



A LA CARTE FLOWERS

GREEN &  
GORGEOUS

WEDDING FLOWERS



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# WHY CHOOSE GREEN & GORGEOUS?

**Firstly, many congratulations from all of us at Green & Gorgeous!**

It gives us great pleasure to know that flowers from our Oxfordshire farm bring such joy to wedding celebrations, and we look forward to being even a small part of your day.

We have spent many years cultivating the perfect palette of colours, textures and forms for our fresh from the garden signature style, and we specialize in growing old fashioned and uncommon varieties prized for their breathtaking beauty and ephemeral qualities.

Our flowers are nurtured from seed to bouquet with care and respect for the environment. Unconstrained by cellophane or refrigerated lorries, they are harvested at their peak for unrivalled vibrancy of colour and intensity of perfume. Interested? Read on...!





## A LA CARTE FLOWERS HOW DOES IT WORK?

Perfect for couples who love our flowers and fresh from the garden style, **A la Carte Flowers** replaces our original full wedding flowers service. We're making things simpler here: just unique, beautiful, perfect flowers ready for you to collect from our farm gate. No on-site set ups or large scale installations.

The intention is to make the floral part of your big day as simple as possible. Chose the elements you want - bouquets, buttonholes, centrepieces and bud vases or arrangers' buckets (if you are keen to get hands on) - advise us on your desired colour palette and we will cut and condition the perfect flowers for you to collect.

Each element includes a simple description and price so you have the ability to create your own custom flower package whilst staying within budget.



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## BOUQUETS

Led by your colour palette and what is looking at its very best in the garden, we will create special, one-of-a-kind, garden-gathered bridal and bridesmaids' bouquets for you.

The arrangements will be tied with botanically dyed trailing silk ribbon for a soft, flowing finish.

*Bridal bouquet*    £135

*Bridesmaid bouquets*    £75



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## BUTTONHOLES

We like to keep things simple at Green & Gorgeous so our buttonholes are for both men and women. We are happy to define the difference with colour.

Each buttonhole is finished with a silk ribbon tie and a pearl-headed pin.

*Buttonholes & Corsages*    £12.50



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## CEREMONY & RECEPTION

We are happy to create arrangements for your wedding ceremony and reception using our vases, which are a selection of hand thrown ceramics or small bud vases and bottles in recycled glass.

The vase hire price is included in the cost of the arrangement.

If you would prefer to arrange these yourself, select our arranger's buckets of coordinating flowers and foliage and add vase hire if you need it.





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## BOWL CENTREPIECE

Whatever the season, a lush garden inspired centrepiece in one of Rachel's hand thrown footed bowls is an exquisite table decoration.

Think about the size of your arrangement: ask for a tall arrangement for the registrar's table or something low and sprawling for the tables at the reception.

*Bowl centrepiece* £85.00





## A LA CARTE FLOWERS BUD VASES & BOTTLES

A scattering or cluster of five small glass or ceramic vases and bottles can be remarkably effective and is ideal for a ten person table.

We fill them generously with coordinating flowers and foliage to complement your bouquets to perfection.

Think about interspersing them with candles or a larger centrepiece.

*5 centrepieces £60*



## A LA CARTE FLOWERS ARRANGERS' BUCKETS

If you or your guests fancy getting creative and hands-on with your wedding flowers, our Arrangers' Buckets are the way to go. Each bucket will contain 50 stems in a selection of focal flowers, supporting flowers and foliage in your colour preferences.

If you can let us know what you are planning to arrange, we will ensure the selection offers the right size and forms.

*Arrangers' Bucket*    £60

*Small vase hire*    £2 each



# WHAT WILL BE IN SEASON?

We handpick flowers from our five acre farm to perfectly reflect your colour palette. Your flowers and foliage will naturally work in harmony with the season of your wedding to capture the floral moment, from the froth and delicacy of early spring to the rich, warm fruits of autumn.



# SPRING

Our fields of flowers awaken in April, when flowering bulbs burst into life with the jewel colours of Anemones, flamboyant Tulips and tissue-petalled Ranunculus in every shade. There is blush pink blossom in the orchard and the fresh new greens of perennials emerging.

## FLOWERS IN SEASON

Anemones, Tulips, Ranunculus, Narcissus, Spiraea, Viburnum, Blossom, Sweet Peas, Stocks, Icelandic Poppies



# SUMMER

Move into summer, and there's a different mood in the garden. Romantic roses, nostalgic sweet peas and stocks that fill the air with their heady scent. Delphiniums and Campanula provide true blues and smoky lilacs. Meadow flowers carpet our field as cornflowers, poppies, scabious and daisies begin to bloom.

