



Questions to ask your Florist...

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Information: _____

What dates and times are you available? _____

Can you give us an overview of your services? _____

How long have you been in business? _____

What are the services available and at what charges? _____

How many hours will you be at our event? _____

How many of those hours are meant for setup/cleanup? _____

How do overtime charges work? _____

Is there a deposit required to reserve your services for our date? What is the percentage? _____

When is the balance due? _____

What is your cancellation policy? _____

Do you have liability insurance? _____

What are some of the styles of weddings you have done in the past? _____

What is the payment policy? _____

Can we see photos of weddings you have done? _____

Do you have a portfolio we can select from? _____

Do you have a certain style you always use? _____

Will you create a custom design based on our vision? _____

Will you look at pictures we've found to help explain our vision? _____

Can we see sample arrangements? _____

Do you specialize in weddings? _____

What other types of events have you done? _____

Have you done any events at our site? _____

Where do you get the flowers for your arrangements? _____

Are arrangements made the day of, or before? _____

How are arrangements stored? _____

Will you be on hand the day of the wedding to set up or will someone else do that?

If someone else, can we see his/her work and meet him/her? _____

Do you provide an aisle runner for the ceremony? _____

Do you provide candles and create displays with them? _____

Can you build a wedding canopy or chuppah? _____

Can you work with our cake baker if we want flowers on our cake? _____

Are you familiar with the safety issue regarding edible flowers? _____

Do you do floral favors? _____

What will the different costs be for the elements we are interested in? _____

Do in season flowers affect the costs at all? _____

Can you suggest money saving tips? _____

Will the flowers we are interested in be in season for our wedding? _____

If not can you suggest similar looking flowers that are in season to save money? _____

How do you feel about transforming pew arrangements from the ceremony into centerpieces?

Are there delivery and setup fees? _____

Are the centerpiece vases ours to keep, or do they need to be returned to you?

Is there an additional fee to rent the vases? _____

When do they need to be returned after the wedding? _____

Can we provide our own vases? _____

Do you arrange centerpieces in vases at the site when you arrive or at your shop? _____

If we provide vases, how soon will you need them? Can we just have them waiting for you at the site?

Will you ever do flowers for more than 1 wedding a day? _____

How many other events are you scheduled to work at on our date? _____

What time would the flowers be delivered and when would you arrive to setup? _____

What level of blooms will you use to make our arrangements?

Will all flowers be in full bloom on our wedding day? _____

Do you provide any other rental items? Vases, vase fillers, floralytes, etc:

How long should the arrangements last after the wedding? _____

Do you provide preservations for the bouquet? _____

Can we make a smaller tossing bouquet? _____

Can we order flower petals from you for the aisle? _____

Have you ever done submerged centerpieces? _____

Do you design floral hair pieces? _____

Have you ever done "living centerpieces"? _____

Can we order/rent decorative shrubbery or trees from you? _____

Can you refer us to someone who can? _____

Do you ever work with herbs or spices as decoration? _____

Can you design an Oregon native floral theme for us? _____

Do you have access to all flower types? _____

What if you do not have the flowers we want in stock? _____

Could we buy other floral accessories at a wholesale price through you for other projects?

How do you incorporate flowers into a wedding theme? _____

Have you ever used green or black flowers? _____

Can you order tropical flowers? _____

If we want to give away the centerpieces, can we buy the vases from you? _____

How long will the flowers last out of water? _____

How long will the bouquets last out of water? _____

Do you have any formal education in flower arranging? _____

How do you accommodate last minute changes? _____

How far in advance do we need to place our order? _____

How many meetings can we plan to have with you? _____

How many weddings do you design for a year? _____

How many meetings can we plan to have with you? _____

Will you ever do more than one wedding on the same day? Same time? _____

Can you refer us to any vendors you have worked with in the past? _____

What is the biggest problem you have had? _____

How was it resolved? _____

Can you provide a list of couples who have recently used your services that we can call? _____