

Dill's Wedding Flower Budget Tips

With help from many sources in the floral industry, we've compiled ideas to best help you determine your floral budget and to best inform you in regards to average costs of wedding flowers and all things related.

As a bride, you deserve the wedding you've always dreamed. Flowers are an essential part of that dream, as they set the mood and tone for your big day. No wedding is truly complete without flowers. Brides are exposed to limitless means of obtaining information regarding all aspects of a wedding, whether it be via the internet, magazines, the media, etc. Many of these grand events shown are beyond fabulous. The only important detail missing from the coverage of these events is their cost. Each wedding is as different and unique as each bride. Because of this, a budget is often difficult to determine—especially a budget for flowers. As a guideline, the typical flower budget for a wedding is 12%–18% of the overall budget.

Outdated information in many magazines exists regarding using only "in-season" flowers or doing your own in order to cut costs. These articles are unrealistic for brides. Regardless of the flowers in season, the majority of brides have certain varieties in mind: roses, hydrangeas, peonies, orchids, lilies, stephanotis, gardenias, and calla lilies. These are some of the most popular flowers requested for wedding work, and yet, each type varies a great deal in price. These flowers may be in season, but it does not mean they are inexpensive. Below are average prices for quality, professional floral designs, based on industry standards and the common prices found in our store. These numbers may vary a great deal when determining specific flowers used, design, etc.

<i>Bridal Bouquet</i>	<i>\$150 – \$225</i>
<i>Bridesmaids' Bouquets (each)</i>	<i>\$60 – \$90</i>
<i>Flower Girl Basket or Bouquet</i>	<i>\$35 – \$50</i>
<i>Corsages (each)</i>	<i>\$25 – \$40</i>
<i>Boutonnieres (each)</i>	<i>\$12 – \$15</i>
<i>Large Altar Arrangements (each)</i>	<i>\$150 – \$200</i>
<i>Centerpieces (each)</i>	<i>\$65 – \$125</i>
<i>Delivery, Setup, and Breakdown</i>	<i>15% to 20% of the total bill</i>
<i>(Don't forget to include taxes on the entire amount.)</i>	

These prices are average prices experienced in our design studio and from our discussions with local brides and their estimated costs.

With a little help from the right sources, and a little planning, you should be able to figure out a basic budget by applying the above quoted prices to the number of items needed. Your wedding day is one of the most incredible days of your life. The best way to guarantee success is to contract professionals that have credibility, experience, and that personal touch.

This is a good guideline for you to apply in order to estimate a basic floral cost budget. This will allow the creation of a realistic budget. Upon meeting with us for your wedding consultation, we can discuss your desires and give you a more concrete idea regarding the cost of your wedding flowers. Remember: we work with every budget, and we can help you create a fabulous day that fits your budget and your expectations.