

52 weeks of floating flowers!



Preparing the flowers

Cut the stems short (2-3", 5-7cm) so that they don't hit the bottom of the bowl and the flower can float

Spring

Hellebores
Daffodils*_{some}
Paeonies*
Azaleas*
Rhododendrons
Euphorbia polychrome
Viburnum Carlessi*

Autumn

Japanese Anemones
Hydrangeas
Border Sedums
Dahlias
Chrysanthemums
Erigeron
Nerines

Winter

Skimmia buds
Viburnum tinus
Holly leaves + berries
Ivy leaves
Pittosporum leaves
Hellebores
Sarcococca leaves + flowers*
Erica carnea

*Fragrant blooms – the bowl focusses the fragrance - dip your nose in for a rich nectar fix!

'Floating Flowers'

We believe that every garden should be able to supply flowers or foliage to fill a small vase every week of the year.

Why not try floating flowers or foliage on water in a bowl? There is nothing simpler to do but the effect is dramatic and encourages you to look more closely at individual flowers.

What plants should I choose?

Try almost any flower, although flatter headed ones are the easiest to float. a few leaves can add a bit extra to your display.

See the list of flowers through the year overleaf – we have found these to work really well and generally last a week or so in fresh water.



Shopping List

- Any bowl will do, but generally choose one about 5" (12cm) high. Explore your cupboards for different vessels!
- Coloured pebbles or marbles on the bottom of the bowl can look good
- Always use clean water and wash the bowl out well between displays
- Experiment with flowers already in your garden and then try some new ones from our recommended ones!
- Floating candles or tall church candles make great additions to the display



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