



Bringing a garden wedding

indoors

When choosing to get married in spring, the weather can be your best friend or worst enemy. With our mild sea-side climate regularly bringing unexpected rain and lots of wind, seeking the shelter of an indoor venue makes sense. Garden weddings are always a beautiful choice so how do you keep that natural beauty and colour for your big day without risking the weather? Recently married garden lovers and locals, Jane and Andrew Lucas, share some of their vintage floral inspired wedding

Mobile flower beds

Constructed from local eco-friendly cypress, these raised planters can be easily installed for a stunning display. Additionally, they're fitted with casters and painted with a 'just married' stencil on one side, allowing the happy couple to spin them around after the ceremony and display their new marital status to their guests. Who doesn't love a bit of wedding day theatre!

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Rustic Table Settings

Reclaimed fence palings make a great contrast to the soft pinks and greens of ornamental kale. Unlike cut flowers, they will keep on growing and can be passed on as mementoes of the day or re-used as mini herb patches once the kale has passed its prime.



Flower power

Of course flowers needn't be constrained to the botanical world. These beautiful rose shaped lights are hand crafted from rubber plant leaf skeletons and attached to a heart shaped wire frame for a truly romantic effect.

Bomboniere to grow

Along with sharing the love on your big day, why not share your green thumb? Offering guests some of your favourite heirloom vegetable seeds as a bomboniere gives them a gift that keeps on giving, and a growing reminder of your wedding day.



Vintage floral

These bridesmaids fit the botanical theme with floral prints on their vintage style dresses, bringing more garden colour to the occasion. Simple soft white bouquets with splashes of green are the perfect addition. Not to be outdone, our bride carries a stunning bouquet featuring roses, lavender, kale, ruffled tulips, fresh limes and ivy berries, each chosen to be complimented by the colours in the bridesmaids' dresses.



Keeping the garden theme alive are stunningly realistic rose sugar crafts on the vintage tiered wedding cake, sitting amongst smaller, real flowers.



Tree Planting Ceremony

A tree planting ceremony adds a special touch for brides and grooms. Together they plant and water a tree which will be theirs to nurture and care for - the perfect metaphor for a happy marriage! An additional touch is to add soil from each of the bride and groom's family homes, ideally presented by the parents on the day. ■