## FLOWERS IN SEASON

Peonies, Delphiniums, Campanula, Dahlias, Foxglove, Roses, Nigella, Mint, Clematis, Phlox, Scabious, Snapdragons, Cosmos, Cornflowers, Corncockle, Achillea, Zinnias.



# AUTUMN

Summer gives way to autumn, and with it yet another change of pace. The russet hues of dahlias stand out against silver eucalyptus. Fruits and berries bring extra colour, while long feathery grasses add layers of texture.

## FLOWERS IN SEASON

Cosmos, Dahlias, Rudbeckia, Grasses, Asters, Zinnias, Crocosmia, Hydrangea, Chrysanthemums, Roses, Delphiniums, Snowberries, Astrantia, Japanese Anemones





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **When are your flowers available for weddings?**

We take orders for weddings between April and November when our fields are at their most productive.

## **I love your flowers but I need a full design and installation service. Can you help?**

We don't offer a full service ourselves, but your chosen wedding florist can now access our flowers and foliage through our *Flowers for Florists* service at [info@greenandgorgeousflowers.co.uk](mailto:info@greenandgorgeousflowers.co.uk)

## **Will DIY work for me?**

Yes if you are fairly relaxed, creative, can collect and want to keep an eye on your budget for flowers.

## **Will you do a training session?**

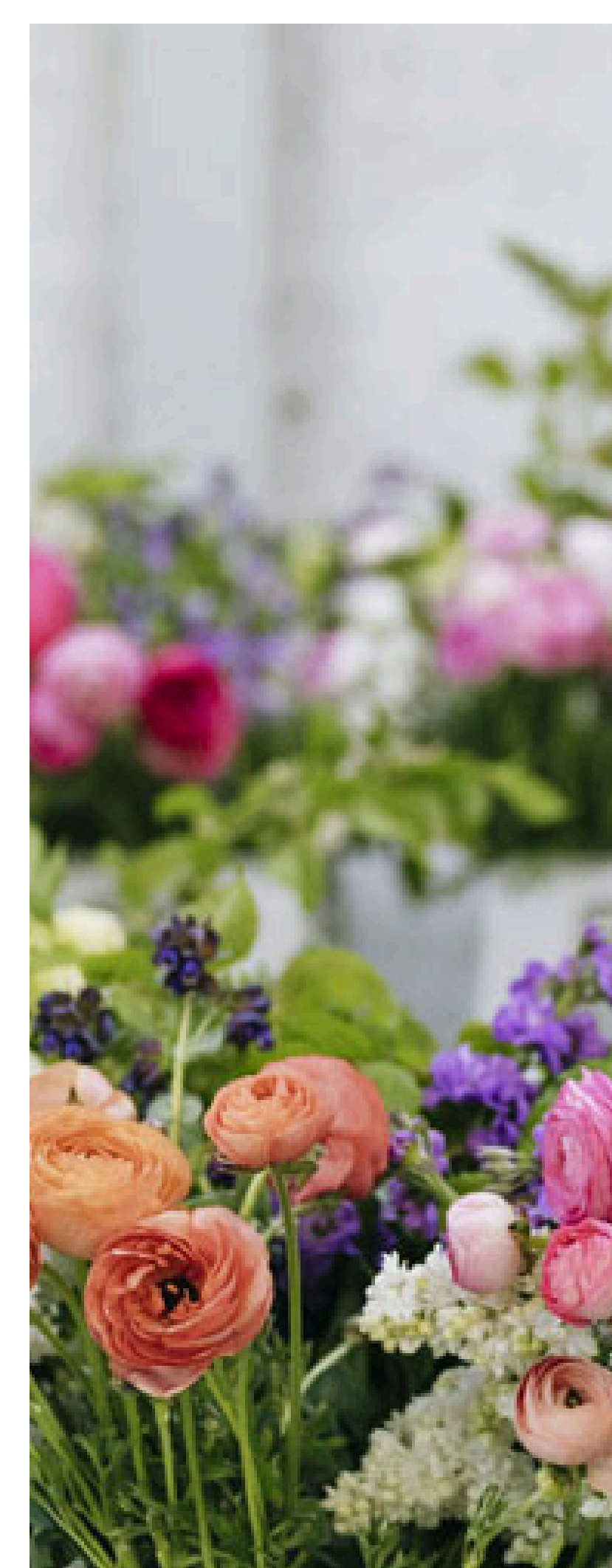
We offer floristry workshops called Flower Club on Sunday mornings through April to October. You can learn about making bouquets and vase arrangements. Check our website for dates.

## **Do I need a consultation?**

No you don't. This makes your booking process simpler and keeps your costs down.

