



# Backyard Blooms

## Wedding & Events Package: À La Carte

Our À La Carte package is available during our peak flower season from May - October. It is ideal for those who want a simple and streamlined floral process. All designs are created in our “curated wildflower” style using the best of what’s blooming on our farm. You provide a general color palette and we’ll match it as closely as we can according to what’s in season.

Please note that this service is not well suited for those who want specific flower types, a particular design aesthetic, in-person consultations, or on-site installations.

The À La Carte process should be initiated at least 8 weeks in advance of your event, with a signed contract completed at least 6 weeks in advance.

### The Process

#### FORM SUBMISSION

Please complete and submit the interest form on our website:  
<https://backyardbloomsct.com/weddings-events-form/>

#### ESTIMATE

Shortly after we’ve received the form, we’ll send you an estimate for your flowers, according to the details you’ve provided. Make any changes to products and quantities by emailing us back at [backyardbloomsct@gmail.com](mailto:backyardbloomsct@gmail.com)

#### CONTRACT APPROVAL/ DEPOSIT

Once products and quantities are set, you’ll receive a final contract to approve. Upon approval, a non-refundable \$500 deposit is required. The deposit will be applied toward your final balance. This step should be completed at least 6 weeks before your event.

#### DATE RESERVED

When both the signed contract and deposit are received, your wedding/event date is officially reserved.

#### CHECK-IN

We’ll reconnect with you via email 30 days prior to your event to discuss final details. Small changes to your order can be made up to that point, but not after.

#### FINAL PAYMENT

Cash, credit card, PayPal, and Venmo are all accepted. Payments made through credit card, PayPal, and Venmo incur a 5% processing fee. Final payment is required 30 days before the event date.

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## Other Considerations

**DIY BUCKETS/À LA CARTE COMBO:** If you'd like to design some elements yourself and have us design others, a combination of DIY Buckets of Blooms and À La Carte is possible. For details on our DIY Buckets of Blooms, please visit the wedding/events section of our website: <https://backyardbloomsct.com/weddings-events/>

**GENERAL COST:** À La Carte allows you to build an easy, beautiful, and budget-friendly floral package. For example, If you were to select a bridal bouquet, 5 attendant's bouquets, 6 boutonnieres, 2 wrist corsages, 10 standard centerpieces, plus 2 focal arrangements, your package would be less than \$3500 (not including tax and delivery).

**VASES:** We choose the vases that work best for your selections, and they are included in the cost of your floral arrangements. The vases are yours to keep.

**DELIVERY** is an option in CT, within a 50 mile radius of Trumbull. The delivery fee is \$150 for orders up to \$1500, or 10% of the total for orders over \$1500.

**PICK UP LOCATION** is Backyard Blooms in Trumbull, CT. Flowers should be transported in a roomy, air-conditioned vehicle with seats that fold down. We do not recommend open bed pick-up trucks or pets traveling with you. For large orders, 2 vehicles may be necessary for pick up.

**FLOWER STORAGE:** If you would like your flowers the day before your event, you will need a cool place to store them to keep them fresh. Refrigeration is not necessary; the most important thing is to keep them in a cool basement or air conditioned space, out of direct sunlight, and away from food and pets.

## Personal Flowers: Info & Recommendations

Our **BRIDAL BOUQUETS** are lush and use the best of our focal flowers. If you want a smaller bridal bouquet, then select an Attendant's bouquet for the bride, *but please indicate in the "Personal Flowers Quantities" section of the form that one of the attendant's bouquets is for the bride so that we can design it a little differently from the others.*

**PETITE BOUQUETS** are ideal for junior bridesmaids and flower girls, and they're great to use as a toss bouquet.

The **SILK RIBBON** we offer is locally sourced from Goldust Gardens--a flower grower who makes her own plant based dyes. A silk ribbon wrap is a nice finishing touch that goes around the stems of a bouquet. If you select silk ribbon streamers you get a wrap plus flowing ribbons streaming down from the bouquet.

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## Event Flowers: Info & Recommendations

A basic design principle is to arrange in odd numbers. So we suggest either a single centerpiece, or groupings of 3 or 5—depending on the table size. Some guidelines are outlined below. Please keep in mind these are only suggestions. Feel free to design in whatever style suits you best!

For **ROUND TABLES** that seat 8 - 10, a standard size centerpiece is ideal. A cluster of 3 - 5 bud vases also works well.

For **LONG, RECTANGULAR TABLES**, 3 small centerpieces down the length of the table are a good fit. Or choose 3 standard centerpieces for a more abundant look. Centerpieces interspersed with bud vases is also a nice combination. If you'd simply like clusters of bud vases down a long table, we suggest a minimum of 3 clusters, with 3 - 5 vases in each cluster.


Small centerpieces are good for **SQUARE TABLES**, or **SMALL ROUND TABLES** that seat 2 - 6.

*We design all table centerpieces to be lovely and low, so that guests can see each other while seated, without an obstructed view.*

**FOCAL ARRANGEMENTS** are larger and taller than centerpieces. They work well in the reception entryway, at a welcome table, or anywhere you'd like to make a statement. For weddings, a pair of focal arrangements can be used during the ceremony and then placed in the reception area afterwards.

Keep **OTHER TABLES** in mind: sweetheart table, escort card table, buffet table, cocktail tables, etc. Small or standard centerpieces, bud vases, or focal arrangements can be used for these, depending on the table size and how lush you want the area to appear.

**COMPLIMENTARY STYLING BLOOMS** are always included in your order, as a thank you for choosing sustainably grown flowers from our farm!



We know flowers are an important part of life events, and so we're honored to be part of your celebration. May our labor of love and the beauty of our blooms enhance the love and joy expressed on your wedding or event day!