

2021 Cut Flowers of the Year



Fresh Cut Flower of the Year

Hellebore Ice N' Roses series

Plants are crosses between *Helleborus x ericsmithii* and *Helleborus x hybrida*, and are strong, long-lived growers. Flower in this series range from a white, pinkish rose to a deep red, and are carried on 24-inch stems. One plant can produce more than a dozen tall, multi-flowered stems!

Woody Cut of the Year

Snowball viburnum

Viburnum opulus 'Roseum'

Many plants are called “snowball bush,” but *Viburnum opulus* 'Roseum' is the original. It's easy to see why: in mid to late spring, it bears huge, rounded clusters of pure white flowers that do indeed resemble snowballs. Elegant lobed foliage provides a timeless look equally at home in event work, bridal, retail, and farmstand applications. This deciduous shrub is hardy in USDA Zones 3 to 8, and can grow to about 12 feet.





Bulb Cut Flower of the Year

Ranunculus 'Cloni'™ Hanoi'

This extremely popular cultivar carries very large flowers made of soft, paper-like petals on sturdy, thick stems. The powdery pink blooms make every bride's blush flower fantasy come true. It's pretty much the "Queen of the Cloni™". Because of the cloning techniques used to propagate this variety, corms will produce a very homogeneous flower, with stunning results. Besides that, 'Hanoi' is a strong performing variety with a long vase life. Not only a queen—also a workhorse!

Cut Foliage of the Year

False blue indigo

Baptisia x variicolor

'Twilite Prairieblues'

The blue-green foliage, bicolored violet and yellow blooms, and ornamental seedpods make this variety a multi-purpose cut flower. Plants produce straight, strong stems about four feet tall, and are hardy in Zones 4 to 8. Flowers May through June.

