



Welcome to your A la Carte Farm Fresh Wedding Flowers

We are honored to be a part of your special day. Your wedding flowers will feature local, seasonal flowers and foliage's grown in Missoula, MT. What can you expect? Beautiful color, fragrant scent and unique textures.

While particular varieties cannot be guaranteed, be assured that your flowers will be mindfully selected and harvested in their prime at the time of your wedding, and in your color palette.

Vessel & Ribbon Selection

A la Carte flowers are arranged in opaque white ceramic and clear glass vessels. "Trio" bud vases are clear glass unless otherwise specified. Mason jars are clear glass, traditional canning jars in quart and pint sizes. Vessels (as described here) are included in your pricing and belong to you after your wedding. You are welcome to donate them back to the farm if you don't want to keep them, but we do not offer reimbursement for this. Vase substitutions are not available for A la Carte weddings. Ribbon is included as described on the bouquet product you selected. Colors can be chosen by the Client as long as the contract is signed at least 60 days prior to the wedding and a 50% deposit has been made.

For a shorter increment, Client has choice of White or Cream.

Receiving Your Flowers

A la Carte and Bulk Flowers are available for on-farm pick-up by the Client (or representative), typically Thursday, Friday or Saturday morning before a Saturday wedding. THE IDEAL PICK-UP VEHICLE will be air-conditioned and have ample space and head room for boxes, buckets and vases containing long stems and/or branches.

Depending on the size of your order, an SUV or TWO vehicles are good choices.

Care & Handling

Client (or designee) will review and sign off on the flower order at the time of pick-up. After taking delivery, Client is thereafter responsible for the handling and condition of the flowers.

The following recommendations will help keep your flowers looking their best:

- Flowers are delicate and perishable. Crowding or rough handling can damage them or easily bruise the petals.
- Whenever possible, flowers should be transported directly to the venue or staging area without interim stops.
- After pick-up but prior to use, store your flowers in a cool, dark location. Basements or cool garages are good.
- Bouquets will be sent out in water with pH balancer, food, and anti-bacterial solution. Avoid wetting bouquet ribbons. When not in use, return the bouquets to cool water throughout the day.
- Extended exposure to heat and direct sunlight can cause wilting and should be avoided until the last possible moment.
- Hanging florals (arch and sign clusters) are designed with appropriate armature to fasten to the base structure relatively easily. Entrust this job to a reliable "handy" person and assistant, add time toward the end of set-up for this task, to minimize exposure to elements. Consider and plan for needs like ladders, tools, and safety.
- Wearables and loose petals will be sent out in recyclable plastic containers, with a damp paper towel for hydration and should be kept inside these mini-hydration chambers until it's time to use them.

Refrigeration

Extreme caution should be exercised when placing any flowers (even those in containers) into a refrigerator. Placement too near the cooling element can cause freezing, and produce sharing a refrigerator space can off-gas ethylene, which is bad for your flowers.

Delivery, Installation & Placement

Your quote is for on-farm pickup by the Client (or representative) of all items. By special request, delivery to the venue may be possible for \$50/hr plus round-trip mileage at .70/mile, with floral items to be dropped off at the table or designated area and signed for by a designated person at the venue. Installation and placement services are available at an additional \$50/hour for the farmer/florist. If additional help is needed by the farmer/florist the rate will increase. Striking and de-installation of flowers is available at equivalent additional round-trip cost plus hourly rate. *Late night striking is priced at a higher rate.

Weather

Client acknowledges that the availability of MMFF's local seasonal flowers is weather-dependent. In the event weather or other uncontrollable considerations limit the farm's ability to varieties of flowers and foliage's, Client understands that if warranted, MMFF will source from a domestic farm or wholesaler, and that there may be a price differential for refrigerated air/ground freight. MMFF and Client will discuss weather forecast and options approximately 8-10 days before the wedding, and in no event will MMFF obligate Client to any additional cost without Client's prior approval.

Payments/Deposits/Contract/Postponements & Cancellations

Upon acceptance of your quote, a contract will be issued for signature and payment of a nonrefundable deposit of 50% of the total. This fee will hold the date and cover MMFF's crop-planning, crop-growing and design fee. In the event the wedding date changes for any reason, the upfront deposit is transferable to another date PROVIDED THAT THE NEW DATE FALLS DURING OUR GROWING SEASON AND IS AVAILABLE TO MMFF, but the fee is not refundable because it is not for flowers. The remaining 50% balance for your order is due on or before order pick-up from Millay and Meadowlark Flower Farm. Note, there is an additional and refundable damage/replacement deposit where applicable as described below.

Return of Buckets/Rentals & Damage/Replacement Deposit

Where applicable, a check (or cash) separate from the order invoice will be collected from Client (or representative) on pick-up day as a deposit for replacement costs plus shipping of any buckets or vessels rented or loaned from MMFF, but will be held, uncashed, pending return of the items in original condition at Millay and Meadowlark Flower Farm no later than Tuesday-noon following the wedding weekend, at which time the separate deposit will be returned to Client. In the event of damage or non-return, the deposit will be used to cover replacement costs.

