

Custom Floral Art for Your Special Day



Your wedding flowers are what pull every carefully planned element of your day together. Everything from your gown and colour scheme to your venue and personal style should be reflected in your floral selection, and we're here to make it easy for you!

Our design experts have created the following guideline to help make your floral planning a breeze. Should you have any questions, please contact us at 604.792.0111 to help!

What to order

Every wedding order is unique, which is what makes them such a joy to create! Please refer to the back page for a checklist of floral possibilities. Regardless of the size of your wedding, we will ensure your flowers are perfect!

When to order

Arrange to have your wedding consultation approximately three to six months before the wedding, but try to book the consultation up to eight months in advance to ensure your space. During your consultation, our florist will work with you to discuss your wedding details and determine your floral needs. Should there be any changes to your order after the consultation, please notify our florist as soon as possible. Changes within ten days of your wedding may not be possible, as we place special orders for flowers in advance.

Who to talk to (and where!)

Our floral department is located within Minter Country Garden Ltd. at 10015 Young Rd., Chilliwack. You are welcome to visit us at any time to look through our wedding booklets and albums for ideas and to see what's in season. To place your order though, or to discuss your wedding flowers in detail, we kindly request that you book a consultation in advance. To book a consultation, contact our florist Monday to Saturday from 8:30am to 5:00pm at 604.792.0111, or email us at mail@mintergardens.com. There is a \$25 consultation fee but, should you book your flowers with us, we will include your toss bouquet at no charge.



Sage Advice

Our designers have been creating floral pieces for many years, and during this time, they've gathered a few pieces of advice too!

- Don't hide your dress! Most dresses have gorgeous tops, with beading, embroidery etc., but a lot of brides have a tendency to hold their bouquets high, covering up the bodice. Try to maintain a V-shape and hold your bouquet lower to your waist.
- Try to use flowers that are in season at the time of your wedding. Hydrangeas and tulips especially (as lovely as they are), are very challenging to get out of season and very costly too.
- Definitely look through bridal magazines for floral ideas and inspiration, but remember that what you see in still life images may not be exactly true in action. Hydrangeas are a prime example. They look stunning on the pages, but they are very prone to wilting, particularly in the heat of summer.
- Corsages are beautiful, but remember that there will be lots of hugging the day of the wedding. Wristlets are a very pretty, practical alternative, particularly for younger members of the bridal party.
- As much as you love ribbon, gentlemen usually prefer not to have them in their boutonnieres.



Floral Checklist

What to bring to your consultation

To make the best use of your consultation time, prepare yourself by:

- Bringing a photo of your dress and bridesmaids dresses, and know the colour of the groom's (and groomsmen's) suits
- Bringing (preferably fabric) swatches of your colours. Paint swatches will do too, but the actual material is very helpful. If you have certain ribbon or other accessories you wish to incorporate into your floral order, please bring them along as well.
- Knowing your theme. Are you going for fresh and youthful, sleek and contemporary, Hollywood glamour? This will help us to tailor your flowers to your style. Your wedding venue and even your wedding gown will also play a part in creating your perfect custom design.
- Bringing along photos and ideas of designs you like. Started a scrap book of ideas? Bring it along!

Wedding Flower Checklist

Bridal Party Bouquets

- Bride
- Maid of Honour
- Bridesmaids
- Flower Girl
- Floral headpieces
- Toss Bouquet

Bridal Party Boutonnieres

- Groom
- Best Man
- Groomsmen
- Ushers
- Ring Bearer
- Father of the Bride
- Father of the Groom
- Grandfathers

Bridal Party Corsages or Wristlets

- Mother of the Bride
- Mother of the Groom
- Grandmothers

Ceremony Decor

- Main Altar
- Aisle runner and/or pew decoration
- Candelabras

Reception Decor

- Cake and Cake Table
- Table Centers
- Guest Book Table
- Lobby and/or Rest Room décor
- Additional reception décor pieces

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