

# Winterberry Farm

## *Bulk Flower Information*

Our bulk flowers come in \$65 buckets with the number of stems in the bucket depending on the type of flower you order. Your budget and plans will likely determine which flowers you pick. For example, Zinnias are less per stem than Dahlias, but have a similar shape and color palette. Don't forget to think about herbs and foliage as well. If you have a very limited budget, I recommend smaller containers and an airy arrangement. We can provide an availability list based on the flowers that fit your season and colors.

Bulk flowers do not come with a consultation, but we would be happy to meet with you for a \$50 consultation fee to help you plan out your arrangements and the number of stems you would need to accomplish all of the bouquets you are looking to make. In trying to estimate for yourself, once you decide on containers, we suggest making a mockup arrangement so you get a sense of about how many stems you'll need for each one. When estimating totals, make sure you add 5 to 10% extra just in case of breakage or last minute additions - it's easier to have a little too much than a little too few!

You will need to bring your own meticulously clean buckets to transfer everything into unless you want to rent our buckets. There is a flat \$20 bucket rental fee total, no matter how many buckets you are renting, but you have to bring them back to us within a week. You can either drop them off at the farm or at one of the farmer's markets we attend. If you bring your own buckets, please make sure they have been washed out, as flowers do not like dirty water.

Bulk flowers will need to be picked up at the farm 1-2 days before the wedding. We suggest you store the bucket and finished arrangements in a cool, dry place like a basement. Once made, corsages and boutonnieres should be spritzed with water and stored in a Tupperware container in the fridge (on the shelf that does not typically freeze). Follow these directions and everything will be fine between the time you make your flower arrangements and the day of the wedding. Since everything is always picked fresh-to-order at our farm, the typical vase life is usually about a week.

***Thank you for supporting local!***

*Mary Perry*

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