## The Cutting Garden Bulk Flower Information

## **Bulk Flowers:**

If you want to pick your own flowers, the majority of flowers available are 1.00 each, tax included. Flowers such as large sunflowers, dahlias, some amaranths and gladiolus are more, depending on their size at the time you come to pick. The range for those is \$3.50 to \$2 each plus tax. Other flowers and greens, considered filler, are less, ranging in price from .50 to 90 plus tax. Your budget and plans will determine which flowers you pick – for example zinnias are less per stem than dahlias but have much the same shape and color. Don't forget to think about herbs and foliage as well. If you have a limited budget, we recommend that you use small vases and airy arrangements.

Our minimum for pre-picked and cleaned flowers is \$120 plus tax for 75 blooms. These will not include any of the more expensive blooms, but if you wish for a mix of differently priced flowers, we can arrange to do that for you as long as you meet the minimum.

Bulk flowers do not come with consultation, but we are happy to meet with you for a \$60 consultation fee to help you plan out your arrangements and the number of stems you would need to make all of the arrangements you intend to make. To help you estimate what you will need, we suggest that you make several trial arrangements in the containers you have chosen to see approximately how many stems you might need. When estimating what you will need, add five to ten percent extra for breakage or last minute additions.

You will need to bring your own extremely clean buckets (flowers will suffer in dirty water).

You can pick up bulk flowers 1 - 2 days before your event. We suggest that you store them in a cool dry place like a basement. Once you have made your corsages and boutonnieres, spritz them with a little water and store in a container in the fridge. Everything is freshly picked for you, so vase life should be about a week.



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