

Crystal rose bouquet with blue  
piroquette clematis & silvered  
asparagus fern wrapped in  
grey satin ribbon, £65  
[weddingflowers-cotswolds.co.uk](http://weddingflowers-cotswolds.co.uk)

# Petal Attraction

Rustic vase of  
roses, lisianthus,  
brunia, gentiana and  
muscaria, £12  
[philippacraddock.com](http://philippacraddock.com)

## FLOWERS WE'RE OBSESSED WITH THIS SEASON



Wired bouquet of roses,  
sweet peas, peonies,  
delphinium, freesia, lisianthus  
& trailing foliage, £150  
[sonningflowers.com](http://sonningflowers.com)

Field-grown, handpicked  
flowers for a beautifully  
organic bouquet, £POA  
[bloominggreenflowers.co.uk](http://bloominggreenflowers.co.uk)

Stephanotis snowflake roses,  
ranunculus & lily of the valley  
bouquet wrapped in pearl  
pinned dress fabric, £120  
[fabulousflowers.biz](http://fabulousflowers.biz)



### All things bright

Rainbow colours, bold colours and grand designs are the pick of the bunch for Asian weddings this year. Big blooms with a theatrical feel will see an abundance of supersize petals like dahlias, hydrangeas in pink, white, blue, green and purple, crepe-thin multi-layered blooms of the ranunculus flower, The saucer-shaped, semi-double blooms of the anemone, spring-blooming parrot tulips with their curled and ruffled with stripes of varying colours creating an unexpected burst of texture. Think big, think bold, feel bright.

### Fluent accent

The trend of using one main flower colour teamed with a strong accent colour is huge at the moment. The popular colour combinations include lemon and silver, peach and emerald, or coral and turquoise, but the trick is to find an accent that goes in harmony with your outfit. Because of its simplicity, you'll also find a huge array of sparkling bouquet accessories that work wonders with these creations.

### 20-20 vision

The roaring 20s rages on with florists taking a leaf out of Downton Abbey and the Great Gatsby era, which means good news for those who like their glamour to come with a vintage twist. We're talking dainty, feminine florals in papery blooms in a palette of mint,





Hand tied bouquet of Marie Clare roses with a cage of bear grass threaded with pearls, £80 [flowersbydesign.net](http://flowersbydesign.net)



Ivory Roses Red Orchids Luxury Artificial Flowers, £99.99. [silkblooms.co.uk](http://silkblooms.co.uk)



Teardrop Bouquet in pastel Ivories & Pale Pinks, £100 [juliasweddingflowers.co.uk](http://juliasweddingflowers.co.uk)



Flower Girls' vintage basket with white Akito & spray roses, £25 [isisflowers.co.uk](http://isisflowers.co.uk)

pale peaches and blush pink, combined with metallic or washed-out foliage, with accessories of gold, pearls, antique mirrors, velvet, brocade and beading. Peonies or pomanders (kissing balls) are the ideal choice for the bouquet, while for centrepieces, the arrangements look stunning in vintage vases, pots and containers – a trip to an antique shop, we think.

**When in monochrome...**  
 The ombre look works just as beautifully on flowers as it does in fashion. The crescendo of colour showing a spectrum of white to light to deep to dark in a single colour in a variety of blooms always guarantees magical results. Most colours work – purple, pink, yellow, orange, green – the trick is to pick one colour and repeat it with ever decreasing gradient shades. Ask your florist to extend the idea throughout all your floral decorations to really bring the monochromatic look to life.

**Bark at the bloom**  
 Going organic means the great outdoors is looking even greater when brought inside to give floral décor that natural feel. Branches, twigs and blocks are all giving earthy centrepieces that rustic edge, but it's the use of crystals to sparkle up the woodland floral arrangement that's really doing it for us. Bling and bark – a marriage made in the Garden of Eden.



White Calla Lily Cascade Bouquet accented with ivy and sugar pearl, wrapped in an ivory satin ribbon, £200. [interflora.co.uk](http://interflora.co.uk)



Spring table centre of blush flowers, £45 [tionacurry.com](http://tionacurry.com)



Stipa grass, baby buds, seeds & leaves bodice. Made to order. £POA [zitaelze.com](http://zitaelze.com)



Vintage display pots, £60 [thefineflowerscompany.co.uk](http://thefineflowerscompany.co.uk)



Calla lilies Vermeer bouquet wrapped in swatch of bridesmaids' dress fabric, £65 [weddingflowers-cotswolds.co.uk](http://weddingflowers-cotswolds.co.uk)