



FLOWERS *by* SEASON

Picking wedding flowers that are in season can save you time, money and frustration. Sure, you could fly almost anything in from the other side of the world, but that doesn't always come cheap. But above all, you'll want to think in season if you have a certain flower in mind for your wedding.

"Buying in season can save you some money, but it's more about the availability of the flower than anything else," says Vince DiCillo, owner of Forest Woods. *"It's more about what brides want and the look they're going after."*



Vince says another aspect that is important for brides to keep in mind is that buying in season doesn't necessarily mean buying what's readily available. *"Of course most people want to pick up red roses for Valentine's Day because they're everywhere – but they're also more expensive because demand is high,"* he explains. *"Instead, you could opt for a pink rose for Valentine's Day. Think about using off-season colors."*



Of course, you'll want to talk to your florist about what will be available for your big day. But here's a guide to what flowers are generally in season to help you get started:

SPRING: Anemones, Bells of Ireland, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Lilacs, Sweet Peas, Tulips

SUMMER: Alstromerias, Forget-me-nots, Hydrangeas, Queen Anne's Lace, Snapdragons, Stephanotis, Sunflowers, Zinnias

FALL: Asters, Dahlias, Marigolds, Zinnias, Fall-colored Mums

WINTER: Anemones, Camellias, Cosmos, Holly, Poinsettias, Stars of Bethlehem, Sweet Peas, Tulips

YEAR-ROUND: Spider Mums, Baby's Breath, Calla Lilies, Gardenias, Heathers, Orchids, Roses, Gerbera Daisies