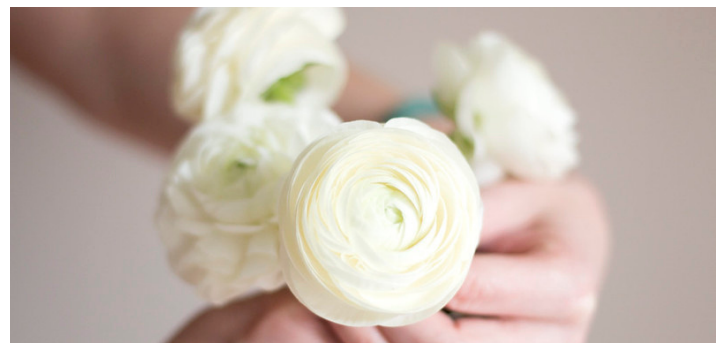
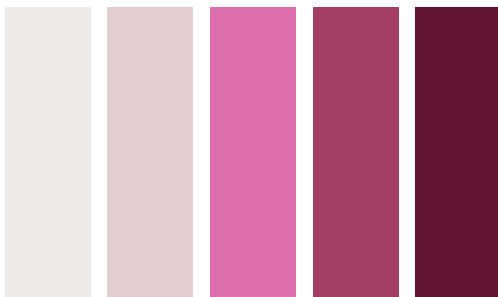




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RECIPES

BRIDAL BOUQUET

- 3-5 White Anemones
- 4-5 White Ranunculus
- 2-3 White Lisianthus
- Sprigs of Privet Berries
- 5-6 Cool Water Roses
- 4-5 Lavender Snapdragons
- 3-4 Deep Violet Ranunculus
- 4-5 Fuchsia Carnations
- Sprigs of Gunni Eucalyptus, Willow Eucalyptus, Weeping Podocarpus, & Nagi

8 BRIDESMAID BOUQUETS (ingredients per bouquet)

- 2-3 White Ranunculus
- 1-2 White Lisianthus
- Sprigs of Privet Berries
- 2-3 Cool Water Roses
- 1-2 Lavender Snapdragons
- 2-3 Fuchsia Carnations
- Sprigs of Gunni Euc, Willow Euc, Weeping Podocarpus, & Nagi

2 NOSEGAY BOUQUETS (ingredients per bouquet)

- 1 White Lisianthus
- Sprigs of Privet Berries
- 1-2 Cool Water Roses
- 1 Lavender Snapdragon
- 1-2 Fuchsia Carnations
- Sprigs of Gunni Euc, Willow Euc, Weeping Podocarpus, & Nagi

12 BOUTONNIERES (ingredients per bout)

- GROOM: Add 1 White Ranunculus or White Lisianthus bud, if desired
- 1 Purple Dendrobium Orchid bud
- Sprigs of Privet Berries
- Sprigs of preferred greenery

1 FLOWER BALL (using 4.5" sphere)

- 40-50 Fuchsia Carnations

2 (7.5" diameter) COMPOTES (ingredients per compote)

- Start with a base of Gunni Euc, Willow Euc, Weeping Podocarpus, & Nagi
- 3-4 White Lisianthus
- 6-7 Cool Water Roses
- 4-5 Lavender Snapdragons
- 6-7 Fuchsia Carnations

15 BUD VASES (total ingredients - divide between bud vases)

- 10 White Lisianthus
- 2 Cool Water Roses
- 7 Lavender Snapdragons
- 14 Deep Violet Ranunculus
- 5 Fuchsia Carnations
- Sprigs of mixed greenery

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:

- 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

FLOWER BALL:

- Wet floral foam sphere 4.5" with netting ([like this](#))
- Floral adhesive ([like this](#)) **Helps stems stay in place within the foam**
- Your desired ribbon to create the handle

COMPOTES:

- Your desired vase/container (7.5” diameter opening)
- Wet floral foam ([like this](#))
- To be more eco friendly you can use balled-up chicken wire ([like this](#)).
- Waterproof floral tape ([like this](#))

BUD VASES:

- Your desired bud vases/bottles (1-2” diameter opening)

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](#)
- [Tropical Bouquet with Chicken Wire Egg](#)
- [Organic Bridesmaid Bouquet](#)
- [Boutonnieres - Speedy Tutorial](#)
- [Boutonnieres - Detailed Tutorial](#)
- [Organic Compote Centerpiece](#)
- [Rounded Compote Centerpiece](#)
- [Ceremony Urn](#)
- [Flower Ball](#)

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!

SUGGESTED TIMELINE

**You will want your flowers delivered 3 full days before your event. For a Saturday wedding, we would schedule a Wednesday delivery. Your delivery date is listed as "Day 1" below.

1-2 WEEKS BEFORE WEDDING:

- Make sure you have all of your supplies and that you have at least one extra person to help. No bride should do all of the set up on her wedding day!

DAY 1:

- Flowers delivered via FedEx / picked up from wholesaler / picked up from air cargo.
- Have supplies, buckets of water, and trash cans ready to go.
- Unpack, take off unwanted foliage, cut, and hydrate all flowers and greenery (see Detailed DIY Prep below).
- Group like with like. Give blooms plenty of breathing room.
- Wait until that evening or the following morning to start designing. This will allow flowers time to hydrate and open. Remember, once you crowd the flower, it stops opening.
- If those roses don't open, you can use a hairdryer on its coolest setting ([watch video](#)).

DAY 2:

- Choose the best flowers for your bridal bouquet and set them aside to save for later.
- Start with your bridesmaid & nosegay bouquets.
- Fill out bud vases. If you'd rather transport them empty, assign someone to fill them the day of!
- Make your compote arrangements. Check water levels daily.

DAY 3 (the day before wedding day!!!):

- Build your bridal bouquet!
- Make the boutonnieres. Wet a paper towel and layer in the bottom of a container with a lid. Place your items on top of the wet paper towel and close the container. Store in the refrigerator on its warmest setting until ready for use.
- Make the flower ball. Store in a cool space.
- Finish any last-minute details and make sure everything is ready to go for tomorrow!
- Now relax and get your beauty sleep!

DAY 4 (GET MARRIED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!):

- The goal is to have the flowers done before your wedding. Delegate their transportation to your most type-A friend/family member. Also, make sure you have friends to help clean up!

DAY WHENEVER:

- Share photos of every flipping thing with me because I don't like being left out. #Clingy

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 smushed 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!