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FAQ’s

WEDDING FAQ's

WE UNDERSTAND THERE'S A LOT TO THINK ABOUT WHEN ORDERING WEDDING FLOWERS, HERE IS OUR FAQ GUIDE WHICH HOPEFULLY ANSWERS ALL YOUR QUESTIONS (AND THEN SOME) IF YOU ARE STILL UNSURE OF ANYTHING, PLEASE EMAIL US AT

WEDDINGS@MARYMARYFLORALS.CO.UK

HOW LONG IN ADVANCE TO I NEED TO ORDER MY FLOWERS?

As much in advance as possible, this means we can plan & prepare for you, we understand short notice orders, and in this case we can accommodate for these too, we ask for a minimum of 1 weeks notice. Unfortunately, we cannot fulfil wedding orders on Mondays or Tuesdays (in the case of a Sunday wedding, you'd be able to collect them the day before.)

CAN YOU DELIVER MY WEDDING FLOWERS?

Yes, should you need your flowers delivered, we can deliver them the afternoon before or the morning of, we will get in touch with you once you have placed your order to discuss further details needed & payment. Please note, we can only deliver to local Liverpool city centre venues & addresses.

WHEN CAN I COLLECT MY WEDDING FLOWERS?

Once your order has been placed, we will get in touch about collection, usually this will be the day before or morning of.

HOW WILL MY FLOWERS BE PACKAGED?

Your flowers will be packaged in a transportable water source, this ensures optimum freshness on the day. We recommend taking your bouquet out of the water source around 30 minutes before you are due to leave for your ceremony, make sure the stems are nice and dry before you hold them! (This is a good job for the bridesmaids!)

CAN I MAKE SPECIFIC FLOWER REQUESTS?

Due to the nature of the collection, we cannot offer bespoke requests, all flower selections are made by our experienced florists to match your chosen collection. The photographs are a guide to the collection colour scheme & our style, flower selection will vary from photo but will always follow the colour way. Please note: The Sculptural collection is more indicative of the style over the colour way, expect bold and unusual colour clashes, for this collection we use unusual flowers so for this reason, the minimum order for the Sculptural Collection is 300. If you'd like our complete bespoke service, we recommend filling out our wedding submission form on the wedding section of our website, our minimum order for our bespoke service is 1,500.

HOW MANY BUTTONHOLE/CORSAGES SHALL I ORDER?

Every wedding is so different, however gone are the days of every wedding guest receiving a carnation buttonhole! Our average wedding has around 6 to 9 buttonholes and this accommodates Groom, Best Man, Mother of Bride, Aunties, Nans, Groom's Father, Ushers etc, immediate wedding party members! We offer 3 buttonhole options, Standard (perfect for your guests, best man etc) groom (this has an extra flourish to stand out from the rest) Lapel corsage (this is usually worn by the female members of the wedding party, mums, nans, aunties etc and is a more elaborate version of our buttonhole).

I'M GETTING MY FLOWERS THE DAY BEFORE, HOW SHOULD I KEEP MY FLOWERS TO ENSURE THEY'RE FRESH ON THE DAY?

We recommend leaving them in the water source provided, your flowers will drink overnight so make sure you top up the water before you tuck them away for the night, keep them away from any direct heat sources / radiators / fires / sunlight and in a cool, dark spot! Generally, the cooler the room, the fresher the flowers will stay. If you have a water spritz , spray your flowers lightly. Button-holes can be kept fresh by keeping them in the fridge.

I'D LIKE SOME VENUE DECORATION, BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH TO ORDER...

Depending on how many tables you have is a big factor in this, and how elaborate you'd like your floral decor, for something more minimal, we recommend our bud vases, 1 / 2 / 3 per table is our usual go to, 3 per table make a nice collection and is full without overpowering. If you want to make a statement, a bowl arrangement per table is perfect , you could even mix and match and do buds, bowls on each table for variation! Buds & bowls are also great to add for any extra areas you'd like to decorate, welcome signs, bar, cake tables etc. We are on hand to offer our advice so should you need to, please email us at weddings@marymaryflorals.co.uk if you are unsure of anything!

TOP TABLE – WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Top tables vary so much in size, they can be very long or a cute sweetheart table, if you know the length of your top table this is handy, ask your venue if you are unsure, as a rule it's good to think of your table per foot, if you want to keep it simple, a central bowl arrangement should do it! Depending on the length of the table, you could have one bud vase per foot which would ensure the length is dotted with floral decor for something more elaborate.

WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE VASES & BOWLS AFTER THE WEDDING?

The bud vases & ceramic bowls are yours to keep, some couples give out their floral decor at the end of the night or keep them to reuse! We also offer a bring it back service, if you have no use for your vessels, you can bring them back to us and we will exchange them for a discount code (based on the volume of your vessels) to use throughout our website.

CAN I NOT JUST ORDER A REGULAR BOUQUET FROM THE WEBSITE?

Our regular hand tied bouquets are not designed to be held or photographed from every angle as is a bridal bouquet, there's also much less flowers in a hand tied vs a bridal bouquet, we use premium flowers to ensure your bouquet looks amazing for you and your bouquet will not become loose during the day, this takes time & skill by our florists, all our bouquets are bound with silk / textured ribbon and completely designed with weddings in mind unlike a regular hand tied bouquet.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT FLOWERS WILL FEATURE IN MY WEDDING?

Due to the nature of flower ordering and wholesale availability, it's not always possible to know what flowers are available until we order your flowers (usually a week before), it's good to keep an open mind, trust our style and that we will pick the best of what's around at the time of ordering! However, if there is a flower that you strongly dislike, please let us know and we will take this into consideration when we order.



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