

DELIGHTS

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May Flower Power

Blooms are abundant right now, so gather some for yourself or give away a bunch. Here are the supplies you need to assemble bouquets like a pro.

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CHECKS, PLEASE

A vase with a crowd-pleasing gingham pattern works as a centerpiece year-round. **TO BUY:** Gingham Ceramic Vase, from \$19; markandgraham.com.



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1 A REAL KEEPER
Pin frogs are the secret to securing unwieldy stems. Plant one in your vessel and your arrangement will stay put. **TO BUY:** Flower Frog Collection, \$95 for 5; floretflowers.com.

2 FOREVER BUDS
Array these solo as wilt-proof bouquets, or mix with live blossoms for textural variety. **TO BUY:** Dried Flowers and Grasses, from \$13; afloral.com.

3 THAT'S A WRAP
When you bring home flowers, this reusable denim tote is a clever and sustainable substitute for cellophane or paper. **TO BUY:** Jardin Bouquet Tote, \$42; aplat.com.

4 LEAFY GREEN DIET
Prolong your foliage by adding two or three pumps of this plant food each time you refresh the water. **TO BUY:** Fresh Cut Flower Food, \$13; cutefarms.com.

5 HYDRATION HELPER
The spout on this display-worthy watering can is ideal for thirsty petals in narrow vases. **TO BUY:** Oasis Watering Can, \$30; shopgreendigs.com.

6 TAKE YOUR PICK
Need inspiration for your bouquet? This foraging-focused book includes 28 eco-friendly projects, plus care basics. **TO BUY:** *Field, Flower, Vase* by Chelsea Fuss, \$30; abramsbooks.com.

7 LITTLE CUTIES
Sculptural porcelain bud vases give a single blossom or a few special sprigs a place to shine. **TO BUY:** Mini Vases, \$21 each; mkporcelain.com.

8 SHEAR JOY
Trim stems before putting them in water to fend off drooping. These lightweight, ergonomic snippers make the cut. **TO BUY:** Pruning Shears, \$18; modsprout.com.