



FLOWER JEWELLERY - ELEGANCE IN SIMPLICITY

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Flower jewellery are the accessories inspired by natural flowers and plants. These pieces are crafted with various floral elements such as petals, leaves, stems and sometimes even entire blooms. Floral jewellery can be made from a variety of materials including gold, and silver as well as gemstones, crystals, enamel, glass and even fabric. Some common types of floral jewellery are:

1. Flower rings
2. Flower necklaces
3. Flower earrings
4. Bracelets
5. Brooches
6. Hair accessories
7. Anklets

Flower rings:

These are a popular style of jewellery that features floral motifs as the central design element. Floral rings often incorporate various aspects of flowers, such as petals, leaves, stems and sometimes even entire blooms. Flower rings are available in a variety of styles to suit different tastes and occasions. Classic styles feature a more minimal approach. Vintage-inspired flower rings often draw inspiration from historical periods. When choosing a flower ring, individuals may consider the symbolic meaning of flower depicted in the design to add personal significance to the piece.



Flower necklaces:

Flower necklaces come in a wide range of designs. Some necklaces feature a single flower pendant as a focal point, while others may include multiple flowers arranged in a cluster. Flower necklaces are versatile accessories that can be worn for various occasions from everyday wear to special events like weddings, parties and formal dinners. They can add a touch of femininity and elegance to any outfit and make meaningful gifts for loved ones. From delicate floral pendants to bold statement necklaces, there's a flower necklace to suit every style and personality.



Floral earrings:

Floral earrings can be made in various styles from delicate and dainty designs to bold and statement-making pieces. Stud earrings that sit directly on the earlobe, often featuring

a single flower. Drop earrings that dangle below the earlobe, which can be made in intricate floral designs that sway with the moment. Hoop earrings incorporated with motifs either as charms or as part of hoops design adding touch to classic style. Ear cuffs that wrap around the outer ear offering a unique edgy take on traditional earrings. Chandelier earrings with cascading layers of flowers, create a dramatic and eye-catching look.



Flower bracelets:

These are charming accessories that add a touch of natural beauty and elegance to the wearer's wrist. Beaded flower bracelets are made with small beads arranged to resemble floral patterns. Bangle bracelets are rigid that slip over the wrist and are adorned with floral motifs. Chain bracelets with flower accents incorporate floral charms or links to the chain design creating a stylish floral touch. Cuff bracelets are wide rigid bracelets. Fabric or leather bracelets have a handmade feel and are ideal for adding a pop of color and texture to your look.



Brooches:

A flower brooch is a decorative piece of jewellery typically worn on clothing such as a

jacket, blouse or dress. It is designed such as resemble a flower which can be made from various materials. Flower brooches come in a variety of styles. They add a touch of elegance and suits to any occasion.



Hair accessories:

Floral hair accessories are decorative items worn in the hair to add a touch of nature-inspired beauty to hairstyles. These accessories often feature artificial or real flowers, leaves, vines and other plant parts. Flower crowns with flowers and foliage that encircle the head are often worn for weddings. Floral hair clips are used in hairstyling. Floral headbands are also made. Floral scrunchies are also made by attaching the flowers to silk bands.

Anklets:

These are the delicate charming accessories worn around the anklets mainly worn by brides. These can also be the best accessory for summer outfits, beachwear and festivals adding a touch of nature-inspired beauty to ankles.



Points to be considered while selecting flowers for jewellery making:

- Choose flowers that can withstand handling and manipulation without wilting or bruising easily
- Size of the flowers in relation to the jewellery piece should be considered
- Select flowers that complement the overall color scheme of the jewellery set
- Flower fragrance should also be considered
- Choose the flowers that maintain their appearance over time.
- Consider whether the flowers will require any preservation techniques to maintain their appearance in jewellery pieces. Some flowers may need to be dried, pressed or treated with a sealant to prevent wilting or decay.
- Ensure that the flowers chosen are compatible with the materials used in jewellery components.