

{top ten} wedding flowers

"Here are **10** flowery tips from an industry pro on getting the most from your wedding day blossoms!" - Jen | Something Turquoise

1 Splurge on your bouquet! It will be in ALL of your wedding pictures!

2 Flowers help set the tone for your wedding; from rustic to modern there are many floral designs to fit each theme.

3 Be open to seasonal flowers, not all flowers are available year round. They tend to be more cost effective as well!

4 Flowers are living things that require water. When deciding on flowers for your bouts and corsages, consider how they will fare without water.

5 Foliage is your friend! It comes in many shades of colors like grey, multiple greens and even dark burgundy. Adding foliage creates a larger look as well as adding texture and movement.



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6 Use multiple styles of centerpiece. By using two or three varying designs, your guests eye will travel from table to table, taking in the overall beautiful look. Also consider playing with the height and color of each centerpiece. The more interesting, the more interested your guests will be.

7 Try to think outside the glass vase! Ceramics can be a unique choice, and they come in every shape and color imaginable!

8 Personalize your bouquet. Add a meaningful piece of jewelry or possibly a locket with family pictures. What can you add that will accent your gorgeous bunch?

9 Not all flowers are the same price. Consider mixing cost effective flowers with the more costly. For example, mixing hydrangeas and peonies give a soft feminine look... they will have the same feel as an all peony bouquet but with a much lower price point. Fuller look; cheaper price.

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10 When choosing your centerpieces, discuss the overall plan for your tablescape with your florist. What does the venue add and what decor are you adding? You don't want the tables to look crowded or too sparse.