



Tropicals:

The bold and the beautiful

One thing nobody can argue with in floristry is that tropical flowers can be a real head-turner. From strelitzias to gingers and not forgetting the likes of heliconia and wonderful foliage, tropical flowers are THE flower to use when the customer wants to make a bold and powerful statement.

According to many florists, because of the explosion of colour tropical flowers have injected into the industry, there has never been a more exciting time to buy flowers. And, with so many new shapes, sizes and deliciously uncommon colours becoming available, these exciting times are set to continue.





The popular tropical flowers and their common and Latin names:

Amaryllis (*Hippeastrum*)
 Bird-of-paradise flower (*Strelitzia*)
 Chilli pepper (*Capsicum*)
 Cockscomb (*Celosia argentea*)
 Flamingo flower (*Anthurium*)
 Gerbera (*Gerbera*)
 Gladioli (*Gladiolus*)
 Glory lily (*Gloriosa superba*)
 Lobster claws (*Heliconia*)
 Lychee (*Litchi chinensis*)
 Orchids (*Orchid*)
 Parrot flower (*Heliconia psittacorum*)
 Protea (*Protea*)
 Wild Pineapple (*Ananas bracteatus*)

And some foliage...

Anthurium (*Anthurium*)
 Cast iron plant (*Aspidistra*)
 Dwarf fan palm (*Chamaerops fortunei*)
 Giant elephant's ear (*Alocasia macrorrhiza*)
 Golden feather palm (*Dypsis lutescens*)
 Philodendron (*Philodendron*)
 Reed palm (*Chamaedorea seifrizii*)
 Sentry palm (*Howea fosteriana*)
 Wandflower (*Galax urceolata*)
 Umbrella plant (*Cyperus alternifolius*)



Intrigued?

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