BOUQUET RECIPE BUILDER

A SIMPLE GUIDE TO CHOOSING FLOWERS, CREATING A RECIPE, AND CALCULATING HOW MANY PLANTS YOU WILL NEED.

1 CHOOSE YOUR PALETTE

Color your bouquet! Use the flower bouquet below as a guide and color them for a visual guide when selecting for your recipe.



RECIPE NAME

2 BUILD YOUR RECIPE

Choose 1-2 varieties for each role to create a florist worthy mixed bouquet.

FOCAL _____

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FILLER _____

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ACCENT _____

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FOILAGE _____

3 CALCULATE STEMS

VARIETY	BOUQUETS/ WEEK	STEMS / BOUQUET	NUMBER OF WEEKS	TOTAL STEMS NEEDED	AVG STEM COUNT / PLANT	NUMBER OF PLANTS
EXAMPLE: RANUNCULUS	6	3	3	54	8	7

GUIDE TO AVERAGE STEM COUNTS / PLANT

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SPRING FLOWERS

VARIETY	BOUQUET ROLE	AVG PLANT YEILD	CROP TYPE
Ranunculus	Focal	8	Cut & come again
Anemone	Focal	15	Cut & come again
Peony	Focal	5	Cut & come again*
Tulip	Focal	1	One & done
Daffodil/Narcissus	Focal / Accent	1–2	One & done
Iceland Poppy	Focal / Accent	5–10	Cut & come again
Snapdragon	Line / Accent	8–12	Cut & come again
Stock	Line / Accent	5–8	One & done
Larkspur	Line / Accent	10–15	One & done
Campanula	Line / Accent	8–10	Cut & come again
Foxglove	Line / Accent	5–8	One & done
Sweet Pea	Line / Accent	20–30	Cut & come again
Feverfew	Filler	15–20	Cut & come again
Orlaya	Filler	10–15	One & done
Bupleurum	Filler / Foliage	8–12	One & done
Dill	Filler / Accent	10–15	Cut & come again
Nigella	Filler / Accent	8–12	One & done
Dianthus / Sweet William	Filler / Accent	5–7	Cut & come again
Bells of Ireland	Line / Foliage	6–8	One & done
Spirea / flowering branches	Foliage / Accent	5–10 usable stems	Perennial

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SUMMER FLOWERS

VARIETY	BOUQUET ROLE	AVG PLANT YEILD	CROP TYPE
Dahlia	Focal	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Sunflower – branching	Focal / Accent	5–8	↻ Cut & come again
Sunflower – single stem	Focal	1	● One & done
Zinnia	Focal / Supporting	20–30	↻ Cut & come again
Lisianthus	Focal / Supporting	5-10	↻ Cut & come again
Celosia – crested	Focal / Texture	15–20	↻ Cut & come again
Rudbeckia	Focal / Supporting	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Cosmos	Supporting / Accent	15–20	↻ Cut & come again
Scabiosa	Supporting / Accent	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Marigold	Supporting / Filler	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Phlox	Supporting / Filler	5–10	↻ Cut & come again
Gomphrena	Filler / Texture	15–20	↻ Cut & come again
Statice	Filler	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Dill	Filler / Accent	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Basil	Foliage / Filler	15–20	↻ Cut & come again
Amaranth	Line / Texture	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Celosia – plume	Line / Texture	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Yarrow	Filler / Accent	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Agastache	Line / Accent	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Mint	Foliage	15–20	↻ Cut & come again

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FALL FLOWERS

VARIETY	BOUQUET ROLE	AVG PLANT YEILD	CROP TYPE
Dahlia	Focal	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Sunflower – branching	Focal / Accent	5–8	↻ Cut & come again
Sunflower – single stem	Focal	1	● One & done
Zinnia	Focal / Supporting	20–30	↻ Cut & come again
Lisianthus	Focal / Supporting	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Celosia – plume	Focal / Texture	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Celosia – crested	Focal / Texture	15–20	↻ Cut & come again
Rudbeckia	Focal / Accent	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
China Aster	Focal / Supporting	8–12	↻ Cut & come again
Amaranth	Line / Texture	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Gomphrena	Filler / Texture	15–20	↻ Cut & come again
Aster	Filler / Accent	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Japanese Anemone	Line / Accent	8–12	↻ Cut & come again
Marigold	Filler / Accent	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Yarrow	Filler / Accent	10–15	↻ Cut & come again
Sedum	Filler / Accent	8–12	↻ Perennial
Ninebark	Foliage / Accent	5–10 usable stems	↻ Perennial
Ornamental Grasses	Foliage / Texture	5–10 usable stems	↻ Perennial