



Ingredients for Balanced Bouquets

Focals	Roses, Peonies, Dahlias, Lilies, Tulips, Benary's Zinnias, Allium, Poppies, Sunflowers, Asters, Mums, Lisianthus, Ranunculus, Anemones, Hydrangeas, Rudbeckia, Marigolds
Line/Spike/Plume	Foxglove, Snapdragon, Larkspur, Delphinium, Astilbe, Celosia, Lysimachia, Bells of Ireland, Veronica, Salvia, Bee Balm, Canterbury Bells, Lupine, Gladiola, Broom Corn, Millet, Solidago
Secondary Discs	Strawflower, Scabiosa, Agrostemma (Corn Cockle), Anemones, Marigold, Rudbeckia, Oklahoma/Lilliput/Queeny Zinnias, Nigella, Chocolate Laceflower, Cosmos, Yarrow, Sweet William, Rudbeckia, Calendula, Ammi, Green Mist, Sedum
Fillers	Ageratum, Statice, Saponaria, Dara, Daucus, Ammi, Feverfew, Baby's Breath, Bupleurum, Solidago, Amaranth, Didiscus, Clarkia, Lavatera, Goldenrod, Sage, Cress, Sweet Rocket, Lady's Mantle, Orach, Artemisa, Perilla, Yarrow, Phlox Drummondii, Godetia
Foliages (including woodies)	Mint, Raspberry Greens, Dusty Miller, Oregano, Basil, Ninebark, Artemisia, Eucalyptus, Dogwood, Cerinthe, Plectranthus, Snowberries, Hypericum, Lamb's Ear, Snow on the Mountain, Scented Geranium, Sedum
Air (little twinkly bits, sparkle)	Frosted Explosion Grass, Geum, Talinum, Ammi, Love in a Mist, Forget Me Nots, Bachelor's Buttons, Saponaria, Columbine, Flax, Pods, Nigella, Feathertop Grass
Textural Unusual "Weirdos"	Ornamental Grains, Orach, Feathertop Grass, Amaranth, Echinops, Eryngium, Pods, Rosehips, Cress, Safflower, Jewels of Opar

Techniques for Longest Vase Life

- Clean harvest buckets, washed out with soap and bleach.
- Clean bucket water with: CVBN tablet, drop of bleach, or floral preservative.
- Clean, sharp snips. Cut, don't crush.
- Cut when cool.
- "Rest" your flowers in water about 4 hours before arranging. Let them drink to rehydrate and recover from shock of harvest. Ideal resting location is cool and dark. Refrigerators are great if temperature is 38 degrees or above and free from produce (ethylene off-gassing). No zinnias, sunflowers or basil in cooler.
- Arrange into clean vases, washed out with soap and bleach. Clean vase water with floral preservative, or drop of bleach plus sugar, well dissolved before adding stems.
- Recut stems on an angle when transferring from bucket to vase to arrange.
- Change water and recut stems every 2 days.
- As the flowers age, discard faded blooms, rearranging those that remain.
- Keep away from heat, direct sunlight, and wind/breeze.

Favorite Seed Companies

Johnny's ■ Swallowtail Garden Seed ■ Renee's Garden ■ Floret ■ Outside Pride ■ Uprising Organics ■ Botanical Interests ■ Wild Garden Seeds ■ Territorial Seeds ■ Siskyou Seeds ■ Geo Seeds