5 BIG REASONS TO BUY LOCAL FLOWERS
Local flowers are better for the environment

The flower industry is one of the most shipping intensive and chemical intensive systems in the world. Most flowers in the grocery stores or available at florists are grown internationally flown in, produced in systems with high pesticide and fertilizer inputs. Local flowers come from small farms near to customers.

Local Flowers are better for workers and community

Like tropical fruit, coffee and chocolate, flowers are grown internationally in systems that can support slavery and inhumane labor standards. Unlike chocolate flowers can be grown locally! Buying flowers locally puts your investment into the hand of a local farmer you know, and into the hands of their employees keeping it in our community with people who are paid fairly for their labor.

Local flowers provide an genuine seasonal experience

Similar to produce, local flowers are harvested at the peak of their beauty and at the best time of day and are stored under ideal conditions until they reach their pick up location. Local flowers can have a much longer shelf life and when you are part of a flower CSA or purchase directly from a farmer they can provide education to get the most out of bouquet.

Local flowers are fresher and last longer

From pussy-willow infused green bouquets of spring to the first sunflowers and summer and evergreen wreaths in winter, local flowers follow the natural patterns of light, heat and seasonal change. This seasonal experience allows you to literally bring the season into your home or workplace.

Local flowers are safer for your family and pets!

Many people do not know that there are pesticides allowed in flower production that are banned for food production because they are toxic or dangerous or can burn your skin. They can be poisonous to animals and people. Organic farmers do not use these inputs at all and local farmers can provide you with clear accurate information about their production practices. Our farm even offers pet safe bouquets (for cats and/or dogs).
"Must have flowers, always and always."

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Make local flowers part of your everyday and celebrations this year.

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