



Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for choosing Hamilton Island for your destination wedding.

Floral Collections is Hamilton Island's boutique florist. Wedding flowers are our specialty, no matter how big or small, we can make your dreams come true.

Steps for success

1. Confirm your wedding date
2. Set the style and colour palette for the day
3. Book your ceremony and reception venue
4. Share your vision with your stylist
5. Choose your floral journey (package or custom) and contact us directly about 6 months prior to your wedding to take the first step



The consultation process

As we are located on Hamilton Island, the vast majority of our consultation work is conducted via email. However, we can certainly organise a phone consultation or an in store consultation during an Island Famil.

Our team of talented florists love creating bespoke bridal flowers and always welcome the challenge of something new, so don't be afraid to share your ideas or let us know if you would like us to design something as original as you are.

Once we have a clear understanding of your vision, we will be able to provide you with a quote to review. All of our quotes are based on a mix of seasonal flowers available at the time of you wedding complimenting your chosen colour palate and style.

We pride ourselves on being extremely flexible and accommodating should you decide to alter your quote at any time (up to 30 days prior to the wedding date).

When you arrive to the island for your wedding, we recommend you meeting with one of our florists to view your flowers and discuss any last minute details.

On your wedding day, we will arrange delivery of the bridal party floral directly to your accommodation and can assist in fastening your buttonholes and corsages.



Timeline

Packages

If you choose to book one of our wedding packages the consultation process is quite quick and easy, and usually you will receive a quote within a few weeks.

Custom Quote

Our custom quoting process is a lot more detailed. Ideally, you need to allow yourself approximately two to three months to see the consultation process through.

To assist you in preparing for your consultation, we highly recommend downloading a floral planner form from the Hamilton Island Weddings website prior to entering the consultation process.

When you are ready, (ideally about 6 months prior to your wedding) please contact our friendly team to start the consultation process. We recommend this timeline as it gives you time to settle on a style and consider the floral products you would like to order.

It also gives us the ability to better see how the seasons are tracking and forecast what flowers may be available around the date of your wedding.



Budgeting

We understand that this is one of the most important aspects of any wedding, so have created some simple packages for you to select from or you can opt to create your own custom style by using the product pricelist as your budgeting tool. We also have no minimum spend, no matter how big or small your wedding is.

Our flowers are flown to the island from Sydney so this does impact the cost of floral.

To keep in line with your budget, we may be able to relocate flowers from your ceremony to your use for your reception. This is item and time dependant, and does attract additional fees, however, is a great way to keep the costs down.

Flower Seasons

All of our wedding quotes are based on a mix of seasonally available flowers at the time of your wedding. Most flowers are seasonal, with different varieties available at different times of the year. While a flower may be in the peak of its season, it can become unavailable for varying reasons from delays in the transportation process to acts of Mother Nature.

Whilst we do take specific floral requests and will always make every effort to meet them, it is for this reason specific request cannot be guaranteed. In the event of this occurring, please rest assured our team of Florists are skilled at sourcing substitute flowers that are similar in appearance and will be kept in accordance with your wedding style and colour palate.

Our flower seasons are Summer (December, January & February), Autumn (March, April & May), Winter (June, July & August) or Spring (September, October & November).



Whitehaven Beach Weddings – Artificial Flowers

As Whitehaven Beach is located within a Marine Park and Nature Conservation zone, and is protected by law, fresh flowers of any kind are not permitted. We can provide you with a quote for artificial flowers for your bridal party (bouquets, buttonholes & Corsages).

Please note artificial flower orders require a minimum of 2 months' notice.

Golf Course Weddings

All of our products and services are available at Dent Island with the exception of our floral chandelier. However, due to location and turn around timing, weddings here attract additional set-up fees. Starting from \$65.00 per hour, per staff member in addition to our standard set-up fees.

Styling

AVPartners are the styling, audio and visual experts on Hamilton Island. Through years of working together, we have built great working relationship with them both to ensure your wedding is set just how you envisaged it; however, we do still require your input and direction.

Wet Weather

In the event of poor weather on your wedding day (strong wind, rain, heat etc.) Floral Collections will make every foreseeable effort to complete your requested set-up. The final decision for floral set-up will be made in conjunction with your Wedding Planner at the discretion of Floral Collections staff.



Supply Only Orders

Our supply only service is a great option for clients who have floral experience. However, we only recommend this to clients who have experience arranging wedding flowers as the process can become quite overwhelming and stressful for novice clients. We will go through our consultation process and provide you with a supply only quote. We will source the stock, arrange delivery to the island, and provide temporary storage (max 48 hours) until you are ready to collect. Upon collection of your flowers, it will become your responsibility to arrange appropriate transportation, conditioning, storage, floral arranging and installation. Should you require further assistance, it will be subject to availability.

Payments

We require a non-refundable 30% deposit once you have confirmed and signed your final quote. You can change your mind about the specific items and designs included in the final cost up to 30 days prior to the wedding date.

We will send a copy of your final quote to your wedding planner who will add this to your event orders and wedding statement in order for you to make all the necessary payments.

Cancellation

Should you need to cancel for any reason you will need to make contact with your Wedding Planner who will organise a partial refund (if applicable) depending on the proximity to your wedding date as follows.

- A full refund minus the 30% deposit will be provided should cancellation notification be received prior to the 30-day confirmation date.
- The client will be liable for all wholesale costs associated with their wedding if cancellation occurs within 7 days of the wedding date.
- No refund issued for cancellations received 24 hours prior to the wedding date.