



# THE ART OF MINGLING

## FLOWER GIFT GUIDE

### COUNTRY

### DON'T

### DO

CHINA

Color: White  
Type: Potted plants, chrysanthemums

Red roses for good fortune

FRANCE

Colors: Yellow, Red, White  
Types: Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Mums

Odd number of flowers

IRELAND

Colors: White  
Types: Lilies and Mums

Holly bushes or sprigs

ITALY

Colors: Red, yellow, or white  
Types: Mums

Roses, carnations

GERMANY

Gift wrapped flowers  
Types: Lilies, chrysanthemums,  
red roses, carnations

Odd number bouquet

GREECE

Type: Carnations

Orchids, Roses & Amaryllis

JAPAN

Colors: Red camellias, blue forget-me-nots  
Type: Potted plants

Consult the guide to Hanakotoba  
(Japanese language of flowers)

LATIN AMERICA

Color: purple, yellow, or red  
Type: roses

Poinsettias  
Women only

RUSSIA

Colors: Yellow  
Type: Lilies

Odd numbers of flowers  
Women only

SPAIN

Color: Red or white  
Type: dahlias, chrysanthemums, lilies

Odd numbers