasks at hand.

2. DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE TO HELP PUT TOGETHER THE ARRANGEMENTS?

Floral design for weddings isn't something you'll want to tackle alone, especially for beginners. Make sure you have enough help to support you.

3. DO YOU HAVE A WORKSPACE TO DO THE DESIGN WORK?

Flower arranging is messy work and you'll need a space that is cool, has access to water and where it won't matter if it gets wet and dirty from all the cut leaves and stems.

4. DO YOU HAVE THE TOOLS?

This includes clippers, buckets, vases, flower food and other supplies.

5. CAN YOU TRANSPORT AND STORE YOUR BOUQUETS?

If you are doing the design work somewhere other than the event space, you'll need to figure out how to safely transport lots of vases filled with flowers and water to your final destination.



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If you answered yes to all of the above, then DIY designs with fresh, local, seasonal flowers might be a great option for you.

HOW DO I MAKE AN ORDER?

Email katherine@wildhopefarm with the date you would like to pick up and the number of buckets. We will then confirm availability of bulk flowers for your date. Once confirmed, we will send you an invoice for your flowers.

HOW MANY STEMS COME IN A BUCKET?

This number may vary with the season but we estimate that each bucket will have -80 stems.

HOW MANY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE WITH EACH BUCKET?

It depends on your vases. As a reference, you could make 5-7 quart sized mason jar bouquets from one bucket, depending on how full and lush you make your arrangements.

CAN I REQUEST SPECIFIC COLORS OR FLOWERS?

Our bulk flower offering and special pricing is for mixed colors only. If you have a specific color palette you'd like us to stick to, we will do our best to accommodate your request (e.g., no oranges or reds). If you have a favorite flower variety, we will do our best to accommodate you, but our bulk flowers are purely seasonal and reflect what is in bloom at that time. Some premium flowers will likely wind up in your bucket, but specific flowers should be ordered by the stem or by the bunch separately.

CAN I ORDER SMALLER QUANTITIES OF SPECIFIC FLOWERS?

We offer specific flowers by the stem or by the bunch. Here are some price ranges for some of our premium flowers (priced per stem). Availability of these flowers varies week to week throughout our growing season.

- Peonies (Late April - 1st week in May): \$3-5
- Sunflowers (June - Oct): \$1-2.50
- Dahlias (mid-June - July): \$2-5
- Hydrangea: \$2-4

DO THE FLOWERS NEED TO BE REFRIGERATED?

It is recommended, but not required. If you don't have access to a large cooler, you can store them in a cool room or basement, out of direct sunlight and away from food and pets.

HOW LONG WILL MY FLOWERS LAST?

It depends on the variety, but most flowers will last for a week if cared for properly.



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WHEN CAN I PICK UP MY BULK FLOWERS?

You can pick up your flowers at the farm during the week or at the Matthews Farmers Market on Saturdays. Flowers should be transported in an air-conditioned vehicle such as a van or large SUV that has seats that fold down flat. If you don't have access to a large air-conditioned vehicle, delivery can be arranged with at least two weeks notice. Delivery fees vary depending on the distance.

SHOULD I BRING MY OWN BUCKETS?

Yes

