

The Love Korner

For centuries, people have been giving flowers to the objects of their affection on Valentine's Day. Below are the five most popular flowers given on February 14. Hopefully this will help you choose the perfect flower for your love!

#1 The Rose

Unsurprisingly, roses are at the top of the list for lovers. CNN reported that an overwhelming 51 percent of people buy red roses for Valentine's Day, and it makes sense – they have a heavenly aroma and are associated with romance, passion and beauty. Red isn't the only option, either, if you think a different hue would suit your sweetheart. There are actually more than 150 varieties of roses, meaning there's bound to be an option that would fit your valentine perfectly.



#2 The Carnation

These playful ruffly blossoms are right behind roses in popularity, likely due to their feminine appearance and affordable price tag. Carnations have been linked with fascination, making them a great pick for a relationship in its early stages. Plus, there are a multitude of different colors to choose from, so you can certainly find one that will match your valentine's style and personality. As an added bonus, carnations are a long-lasting cut flower.



#3 Valentine's Lilies

Whether pink, white, orange or red, lilies are an ideal blossom for an elegant recipient. You just can't go wrong with any variety. Plus, these Oriental white lilies have a breathtaking fragrance.



#4 Alstroemeria

Alstroemeria is also a popular choice. These buds are a fitting selection for a bouquet as they complement other blossoms nicely, particularly pink and red roses and lavender waxflower. Not only do Alstroemeria feature delicate, eye-catching petals, but they are also one of the longest-lasting cut flowers. Additionally, they represent devotion.



We recently completed a renovation project for the Dixons. The home they reside in they built over 30 years ago. The brick ranch house still looked great but the landscaping was in need of some attention. The turf areas under the large mature Oak trees were mostly bare or moss covered and the planting areas in front of the house were aged and thin. One request was that the existing Azaleas and Blueberries be saved if possible. The design process led us to a new composition wherein we reshaped the turf and converted the heavy shade areas into bed space for the transplanted Azaleas. We also utilized shade loving evergreen ground cover in those areas. We incorporated some boulder lifts and accents with new plantings along the front walkway to change the scale and experience as you approach the front entry. A fresh layer of pine needles and new Fescue sod completed the project first class. Thanks to the Dixons for a great winter installation.

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#5 Valentine's Tulips

Though tulips may have a simple appearance, they are still an excellent choice for a valentine with understated style and traditional tastes. Tulips are popular for many reasons. For one, they are easily identifiable and therefore, convey a certain comfort. Plus, they are a very affordable blossom, meaning you can give them to your valentine no matter your budget.

