

Local Flowers and Foliage



Northern Ireland's location on the edge of Western Europe helps create the cool, temperate climate that is well suited for the production of many cut flowers and foliage. Many Northern Ireland growers now produce and supply a wide range of quality flowers and foliage to the local market and beyond.

Growers have worked closely with the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's (DARD) Supply Chain Development Branch and DARD's College of Agriculture and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE), Greenmount Campus, developing and implementing the technology to grow and market quality flowers and foliage. Growers work together with DARD staff to address issues impacting on the sector. This includes promotion of locally grown cut flowers and foliage to florists, wholesalers and the general public.

Why buy Northern Ireland cut flowers and foliage?

- Stable prices
- Freshly harvested
- Extended vase life
- Grown to florists requirements
- Supporting local businesses
- No air miles
- Low carbon footprint





Which cut flowers and foliage are grown in Northern Ireland?

Local growers produce a range of cut flowers and foliage.

Cut flowers include:

- Alstroemeria; Anemone; Antirrhinum; Calla lilies; China Aster; Eryngium; Hydrangea; Asiatic, LA Hybrid and Oriental lilies; Peony; Stock; Sweet Pea; Sweet William; Sunflower.

Cut foliage and woody cut stem products include:

- Birch; Blackberry Stems; Bulrush stems; Contorted Willow; Cornus; Eucalyptus stems; Eucalyptus rings; Forsythia; Holly wreaths; Hypericum; Lodgepole Pine; Mantle sets (Noble fir, Pine, Holly mixed); Mare's Tail; Noble fir stems, rings and garlands; Ornamental Grasses; Ozothamnus; Photinia Red Robin; Physocarpus diablo; Pussy Willow; Rhododendron; Rosehips and Symphoricarpus.

Where can I buy Northern Ireland flowers and foliage?

Ask your local wholesaler about sourcing locally grown cut flowers and foliage. (See Availability Schedules.)

Further information

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