

BEL HOUSE

event florals

What size should you select?

Here are some examples of what we consider small, medium and large arrangements.



Small Arrangement

This bouquet is perfect for an accent or a small / medium table.

They also look great when grouped together at varying heights, for bigger impact.

Look for a vessel with a 4 to 6 inch opening (imagine a wide mouth mason jar, or slightly larger).

You can typically expect a small arrangement's final size to be 12 inches wide, depending on the materials used.



Medium Arrangement

A medium bouquet makes a bigger impact and is perfect for ceremony or reception arrangements, when you really want the flowers to shine in your decor.

Look for a vessel with an approximately 8 inch opening.

This arrangement will typically be around 18 inches wide, depending on the materials used.



Large Arrangement

When you really want to make a statement, go large.

A vase or compote bowl that is 12 to 14 inches wide will give you the look you're going for.

A large arrangement's width will vary on the type of vessel used, but you can expect the final product to be 24+ inches wide.

Remember:

The height of your vessel has virtually no impact on the amount of flowers that will be used, or the fullness of the final arrangement. Height selection is dependent on personal preference, ie: functionality and what you want the final look to be.

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Looking for vessels (vases, bowls, etc.) for your event arrangements?
Let's go over some of the most commonly used types & sizes.

We are happy to use your own items for arrangements; please reach out if you need help with selection. You must bring these items to Bel House two weeks before your event date.

You may also choose to rent from our inventory. Rental prices are approximately 10% of the retail cost of the vase, and fees are incurred for damaged or unreturned items.



Bud Vase

Exactly what it sounds like:
These are used to display a few flower buds. They are often rounded at the bottom with a very narrow top, but the shape and size of the bottom is largely irrelevant. The opening of this vase should be very small, so that only a handful of stems can sit in this vase and remain upright.



Standard Bouquet Vase

These vases can hold a bouquet of varying size. They may be short or very tall and come in a variety of shapes. Again, the most important aspect is the size of the opening at the top. A larger opening will allow for more flowers, hence, a fuller and wider arrangement. A more narrow opening will create a tighter, more upright look.



Compote Bowl

Do you want your arrangement to spill over the sides of your vessel?
This is what you are looking for.
Compote bowls are perfect for a 'loose' look, keeping its profile closer to the table or stand. Arrangements will 'pop out' of a compote bowl, and, depending on the look you want, can almost completely cover the vessel itself.

Remember:

The width of your vessel's opening will determine the width and structure of the final arrangement.

We typically suggest lower vases or bowls for reception centerpieces, so that your guests can see over them.

Ceremony arrangements are (usually) meant to be a statement, so the bigger, the better!