

FAQ

When should I begin planning my wedding flowers?

Brides and grooms often contact me a year in advance to secure their date. Once you have a feel for the color scheme and atmosphere you would like for your wedding, you have the information necessary to begin planning your wedding.

How do I reserve my date?

Please contact me by e-mail or telephone to schedule a consultation. We can meet on Block Island or talk over the phone. At this time you should provide the completed questionnaire and an initial payment of \$100.00. This amount is non-refundable and shall be applied towards the 30% deposit, which is due upon the signing of your formal proposal.

What is the process for planning wedding flowers?

Meeting or talking over the phone is important so that I may have a personal feel for your vision. Pictures of floral designs you like are helpful. Once I understand your needs and vision and have received the initial payment, I will draft a proposal for your review. In the proposal each design will be described and priced, so you may make informed decisions. With your feedback, I will revise the proposal up to two times. Two signed copies of the formal proposal shall then be mailed to you. One copy is intended for your records, the second is for you to sign and return with your deposit.

Is there a minimum order?

Events require is a minimum order of \$400.00 for floral designs. Additional costs include 7% Rhode Island sales tax as well as shipping and delivery.

Do you offer other décor items besides flowers?

Yes, I offer a wide variety of rental decor items including a beautiful arbor, urns, vases, linens and lights.

I would like to have candles with the centerpieces, what does the fire code permit?

The Rhode Island Fire Marshal requires a glass container that rises 3 inches above the flame. Votive, pillar and floating candles may be placed in appropriate containers. Battery operated candles and acolyte products are also good options.

Do you offer packages?

I offer a variety of packages, which make planning easy for you. Please contact me to view packages.

How do I determine a floral budget?

As a guideline 10-15% of the total cost is suggested. If budget is important to you, please tell me during our first consultation.

Can you give me an idea of price for wedding flowers by La Bella Rose?

The flowers, materials and designs selected are some of the details that determine the final pricing of your floral plan. I find each bride has her own unique style and vision for her wedding and offer a range of designs and prices to meet individual needs and desires.

Are there costs additional to the flowers and floral designs?

There is a service fee to cover shipping as well as personal delivery and the installation and breakdown of designs. RI sales tax is 7%.

I would like to use some designs twice. Would you transport them for us?

Some ceremony designs are well suited to enhance the ambiance at the reception. I would be glad to coordinate with the venue to move large designs, which require special handling.

Brides and grooms may plan a farewell brunch for the day after their wedding and wish to use their centerpieces again. Family and friends are often willing to transport them. If you prefer, I will be happy to move your centerpieces. The cost for transport and set-up would be added to the service fee.