

# Flowers flourish

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the flowers showing, can be made with white or a combination of colors.

"This is the bride's day, so we try not to tell them what's in or out," Matoin said. "Most brides don't know a lot about flowers, but they do know what they like."

Marge Dorsey, owner of Dorsey Florist in Birmingham and Southfield, says the garden look is popular with summer brides, who choose bouquets of astroemeria, iris, snap dragons and monte casino (a miniature daisy).

"Carnations and roses used to be the wedding flowers, but now there are all sorts of wonderful flowers being cross-bred and developed."

SPRING AND summer brides who come to Flowers From Joe's in Livonia also like the garden look. To achieve the loose, handpicked look, owner Carolyn Russo uses large open roses, tulips, wildflowers and alstroemeria (pink to rich yellow).

"Two years ago, brides liked more contemporary arrangements with exotic flowers, but now brides are choosing a more traditional look," Russo said.

An assessment of the ceremony and reception sites will determine the number of flowers you'll need. For example, efforts for a garden wedding will differ greatly from a hotel reception room.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

You'll need to settle on pew and altar arrangements, or the huppah if the ceremony is Jewish, centerpieces for the reception, the bridal and attendant's bouquets, boutonnières for the groom, groomsmen and father of the bride, plus smaller bouquets or corsages for the mothers and grandmothers.

On average, brides spend about \$600 for personal flowers and table

arrangements for a wedding with 100 guests, according to Teleflora, a wire service for florists.

Most full-service florists also will supply place cards for the reception, coordinate the photographer and caterer and even pace the rehearsal, all for a fee, of course.

Copley News Service contributed to this report.

For the bride, a larger bouquet with a just-picked look is arranged in a holder that slips into a vase at the reception. The loose and airy bouquet includes pink and raspberry rubrum lilies, lavender and white dendrobium and fire and ice roses. Bear's grass and bridal netting are used to accent. (Arrangement by Affordable Flowers, Birmingham)



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