

Color Changing in Common Wedding Florals

These are just the most common flowers we see more drastic color changing in.

If a flower is on this list it does NOT mean we cannot preserve it. We often preserve several flowers on this list. We hope this information will simply help you to understand how color changing works so you know what your flowers may look like once pressed. To improve color retention in your flowers be sure to follow our floral care tips we send prior to your event date. If you want to know more about other florals or if you have questions about color changing, please reach out!

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1. Lily

- a. White - turn tan
- b. Stargazer - turn purple/tan/white
- c. All lilies show damage very easily

2. Rose

- a. Red varieties - turn a deep reddish purple or deep red
- b. Pink varieties - depends on the variety!
 - i. Some turn light/dark pink, grayish pink, beige-pink, purply pink, or just purple.
- c. Toffee varieties - turn different shades of purple
- d. White varieties - depends on the variety!
 - i. Mostly cream or beige or they stay white
 - ii. Show damage more easily
- e. Yellow varieties - turn a more antique gold
- f. Orange varieties - turn more tan, with bit of orange or purple

3. Peony

- a. Pink varieties – depends on the variety!
 - i. Coral charm – turns more cream with very subtle pink undertones
 - ii. Others – turn bright pink, light pink, or cream/pink
- b. White varieties – turn white with some slightly beige petals depending on the variety
 - i. Show damage more easily

4. Lisianthus

- a. White – turns yellow
 - i. Buds stay greenish yellow
- b. Pink – turn yellowish pink or a tan-pink.
 - i. Shows damage more easily
- c. Blue (dyed) – turns yellow with splotches of blue around the outside of the flower
- d. Purple (dyed) – turns yellow with splotches of purple around the outside

5. Football Mums

- a. White – turn tan or cream
- b. Purple – turn greyish, tannish, light purple
- c. Reddish/Orange – turn purplish tan/yellow

6. Stock

- a. Most colors tend to fade in vibrancy some