



## Questions & Answers

**Q: "How much is the average bill for wedding flowers?"**

A: That's a hard question to answer, since we have no "average" brides. We can accommodate any size budget; we feel our job is to provide the maximum impact for any size wedding.

**Q: "Can I have wildflowers in my bouquet?"**

A: We can achieve a very natural wildflower look using commercially grown flowers and foliage. We discourage "home grown" flowers due to weather and insect problems.

**Q: "How many weddings can you do on a weekend?"**

A: That depends on the size of the weddings. Please don't be concerned that we will overbook, it hasn't happened over our 34 year history. When we are at capacity, we simply close that date.

**Q: "How far in advance should I reserve my date?"**

A: We suggest reserving your date as soon as you have made a decision, typically 6 to 12 months in advance. We frequently book popular dates for larger events a year or more in advance.

**Q: "Where do your flowers come from?"**

A: Many states produce fresh cut flowers. Hawaii, Colorado, California, Florida and Michigan are a few of the top producers. We utilize locally grown flowers when seasonally available. Many other flowers are purchased through flower brokers on the Dutch market, as well as on the Central and South America markets. Yes, they are grown all over the world and air expressed to us for you!

**Q: "Do you charge a consultation fee?"**

A: Our initial fee is \$65.00 and includes a one hour consultation and a professionally written design plan which lists the components including varieties of flowers, colors, design style and proportions, as well as our cost to produce your event. If you decide to utilize our design services, the \$65.00 charge is deducted from your balance.

**Q: "What should I bring to my first appointment?"**

A: Please bring any ideas that appeal to you. These ideas can be in the forms of photographs illustrations, clippings from magazines or just a picture in your mind. We'll try to help process all of these to form a "look" that will be unique and created just for you! Material swatches for colors, as well as, pictures of the bride's gown and bridesmaid's dresses will be most helpful. Please try to have a budget in mind so we can direct you to the flower varieties that will give you the look you want in the price range you are comfortable with. We can accommodate up to three people at your appointment.

**Q: "Do you have aisle candles and vases that I can use at the church or reception?"**

A: Yes, we have a wide range of equipment and containers for rent, including aisle standards, silver candelabras, votive candle holders, silver trumpet vases and columns with urns as well as centerpiece containers for your reception.

**Q: "Why should I choose Unique Designs as my florist?"**

A: All wedding and event designs are overseen by a designer who is accredited by the American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD) and certified by the Ohio Florists Association (OFA). Our experience, dependability, style, product quality and award winning design team can produce the wedding of your dreams!