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Bring the beauty of flowers into your life in many different ways. From creating floral crafts with children to planting a butterfly garden in your yard, flowers can add both scents and color to your home and landscape. Flowers even possess a deeper meaning with the symbolism attached to them. You can create special floral arrangements or plant a flower garden with a special meaning based on the symbolism of specific flowers.

### Floral Crafts for Kids

Children often enjoy creating with various media. When you wish to incorporate flowers and nature into a crafting activity, you have many different options. Explore using both artificial and real flowers for a floral craft. One benefit of using silk or plastic flowers is that the finished masterpiece will stay beautiful and vibrant for a long time.

- [Florist Crafting Resources](#): Sculpey provides a variety of different crafting and floral links from around the Internet.
- [Favorite Florist Links](#): Grace Parenting lists online resources for crafts and projects for the whole family.
- [Useful and Helpful Florist and Fun Links](#): Find engaging and entertaining crafts for kids on the Internet.

### Butterfly Gardens

Butterflies can be beneficial to a garden because they provide

necessary pollination assistance with plants. It's possible to attract butterflies and other insects to a garden with the plants you choose to grow. Plants that produce brightly colored blossoms with strong scents will bring butterflies. The most attractive colors for butterflies include purple, pink, red, and orange.

- [Florist Information: Backyard Bugs](#): Teach children about backyard bugs with resources provided on this page.
- [Butterflies Love Flowers: Get Flower Delivery or Grow Your Own](#): The Alvord Farm and Museum offers a variety of resources to teach about nature and gardening.
- [Interesting Florist Links on the Internet](#): Learn about butterfly gardening and growing flowers by visiting these resources.
- [Florist Tips: Useful Links](#): Explore the study of butterflies and entomology with these links.
- [Butterfly Gardening: Florist Information](#): Planting specific plants in a garden is an effective way to attract butterflies to the growing area. Butterflies are attracted by colors and scents.
- [Garden Themes for Kids to Grow Like a Florist](#): Different garden themes abound, with butterfly gardens being a popular one for attracting insects to a yard.
- [Expert Florist Tips: Butterfly Gardening](#): Butterflies will visit a garden to drink nectar from plants. You can attract butterflies by planting flowers with bright colors and long bloom times.

## **All About Orchids**

Orchids are tropical plants that prefer warmth and humidity. If you live in a warm climate, you might successfully grow orchids outdoors in a yard. Gardeners who live in colder areas can grow orchids also, but it will be necessary to provide a warm and sunny indoor growing area for the plants. Although some varieties of orchids are difficult to grow, others are less challenging, even for novice gardeners.

- [Copy Cat Chic: Flower Delivery Can Transform a Living Room](#): Even masculine rooms can benefit from fresh flowers.
- [Flower Delivery Bringing Exotic Orchids](#): Many varieties of orchids exist, and it's possible to plant them both indoors and outdoors, depending on the growing location.
- [Florist Tips: Orchids](#): Keep orchids thriving with minimal care and they may bloom repeatedly to provide beauty in or around a home.

## The Meaning Behind the Flower

Flowers can carry with them a rich symbolism along with their inherent beauty. Choose flowers based on their meaning, both in the plant variety and the color. For example, the color of rose you choose to give can communicate very different messages to a recipient. This can enable you to create a flower arrangement that speaks for you.

- [Think Like a Florist: Flower Meanings By Color](#): This infographic shows the meanings of the different flowers and flower colors.
- [Florist Tips: The Language of Flowers](#): Flowers can impart a special message to someone, including courage, love, and fidelity.
- [Florist Information: The Meaning of Flowers](#): Learn the meaning associated with common flowers. For example, red roses can mean love and courage, white roses can mean purity, and pink roses can communicate gratitude.
- [The Joy of Giving Flowers: Flower Delivery Information](#): Victorians often used flowers to communicate emotions. For example, red roses showed passion and yellow roses showed devotion.
- [Help from a Florist: The Language of Flowers](#): By learning the language of flowers, you can communicate with blooms. White camellias might say "you're adorable," and red chrysanthemums can say "I love you."

## Flowers and Florals

Decorating with flowers can be appropriate for events and in the home. Many weddings would not be complete without flowers, in bouquets, on lapels, and around the ceremony site. In the home, real and artificial flowers can bring the beauty of nature into rooms with their vibrant colors and heady scents. Flowers can also enable you to change your home decor from season to season.

- [Add a Dash of Christmas to Your Home: Decorating and Florist Tips](#): Adding Christmas touches to your home does not have to be expensive or elaborate.
- [A Special Wedding with Flower Delivery](#): Simple flowers were the perfect touch for this beautiful wedding.
- [Drying Flowers for Decoration: Florist Tips](#): Preserving flowers can enable you to keep them indefinitely. Use either an air-drying or pressing method to dry flowers.
- [Flower Delivery for a Winter Wedding](#): Although winter is not the main season for weddings, special flowers can help make a winter wedding beautiful.

## Tulips

Tulips come in a wide variety of colors, from pastels to bolder hues. Although tulips bloom in the spring, you can give them year-round in flower arrangements. If you want to grow tulips, place the bulbs in the ground in the autumn for a riot of color the following spring. Once planted, tulips will return every year.

- [Flower Delivery: Give Her Some Flowers](#): Moms usually love flowers for Mother's Day.
- [Florist Tips: Forcing Bulbs for Indoor Bloom](#) (PDF): Planting tulip bulbs in the autumn can lead to blooms indoors during the winter with a bit of strategy.
- [Tips from a Florist: Tulips](#): Learn about the history of tulips, dating back to 1637 in the Netherlands.

- [Tulips: Fall-Planted for Spring Florist Delight](#): Many varieties of tulips will grow successfully in different climates. Tulip bulbs typically need a period of cold to force them to bloom in the spring.
- [Florist Help: Tulip Care](#): An expert horticulturist gives advice for how to plant and raise tulips.