

Spring Blooming Flowers

Spring has sprung and now is the time to update and refresh the interior of your home. Bringing the outdoors in is a wonderful way to add color to your home. Whether the flowers are fresh or permanent botanicals, they are a great home accessory to adorn your table.

Popular Spring Flowers

Tulips

This spring-blooming perennial grows from a bulb and reaches heights between 4"-28" tall, depending on the type of species. A wide variety of tulips ranging in a spectrum of colors with the exception of pure blue exist. Tulip bulbs are planted in late summer and fall, 4"-8" deep in well drained soil. The city of Albany plants 200,000 bulbs each year!

Narcissus

Also known as the Daffodil or Jonquil, Narcissus are also a spring blooming flower. Appearing in early to late spring, these flowers bear from 1-20 blooms. Mainly cultivated to adorn gardens and parks, the Daffodil represents the flower for the month of March.

Hyacinth

This spring blooming plant is known for its intoxicating scent and vibrant colors. Planted in the fall, Hyacinth bulbs should be placed 4" deep into the soil and a minimum of 3" apart. They naturally bloom in the months of March and April. A fun fact for those with a green thumb, March 7th is World Hyacinth Day!

David E. Siders, AIFD, co-owner of Experience and Creative Design, specializes in the art of floral design and offers a unique twist on how to arrange flowers for your home or as a gift.



Strategically placing permanent flowers in Arrangement

Mr. Siders strategically places permanent flowers in the arrangement. He emphasizes the importance of keeping in mind the overall height and width of your arrangement while working at it from all angles. Once you cut a flower or piece of greenery, you are dedicated to working with its length so he suggests thinking one or two steps ahead of yourself. Additionally, be aware of how many times you place your flower in the Styrofoam, aim for the best position the first time and your arrangement will be tightly secured.



Using a heat gun to shape the flowers and take out any wrinkles

After all the flowers and greenery have been placed, use a heat gun to shape your flowers and take out any wrinkles. Now its time to add embellishments, in this arrangement Mr. Siders added a little bunny. The options are endless; feel free to add birds, bees, butterflies or nests with eggs.



A spring time permanent floral arrangement

Creating your own permanent spring time floral arrangement can be fun and rewarding! Any combination of your favorite flowers and embellishments can be used to reflect your personal taste. Stop by Experience and Creative Design to consult with Mr. Siders and he will be happy to help you select your flowers and make your arrangement.

Experience and Creative Design offers a wide variety of loose permanent botanicals and custom floral arrangements in their 8,000 square foot retail space at 510 Union Street in Schenectady. Whether you are interested in a “DIY” project or would like to work with a floral expert to create a unique arrangement to fit your needs, you will find all the materials you need at Experience. Visit them during their Spring Open House, March 19th and 20th to see the new home accessories, gifts and florals that have arrived for spring!