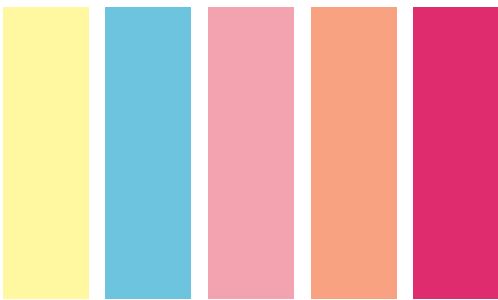




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RECIPES

BRIDAL BOUQUET

- 3 Coral Peonies
- 3-4 Free Spirit Roses
- 3-4 Mother of Pearl Roses
- 5-6 Peach Ranunculus
- 3-4 Light Blue Delphinium
- 3-4 Yellow Stock
- 2-3 Blue Tweedia
- 3-4 Deep Pink Ranunculus
- Sprigs of Salal Tips
- Sprigs of Nagi

8 BRIDESMAID BOUQUETS

(ingredients per bouquet)

- 2-3 Free Spirit Roses
- 2-3 Mother of Pearl Roses
- 2-3 Peach Ranunculus
- 2-3 Light Blue Delphinium
- 2 Yellow Stock
- 1-2 Blue Tweedia
- 1-2 Deep Pink Ranunculus
- Sprigs of Salal Tips
- Sprigs of Nagi

11 BOUTONNIERES

- 1-2 Blue Thistle
- Sprig of Greenery
- Save a Ranunculus Bud for the Groom!

6 CORSAGES

- 2-3 Peach Spray Roses
- 2-3 Blue Thistle Buds
- Sprigs of Greenery

18 CENTERPIECES

(ingredients per centerpiece)

- 3-4 Fuchsia Mini Carnations
- 2-3 Free Spirit Roses
- 2-3 Mother of Pearl Roses
- 2-3 Blue Tweedia
- 2-3 Yellow Stock
- ¼ bunch each of Salal Tips and Nagi

Thoughts on Flower Substitutions from your designer:

As a florist, I order flowers/greens that sometimes need to be substituted because they are off-crop, out of season, or got damaged in transit. Substitutions are disheartening, but they are a reality and in no way does a sub ruin the palette, vision, or wedding. If this happens, know that Flower Moxie has designated designers who are involved and look at the overall palette/order before this selection is made.

The difference is when it happens to me (as a florist) my client isn't aware and doesn't care. I can easily swap a rose or a lisianthus for a ranunculus and when I deliver the flowers the bride/groom is thrilled because it aligns with the vision. Just remember, when you DIY you are very up close and personal to all the floral and greenery selections so it might feel like it's a big deal, but I promise it will not impact your vision in the end.

SUPPLY CHECKLIST

FLOWER PREP:

- Hydration buckets and vases ([Find how many buckets you need here!](#))
 - Medium (2.5 gal) buckets ([like this](#))—(specific tall flower types / greenery)
 - Small (1.5 gal) buckets ([like this](#))—(shorter flower types)
 - Medium vases ([like this](#))—(more delicate flower types)
- Floral sheers ([like this](#)) or included in our [Flower Moxie Supply Kit](#)
- Thick gardening gloves, if desired ([like this](#))
- Straight wire ([like this](#)) **Especially for ranunculus**
- [Crowning Glory](#)—Not a necessity, but it does keep the flowers fresh!

BOUQUETS:

- 10-12” zip ties ([like this](#)) or included in our [Flower Moxie Supply Kit](#)
- 1-2” wide ribbon to cover the zip tie (silk or double faced satin are our favorites)
- Regular scissors for cutting ribbon
- Hydration vases for each bouquet ([like this](#))

BOUTONNIERES + CORSAGES:

- Floral stem tape ([like this](#)) or included in our Supply Kit
- 1/4—1/2” wide ribbon for covering the stem tape (Or [Bind Wire](#) - included in Supply Kit)
- Boutonniere pins (you can use long or short pins—[we like these!](#)) Also included in our Supply Kit
- Corsage wristlet—if desired. We have [Slap Bracelet](#) or [Brass Cuff](#) options.
- Low Temp Hot glue gun to glue flowers to wristlet (Or Oasis [Floral Glue](#))

CENTERPIECES:

- Your desired vase/container ([4-6” diameter vase](#) for centerpieces)
- Wet floral foam ([like this](#))
- To be more eco friendly you can use balled-up chicken wire ([like this](#)).