## **How many flowers do I need?**

Usually one bucket of 50 stems will do either: a bridal bouquet, 2 bridesmaids' bouquets or 10 jam jar sized table arrangements. Buttonholes use about 3 stems.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **How do I get the flowers on the day?**

Your flowers will be ready to collect from the farm on the morning before the wedding. We can give you a quote for delivery if it is a large order and fairly local.

## **What do I need when we collect?**

A fairly empty car. Bouquets will be aquapacked and in bags, so you'll need boxes and packaging to keep them upright.

## **Do I need to pay a deposit for the buckets and vases?**

Yes, our transporter buckets and vases are very precious to us so we ask for a £150 deposit (by card) when you come to collect.

## **How do I store the flowers?**

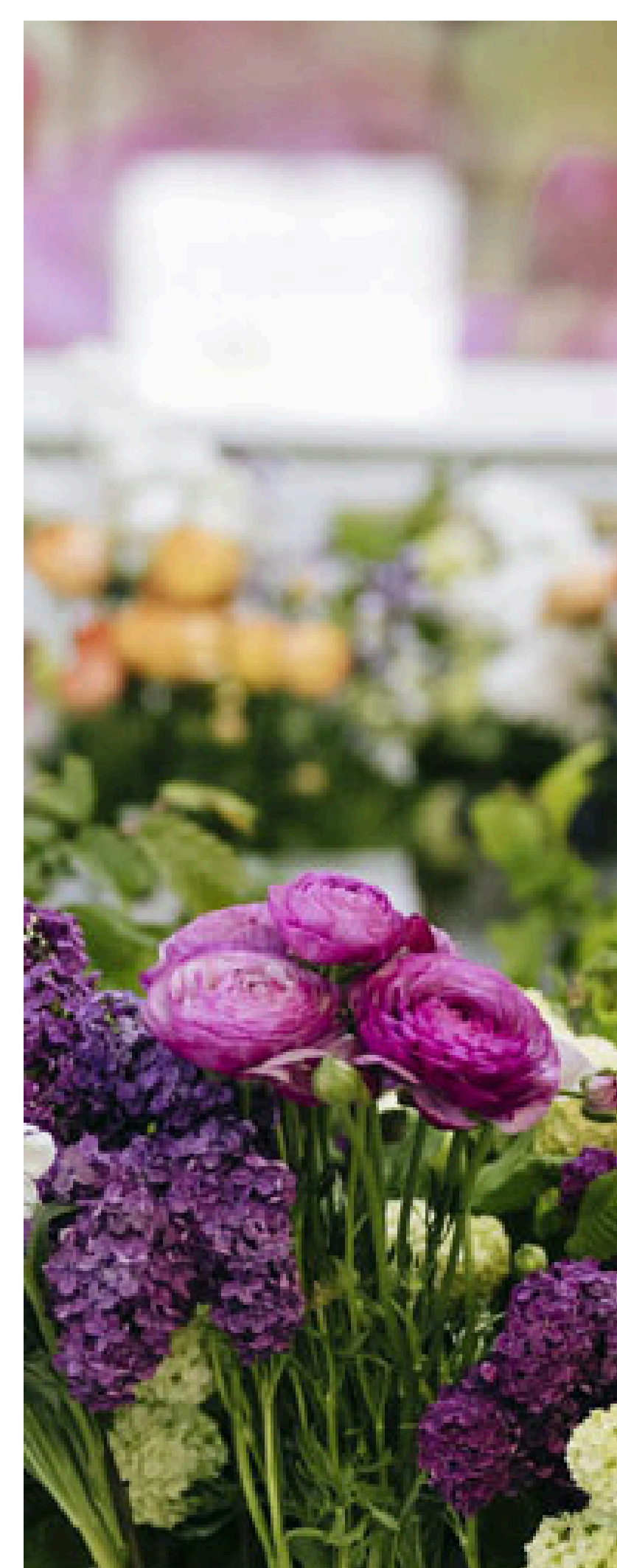
Keep them in water in a cool shady place.

## **When do you pick the flowers?**

We always pick early in the morning the day before you are due to collect. This gives the flowers time to condition, in other words to rest and drink before they are worked on.

## **Can I visit?**

Yes we are open on Saturdays to the public from 9am till 4pm when you can wander through our tunnels and fields and buy flowers, seeds and eggs from our shop.



# WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

If our A La Carte Flowers service sounds just what you're looking for, please head over to our website and complete the Wedding Flowers Request Form [here](#).

We will check the date in our diary and confirm your details via email together with an invoice for a non-refundable £100 booking fee. Once we've received your payment by 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 from you will be confirmation of colour and numbers **four weeks** before your wedding. We will send you the final invoice (less the booking fee) 2 weeks before the date, which must be paid within 7 days.

Your flowers will be carefully packed and ready to collect on the date and time specified on your order.



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## CONTACT US

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with Rachel if you have any questions.

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