

**GID CUT FLOWER Bouquet Standards  
2022**

**Guidelines for making GID Cut Flower Bouquets:**

- BOUQUETS MUST BE ASSEMBLED PRIOR TO DROP OFF AT MARKET
- At home, make sure all harvesting tools and buckets are clean before harvest. Use fresh water.
- Select flowers that haven't fully opened/bloomed and have little/no damage. This will ensure that bouquets last longer (at least a week) on the table.
- Cut flower stems long (at least 16" for zinnias) and place in water immediately after harvest.
- Clean stems by removing all side stems and leaves that may touch or be under water. Wet leaves and messy stems will promote rot and shorten the vase life of the flowers.
- Build your bouquets using a mix of different size/color flowers and greenery—a mix of "thriller" and "filler" blooms is encouraged.
- Once bouquets are finished, cut all stem bottoms to the same length and store in water out of the sun until market. Rubberband stems together 4" above the cut end.
- \$10 and \$15 GID table bouquets should be at least 16" tall, rubberbanded in advance, with clean stems and arranged as per the following price guidelines

**Cut Flower Bloom Categories:**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>FILLER</b>
Highest value, very flashy, rare, or large blooms	High value, flashy large blooms	Large, showy blooms, common flower types	Common/low-value flower types & greenery
Lily Hydrangea Peony Sunflower (large) Dahlia (med, large)	Tulip Celosia (large) Iris Sunflower (small) Delphinium Dahlia (small)	Zinnia Daisy Snap dragon Bachelor Button Sweet William	Aster Baby's Breath Grasses Queen Ann's Lace Yarrow Sweet pea Herbs

## GID Cut Flower Bouquet Prices:

### \$5.00 Single Crop Bouquet

- Tulips 6 stems
- Zinnia 6 stems, more if smaller blooms
- Sunflowers 5-6 stems (flower heads must be 3-4" in diameter)
- Sunflowers 3-5 stems (flower heads must be 4"+ in diameter)
- Dahlias 5-6 stems (flower heads must be 3-5" in diameter)
- Peony 5 stems
- Calla lily 5-6 stems
- Asiatic Lily 2-3 stems with multiple closed buds
- Iris 5-6 stems
- Hydrangea 3 stems (if flower "ball" is more than 3" in diameter)
- Celosia 3 stems (if large/ cocks comb variety)

Crops not on this list will be reviewed case by case

### \$5.00 Multi-Crop Bouquet

- 5 - 10 stems
- 2+ different types of blooms
- bouquet "top" should be as wide as a salad plate (6")

### \$10 Multi-Crop Bouquet

- Must include 1 A type bloom plus a minimum of 3 B type blooms. Includes some filler.
- Must have a "top" that is as wide as a dinner plate (8")
- Should include a minimum of 3 different varieties of cut flowers

### \$15 Multi-Crop Bouquet

- Must include 2+ A type blooms plus 4+ B type blooms. Includes filler flower & greens
- Must have a "top" that is as wide as the opening of a 5gal bucket (10")
- Should include a minimum of 5 different varieties of cut flowers

\$5 Multicrop Example  
2 Peony + 3 Bachelor Button



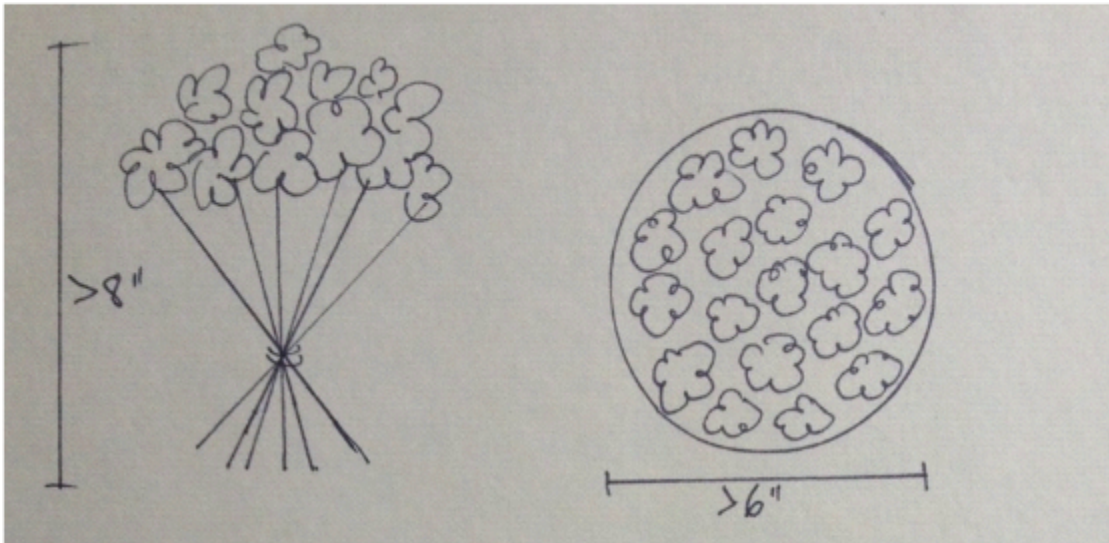
\$10 Multicrop Example  
note greens + herbs



\$15 Multicrop Example  
5+ Lrg dahlias, filler/greens



**\$5 Bouquet Stem & Bouquet "Top" sizing:**



**\$10 - \$15 Bouquet Stem & Bouquet "Top" sizing:**

