

Classic White & Green

How-To Guide — Bridal Bouquet, Bridesmaid Bouquet & Two Boutonnieres

WHAT'S IN YOUR KIT

Flower / Green	Quantity	Role
White Playa Blanca Roses	25 stems	Primary focal flower
White Lisianthus	2 bunches	Supporting focal
White Spray Roses	1 bunch	Supporting & filler
White Alstroemeria	1 bunch	Supporting & filler
White Waxflower	1 bunch	Delicate filler & texture
White Stock	1 bunch	Fragrant filler
Seeded Eucalyptus	2 bunches	Primary green
Silver Dollar Eucalyptus	1 bunch	Accent green
Israeli Ruscus	2 bunches	Structure & backdrop

WHEN TO PICK UP

- Summer weddings (May–Sep):** Pick up Thursday for a Saturday wedding.
- Winter weddings (Oct–Apr):** Pick up Wednesday — cooler temperatures slow flower opening.

When you get home: fill clean buckets with warm water and Floralife flower food. Unwrap flowers, remove foliage below the waterline, and place in water immediately. Store in a cool room (55–65°F) — not a household refrigerator.

BUILDING YOUR ARRANGEMENTS

1. Bridal Bouquet

A lush, medium-round hand-tied bouquet in white and green.

1 Start with greens

Hold a stem of ruscus loosely. Add seeded eucalyptus and silver dollar eucalyptus, rotating slightly with each stem to create a spiral foundation. This becomes the shape of your bouquet.

2 Add roses

Place 12–15 Playa Blanca roses evenly through the greenery base in groups of 3. Vary heights slightly — the tallest rose should sit about 1" above the others.

3 Layer in supporting flowers

Add lisianthus, spray roses, and alstroemeria to fill gaps between the roses. These add depth and texture without competing with the focal roses.

4 Add fillers last

Tuck waxflower and stock throughout to soften any stiff areas and add fragrance. Stock stems can be cut shorter and tucked near the center.

5 Secure and trim

Wrap the stem bundle firmly with a rubber band about 1" from the bottom. Trim all stems to the same length at a 45° angle. Place back in water until the ceremony.

2. Bridesmaid Bouquet

Smaller and simpler than the bridal bouquet — same palette, lighter weight.

1 Build a smaller green base

Use ruscus and seeded eucalyptus only. The bridesmaid bouquet should be roughly 2/3 the size of the bridal bouquet.

2 Add 8–10 roses

Distribute evenly. Tighter grouping than the bridal bouquet — this keeps it compact and easy to carry.

3 Fill with lisianthus and spray roses

These add the white volume that makes the bouquet feel full without adding much weight.

4 Finish and trim

Secure with a rubber band and trim stems to the same length. Keep in water until the ceremony.

3 & 4. Boutonnieres (x2)

Simple, classic — one rose with greenery accents.

1 Choose your stems

For each boutonniere: 1 Playa Blanca rose (partially open is ideal), 1–2 small ruscus sprigs, and 1 small sprig of waxflower or a short spray rose stem.

2 Assemble

Hold the rose between your fingers. Position the ruscus behind and slightly below the rose head. Add the waxflower sprig to the side. The finished cluster should be 2–2.5" across.

3 Wire and tape (optional)

For a cleaner finish, insert a 22-gauge floral wire up through the base of the rose stem, bend it down alongside the stem, and wrap the whole stem with green floral tape from top to bottom.

4 Trim the stem

Cut the stem cluster to about 1.5" below the flower heads. This is long enough to pin without the pin showing.

5 Pin to lapel

Attach with a boutonniere pin inserted horizontally through the stem from behind the lapel. The flower faces outward and upward. Hand out at least 2 hours before the ceremony.

6 Keep fresh

Store upright in a cool spot or loosely wrapped in a damp paper towel in the refrigerator (boutonnieres — unlike full bunches — are fine in the fridge for a few hours).

Tips for success

- **Make everything Friday.** All arrangements should be completed the day before the wedding, not the morning of. Keep finished bouquets in water overnight.
- **Odd numbers look natural.** Place focal roses in groups of 3, 5, or 7 — never 2 or 4.
- **Greenery first, always.** Build your green base before adding a single flower. The greenery creates the shape; the flowers fill it.
- **Stock adds fragrance.** White stock has a beautiful clove-like scent. Place it near the center of the bridal bouquet where it will be closest to the bride.
- **Waxflower softens edges.** Tuck waxflower around the outer edges of arrangements to soften any stiff or blocky areas.