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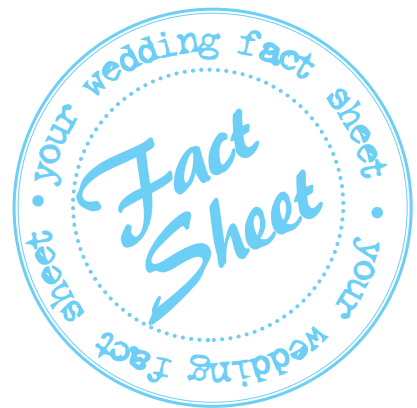
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Choosing the flowers for your wedding is one of the best and most enjoyable aspects of a wedding.

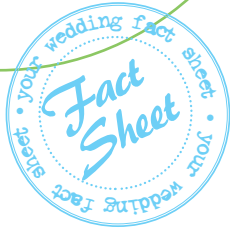
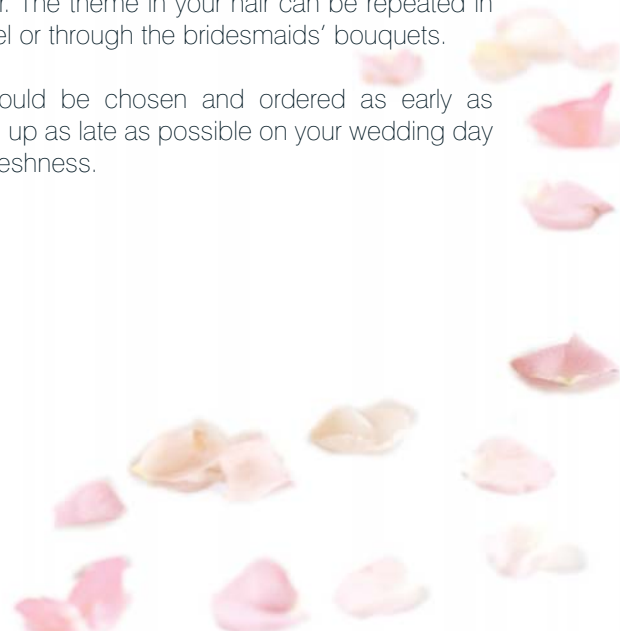
Who could say they don't enjoy lingering in a florist's shop and having the freedom to design a beautiful bouquet of their favourite flowers? Nothing is nicer than looking at the endless range of flowers available and choosing shades which match, varieties which complement or blooms which highlight your wedding gown.

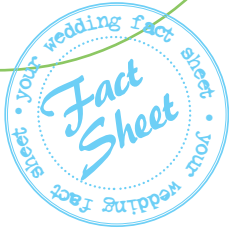
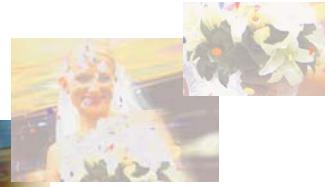
Every stage of your wedding can be marked by floral displays - the church entrance and aisle, centerpieces on the reception tables, threaded through the candelabras and of course the flowers in the bouquets of the bride and bridesmaids and on the lapels of the groom and his groomsmen.

Bouquets can be petite and delicate, made up of small rose buds and young leaves or wild and trailing informal affairs, depending on the type and style of your wedding. For something different, you can choose a bush flower posy - featuring waratahs and smaller banksias and even gumnuts. Or try a bunch dominated by leafy sprigs with just a touch of brightly coloured flowers.

The flowers in your hair can reflect those in the bouquet or can simply complement your make up. Choose a circlet, garland or a scattering of flowers or have them braided through the back of your hair. The theme in your hair can be repeated in the groom's lapel or through the bridesmaids' bouquets.

Your flowers should be chosen and ordered as early as possible, picked up as late as possible on your wedding day to ensure their freshness.





A Your Wedding tradition – carrying flowers

Brides in ancient Rome carried herbs such as rosemary as a symbol of fidelity and fertility.

In Greece the brides carried ivy, representing eternal love.

Orange blossoms were favoured by the Saracens as orange trees bloom and bear fruit at the same time, thereby exhibiting youth, purity and fertility all at once. The Saracen's custom of wearing a crown of orange blossoms on the bridal veil was introduced into Europe by the returning crusaders.

Roses are considered the "love blossoms" and became very popular during the Victorian era.



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