Flower & Foliage Classification

Elements of Floral Design

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Flower & Foliage Classification

• Line
• Mass
• Filler
• Form
Flower & Foliage Classification

- Line Delphinium
- Filler Chrysanthemum
- Mass Gerbera Daisy
- Form Dahlia
Line Flowers

• Long, tall & slender
• Blooms along the stem
• Determines height & width
• Creates the framework
Examples of line flowers:

- Gladiolus
- Snapdragons
- Stock
- Eucalyptus
- Delphinium
- Curly Willow
- Larkspur
- Waxflower
- Tuberose
- Bells of Ireland
- Liatris
Examples of line flowers:

- Curly willow
- Gladiolus
- Eucalyptus
- Tuberose
Mass Flowers

- Single-stem
- Large, round bloom
- Adds depth within the framework
- Draws emphasis to the focal point
Examples of mass flowers:

- Roses
- Daffodil
- Freesia
- Gerbera Daisy
- Standard Carnation
- Marguerite Daisy
- Celosia
- Sweetheart Rose
- Dahlia
- Miniature Carnation
- Dutch Iris
- Hydrangea
- Lisianthus
- Sunflower
- Chrysanthemums
- Aster
- Peonies
- Yarrow
Examples of mass flowers:

- Peonies
- Sweetheart Rose
- Standard Carnation
- Lisianthus
Filler Flowers

• It’s job: fill the gaps!
• Hides ugly things
• Creates pattern
• Adds depth & texture
• Enhance not distract
Bunchy v. Feathery

Bunchy filler flowers have “mass” type heads

Feathery filler flowers add femininity

Spray Chrysanthemum

Baby’s Breath
Examples of filler flowers

- Baby’s Breath
- Statice
- Waxflower
- Spray Chrysanthemum
- Marguerite Daisy
- Spray Aster
- Peruvian Lily
- Miniature Carnation
Peruvian Lily

Waxflower

Miniature Carnations

Statice

Examples of filler flowers
Form Flowers

- Distinctive or unusual shape
- Adds drama & interest
- Do not crowd
- Individual
- Most expensive
Examples of form flowers

- Dutch Iris
- Rubrum Lily
- Cattleya Orchid
- Hydrangea
- Protea
- Asiatic Lily
- Freesia
- Celosia
- Hybrid Tea Rose

- Anthurium
- Sunflower
- Peruvian Lily
- Dahlia
- Tuberose
- Cymbidium Orchid
- Lily of the Nile
- Spider Mum
- Calla Lily
Examples of form flowers

- Asiatic Lily
- Freesia
- Calla Lily
- Sunflower
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