



Beautiful,
seasonal garden
and
wild flowers
grown
naturally

Here at Carol's Garden we embrace our environment - the soil, the wildlife and the climate, and we grow flowers which can thrive in these conditions. We love garden and wild flowers that florists can't usually get hold of - the wild, fragile, most beautiful, fleeting and scented flowers, freshest foliage and wispy grasses. All grown naturally, without pesticides and chemical treatments and with the smallest carbon footprint.

Our flowers are perfect for a wedding or a party. A real reminder of the place and the season, a connection with how and where they were grown. You will get the best of the fields at the time - flowers picked specially for you. We love colour too - the subtle colours that we are able to grow here, and the inspiration that comes from the seasons and from the flowers themselves, rather than a formula or a photograph.



How does it work?

When you order from us, you can leave the flowers to us. We cannot promise individual flowers but we can promise that your flowers will be fresh, seasonal, scented and truly beautiful - and totally individual to you. If provenance is important to you - you are in the right place. You will know exactly where your flowers have come from and how they've been grown.

Order gorgeous bouquets, buttonholes, arrangements, and buckets to pick up a day or two before the wedding. You pick and mix from the options listed. No need for a consultation, just order by number and size, and any colour scheme. What could be simpler?

If you want a more bespoke service, including any venue set-up, we work closely with Emily Miller of Linden Lea (@linden_lea, www.linden-lea.co.uk). She loves working with our flowers and will buy from us whenever she can.





Your Options

We love growing and getting as many flowers into the hands of couples as we can, making the process as simple and transparent as possible. Carol's Garden can offer you a few simple options of bouquets, buttonholes and arrangements to suit your requirements and budget, plus buckets of coordinating flowers and foliage for you to arrange yourselves. You get more flowers for your money.

Bridal Bouquets

Option 1 - Larger size, loose, naturalistic hand tie. £135

Option 2 - Smaller version of above. £100

Bridesmaid (or attendants) Bouquets

Option 1 - Standard size, smaller version of Bride's bouquet £100

Option 2 - Smaller size £80

Buttonholes

For men or women. Finished with natural twine, grey wool or ivory ribbon £12.50 each

Buckets

Standard florist bucket of 70-90 stems of mixed flowers and foliage £90

Tables

If you would like us to fill vases or jars, we can quote for that too. We need a photo of the containers you are using as well as quantities.

These prices are correct for events during 2024, if your wedding is in 2025, prices will be slightly higher and we will confirm this later in the year.

Frequently Asked Questions...

Will DIY work for me?

The people who love it best seem to be quite relaxed and have a good back-up of friends and family to enjoy some creative time the day before the wedding.

Will you do a training session?

We offer Strictly Flowers workshops on Sunday mornings throughout the year. They are open classes, not just for weddings, but it's a great opportunity to come along with your vases and/or friends/family to have a go. We can show you how to make bouquets, fill vases etc. You can get a really good idea of where to start when you get your flowers. Dates are on the website.

Do I need a consultation?

No, you don't. This makes your booking process simpler and helps to keep the costs down. One or two inspiration photos can be helpful if you have colours or style in mind.

How many flowers do I need?

We can advise, but usually one bucket each to do:

2-4 bouquets, depending on size, or

8-12 jam jar sized arrangements, depending on how full you fill them, or

25-30 bottles, based on 2-3 stems per bottle.

Button holes can often be made from a few stems plus trimmings from bouquets and arrangements.



How do I get the flowers on the day?

Most people collect their flowers the morning before the wedding. We may be able to deliver.

What do I need when we come to collect?

Please bring clean buckets or waterproof containers to transport your flowers and some boxes or crates to keep them upright in your car. You can borrow buckets but please return for re-use. Bouquets will be supplied in returnable glass vases, usually packed in a box, so you'll need space to set that down securely in the car.

How should I store the flowers?

Always in water, in a cool, shady place. Definitely not anywhere warm, sunny or windy. Not in the drinks chiller!

How will the bouquets be supplied and can I use them as table arrangements?

We supply our bouquets in a simple glass vase or jar of water. You can use these to store them in until you use them, and you can put them back in after the ceremony. It might be best to use them as decoration around the venue rather than relying on them as main table decorations.

What if I have a special request?

We will do our best to accommodate special flower requests, but we never promise. It is always worth asking...



When do you pick the flowers?

We always pick early in the morning, letting the flowers rest in a cool place for 24 hours. This is called 'conditioning'. So if you're collecting on a Friday morning, we will usually pick them on the Thursday morning.

What if I want different ribbons?

We supply all bouquets with a simple ivory satin ribbon band. If you want longer and/or coloured ribbons, it is easy for you to tie them on top.

Can I visit?

We are not generally open to the public and cannot accommodate unplanned visits. It is a working site with many hazards that we have to address before we can allow public on site. We have occasional Open Days and workshops listed on our website.

What if my plans change?

We understand that plans can change, so once you have booked and paid the deposit we prefer to then wait until 3-4 weeks before the event for final confirmed numbers. We will then send you the final invoice. Minor changes are no problem, we can adapt. But if you have to cancel everything, the booking fee is non-refundable, as it's designed to cover the admin and planning costs associated with your booking.





What happens next...

If this sounds like you, complete the Wedding Request form on the website. Or you can email Carol@CarolsGarden.co.uk with all of the information we need - your names, the date of your wedding, any colour scheme or style and what you would like to order, for example number of bouquets, buttonholes and buckets, as well as when you will collect.

Don't worry if you don't know every detail at this stage, but it helps us to plan and to know what we need to grow and reserve for you.

We will check the date and confirm your details via email and invoice you for a non-refundable £50 booking fee. Once this has been paid (via bank transfer), you will be booked in! We will consider payment as an indication that you accept all of the information outlined in this guide.

Then all we need is confirmation of colours and numbers about 3-4 weeks before the wedding or event. We will send the final invoice (less the booking fee) about 2-3 weeks before and it must be paid within 7 days.

And then, finally, you'll get to see your flowers! Always the most exciting moment.

Grown with love from Carol and her team