TRANSPORTATION:

- Cardboard boxes or rectangular laundry baskets to transport your flowers to the venue. Use lots of towels to wrap around vases so nothing slides or tips.
- Pro-tip: You can get boxes from liquor stores for free that have dividers in them. I use these for my bouquets/centerpieces/bud vases. You can cut the box down to be shorter, or use newspaper to stuff the bottom to the right height for your vase.

TUTORIALS

GETTING ORGANIZED

- [Best Vases & Mechanics](#)
- [Supply Checklist](#)
- [What Types of Buckets to Use](#)
- [Wedding Week Schedule](#)
- [Picking Up at Wholesale](#)

GOT THE FLOWERS—LET'S PREP!

- [Prep Video](#)
- [Flower Substitutes](#)
- [Troubleshooting Fussy Blooms](#)
- [Rose Care](#)
- [How to Wire a Ranunculus](#)
- [Pre-Section Recipes in Advance](#)

HOW TO BUILD IT

- [Organic Bridal Bouquet](#)
- [Slightly Organic Bridal Bouquet](#)
- [Spiral Technique Bridal Bouquet](#)
- [Organic Bridesmaid Bouquet](#)
- [Boutonnieres - Speedy Tutorial](#)
- [Boutonnieres - Detailed Tutorial](#)
- [Wrist Corsage - Slap Bracelet](#)
- [Brass Cuff Wrist Corsages & Safety Pin Corsage](#)
- [Organic Compote Centerpiece](#)
- [Mason Jar or Cup and Target Bowl Centerpiece](#)

MISC QUESTIONS

- [Refrigeration: Yes or No???](#)
- [Transporting Your Flowers](#)
- [Color Adjustments--Using Design Master](#)
- [How to Reflex a Rose](#)
- [Hot Glue vs. Floral Glue](#)
- [Greening Out Your Centerpieces](#)

****DID YOU KNOW... After you've placed your order with Flower Moxie, you get full access to our DIY Flower Academy??**

This means, you get access to exclusive tutorials, more in-depth instruction, and a self-paced course to prepare you for your wedding week!

After you've purchased, you can find all of this [here](#) when you log in to your account!

DETAILED DIY PREP

UPON RECEIVING YOUR FLOWERS:

- **OPEN THE BOX IMMEDIATELY:** Count, cut, hydrate!
 - When counting, wait to cut your rubber bands off the bunches. That way you can easily keep track of how many bunches you've received!
 - If you're missing a bunch, be sure to count again and check ALL of your wrapping. We can't tell you how many times a bunch gets lost in the mix of all the wrapping paper!
 - If you've double checked and something is definitely missing, please send us an email and photos of all of your blooms ASAP. You can email orders@flowermoxie.com for the quickest response on all things orders!
- **ROSES:** Cut stems and let them drink for at least 1 HOUR BEFORE removing cardboard wrapping. This will keep their heads from drooping like a brooding teen.
 - Don't stress when you first see these! The roses are layered inside the cardboard so it looks like it isn't the full amount, BUT they are all in there! (You can always count the stems if you're feeling nervous.)
- **ORGANIZE LIKE WITH LIKE:** Group greens with greens, roses with roses, etc. It will make the design process fly-by.
- **REMOVE FOLIAGE AND GUARD PETALS:** Pull off all unwanted leaves ahead of time. You don't want any leaves below the waterline (or your water will get yucky real fast). It will save time in the designing phase if you do this in advance. For roses, you will want to take off the guard petals, which is the outside layer of petals that look less appealing.
- **CUT STEMS AT AN ANGLE AND HYDRATE:** So important that you cut and immediately hydrate! When you cut a flower, it "takes a breath", so you don't want it to "breathe" air for long or the air will travel to the head and make it droop. You got this!!!
- **AMPLE SPACE:** Your flowers won't open if they are crowded. Buy more buckets. SPEND THE FIVE DOLLARS. I BELIEVE IN YOU.
 - The exception to this rule is greenery. You can cram your greenery together as long as you make sure all the stems are reaching the water (otherwise they will get crispy...).
 - DO make sure that more delicate flowers have a smaller vase with plenty of room to themselves. You don't want those Ranunculus getting smooshed by your large Garden Roses!
- **5% RULE:** Know that every bud isn't going to be perfect. As a florist, when I pick up my flowers locally or have them shipped in, I know I will have a 5% loss because I'm dealing with fresh "produce" that has been shipped from all over the globe. This doesn't mean you received below par flowers. It's just part of being your own florist. I always save my broken buds for cake flowers, small vases, or bouts/corsages!