

Cut Flower Garden Resources

Books

- Cut Flower Garden: Grow, Harvest & Arrange Stunning Seasonal Blooms by Erin Benzakein
- The Land Gardeners: Cut Flowers by Bridget Elworthy and Henrietta Courtauld
- Cultivated: The Elements of Floral Style by Christian Geall
- Bringing Nature Home: Floral Arrangements Inspired by Nature by Ngoc Minh Ngo

Seeds/Bulbs/Plants

- Floret Farm (floretflowers.com)
- Hudson Valley Seed (hudsonvalleyseed.com)
- Old House Gardens (oldhousegardens.com)
- White Flower Farm (whiteflowerfarm.com)
- David Austin Roses (davidaustinroses.com)

Tools

- Ace Hardware (acehardware.com)
- Yard sales and second hand shops
- Niwaki (niwaki.com)
- A.M. Leonard (amleo.com)

Don't forget your local nurseries! They are a great source for live plants, shrubs, seeds/bulbs and tools.

Cut Flower Garden Tips

- Try to cut flowers in the early morning or late evening to extend their vase life.
- When cutting, cut stems on an angle to improve water intake.
- Place cut flowers immediately in water after cutting. You can arrange later.
- Remove all foliage that will be submerged under water. The leaves will break down and the mucky water will accelerate flower decline.
- Before bringing flowers in, be sure to check for bugs. Gently shake or rinse cuttings before bringing inside.
- Arrangements do not need to be exuberant. A few fresh flowers in a dainty vase can go a long way.
- Have fun!

