Artificial Flowers: A Buyers Guide

Floral arrangements are the perfect accent on our iQ fine tablecloths

Many of our **iQ** Linens customers, planning a memorable event, search for artificial flowers in addition to first-class tablecloths and linens. The following Q&A offers some guidance on choosing the right source for artificial flowers.

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Answers to questions about artificial flowers

Q. Why choose artificial or fake flowers over real flowers?

A. Artificial flowers offer a host of advantages over real flowers. Fake flowers aren't as fragile as real flowers. They aren't subject to the damage or wilting that real flowers will sustain. Many crafters and customers appreciate that they gain the beautify of flowers without the allergic effects of some flowers. Fake flowers may meet your schedule obligations better than some real-life varieties that may not be in season when they are requested. They require minimal maintenance. Many of today's artificial flowers are so lifelike: they look perfect in wedding photographs. Many guests cannot spot the difference between artificial and real.

Q. What are the most attractive artificial flowers?

A. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder! But consumers, crafters, and event planners alike share positive results with fake succulents, artificial sunflowers, silk roses, and silk flowers in general.

Q. What are some characteristics of higher quality silk flowers?

A. To ensure you are getting top-grade and realistic-looking silk flowers, consider checking for these items:

- High-quality silk flowers generally have supportive wire running throughout stems, leaves, and flower petals. This allows each element to be arranged in the most lifelike way possible.
- Stems are typically longer and wrapped in floral tape. Designers can easily cut stems to fit specific arrangements.

- High-quality silk flowers will not have a high sheen finish. Rather, a matte or flat finish will look most natural.
- High-quality silk flowers should maintain their appearance and color for years to come.

Q. What are the top brands in artificial flowers?

A. No brand truly dominates. Most artificial flowers are imported. Keep an eye out for features detailed above: Silk is preferable, positioning wires running through the body, individual flowers are preferred to the premade arrangements.

Q. Will artificial flowers work for my outdoor event?

A. Due to gains made in product coloring and finishing, many artificial flowers can withstand the elements. Check with your agent: are flowers made of durable materials? Have dyes been treated to be water safe? Are leaves and petals able to stand up to windy conditions? Oftentimes consumers find floral assemblies that can stand up to the weather, and at a cost right in line with flowers intended for use indoors only.

Q. Will my choice of artificial flowers be considered tacky?

A. Artificial and faux flowers have made a resurgence in recent years. As the quality of materials and finishes has improved, it has become more difficult to discern the artificial bloom from the real! Many designers, stylists, and bloggers have embraced faux flowers for use in their own homes, as decoration and dining room centerpieces. To the casual observer, the faux floral is as good as the real thing. (Faux flowers get a boost in the Home & Garden section of the Washington Post.)

Q. Where can I buy the cheapest fake flowers? Where can I buy high quality fake flowers?

A. Quality and pricing can vary greatly. Most artificial flowers are sourced from overseas; each flower can be time-intensive to assemble. Consumers are generally very satisfied with the value provided by artificial flowers. The following websites are top providers of silk flowers/artificial flowers.

Provider	Website	Wholesale Account Available?
AFLORAL.com	https://www.afloral.com/collections/cheap-silk-flowers-floral-supplies	YES
Burton + Burton	https://www.burtonandburton.com/floral/silk.aspx	YES
Darice.com	https://www.darice.com/store/browse/catalog/wholesale-floral-artificial-flowers	YES

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Q. What can I expect to pay?

A. Prices vary by specific item, quality of that item, quantity discounts, and retail versus wholesale pricing. We found these price ranges based on the quality of the flower's appearance:

Silk Roses	\$20 ea. to \$ 2 ea.	
Sunflowers	\$12 ea. to \$ 4 ea.	
Echeveria Succulent	\$ 9 ea. to \$ 3 ea.	

Merchants also regularly feature sales including seasonal and closeouts. A smart shopper can score some great deals.

Floral Arrangements are Just Part of the Perfect Table Setting

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