

Helpful PLANNING TIPS

The idea of planning a wedding can be overwhelming for some people. That is why we have put together the following tips that will help you and your floral consultant make planning your wedding flowers a breeze.

1. Probably one of the most important tips of all, know what your budget is. Many people just don't know the cost of flowers and have a hard time coming up with a number. It is always best to have a complete wedding budget so that you know how much money you can put towards different things such as: The venue, food/catering, photography, invitations, flowers, favors, and the list goes on. Not only will it help you, but it will also help the vendors that you are working with properly guide you through the process.
2. Know your likes and dislikes. It is always helpful for your floral consultant to know what types of flowers you love and which ones you hate! The best way to find out what you like is to look through books and magazines and search websites to find pictures of the types of flowers that best describe you and complement your overall theme. Bring these photos or ideas to your consultation; it will help move things in the right direction.
3. Decide on a theme or color palette. Your wedding day should tell a story, and there should always be a cohesive look throughout the different events of the day. Whether it's an explosion of color or a subtle splash of hues, you want everything to flow nicely between the ceremony and the reception.
4. Trust your designer! Your designer is an artist, and has an amazing eye for color and attention to detail. Because we are dealing with fresh products, there is always the chance that a certain flower may arrive in the wrong color, may be damaged, or simply due to weather has become suddenly unavailable. These things do happen and you have to trust your designer because we always have your best interests in mind. If in fact this does happen, we will make sure to use suitable alternatives for the flower(s) in question. Many times the change goes completely unnoticed.
5. The last and most important tip or advice would be to relax and enjoy the ride! This amazing day that you've been waiting for your whole life will go by in a flash. The last thing you want is to be stressed about how everything is going to go. You must remember that you and a select few people are the only ones that are going to know every single detail about your day. If the flower girl decides not to walk down the aisle or the band shows up 20 minutes late or the food isn't exactly the way you wanted it...YOU are the only one that is going to know. Your guests will be having a great time, and they will never know a single thing is out of place. Remember, this day is about a special union between two people who love each other and want to share that love with all their friends and family.

We hope these tips will help you during your wedding planning.