



# *Mono-Botanical Style*

*The season's most sophisticated single-variety designs*

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**Y**OU MAY HAVE HEARD of monochromatic floral design where all the blooms in the bouquet or centerpiece are in the same color tone, but have you heard about mono-botanical design? Although not necessarily talked about, you have definitely seen it while perusing wedding magazines, websites and floral books. Mono-botanical design uses only one single variety of a flower or plant.

Saint Louis Bride asked six floral designers to pick a botanical and design a bouquet around it. They could add small embellishments of their choice, but the majority of the overall design needed to consist of a single variety plant or flower.

## *Gardenias*

A modern cascade of Gardenias designed by Frankie Peltiere of Festive Atmospheres is adorned with hundreds of ivory pearls.





## *Roses*

A sweet bouquet of roses accented with hypericum berries by The Special Event Florist - Tina Barrera



# *Dahlias*

A variety of dahlias make up this bouquet by Rich West of RW Designs.



## *Succulents*

Not all bouquets have to be flowers. Emily Testrake of Sisters Floral Design Studio designed this entire bouquet out of succulents.





## *Orchids*

Trisha Haislar of Elegant Celebrations created this sweet cascade of cymbidium orchids.



## *Ranunculus*

Raspberries and an heirloom brooch accent this bouquet of ranunculus by Mary Tuttle of Mary Tuttle's The Art of Living.





## *Stock*

Lisa Molitor of Belli Fiori created this bouquet using an array of stock.