

To send a Diwali centerpiece to extended family, choose an arrangement that suits their home and arrange for it to arrive before their celebration. Add a personal note, and check the delivery details with someone in the household so the flowers reach them at a convenient time.

## Choose flowers for their table

Think about where your relatives might put the centerpiece. A low arrangement leaves room for conversation across a dining table, while a compact one is easier to place on a crowded sideboard. If you are unsure of the space, ask the florist for approximate dimensions before you order.

Warm colors such as orange, yellow, red, and gold can give the arrangement a festive look. Marigolds are associated with Diwali celebrations, and roses or chrysanthemums can add color and texture. You do not have to request a particular flower if you are uncertain about local availability. You can describe the colors and overall size instead.

Keep the household in mind. If anyone is sensitive to scent, ask for flowers with little fragrance. If there are pets in the home, tell the florist which animals live there and ask about the flowers and foliage before choosing them. Flowers should still be kept out of pets' reach.

A stable container is useful if the centerpiece will sit near food or on a busy table. If the family plans to light candles or diyas, suggest placing them away from the flowers and foliage.

## Make the delivery feel personal

Ask when your relatives will be home and where they would like the arrangement delivered. They may be hosting at another family member's house, traveling, or preparing for guests on the day. A quick message can prevent the flowers from arriving to an empty home.

Give the florist a complete address, a reachable phone number, and any access instructions. If you want the centerpiece on the table for a gathering, arrange delivery ahead of time rather than assuming it will arrive at a particular hour.

Before placing the order, check these details:

- The delivery date and the recipient's availability.
- The size, colors, and container of the arrangement.
- Any scent sensitivities or pets in the home.
- The name and message you want on the card.

Your note can be simple and still feel close. Try: “Wishing you a joyful Diwali. We are thinking of you and hope these flowers bring some color to your celebration.” If the gift is from several relatives, include their names so everyone in the receiving household knows who sent it.

## Questions you may have

### How early should the centerpiece arrive?

Ask your relatives what works for their plans. Delivery before the gathering gives them time to find a place for it and check its water.

### Can you send flowers if you do not know their favorite kind?

Yes. Choose a modest arrangement in warm colors, and share any practical concerns with the florist. A personal card can make a simple choice feel considered.

### What if several households are celebrating together?

Send the centerpiece to the host, with their agreement, and address the card to everyone gathering. Include a greeting for relatives who could not be there, if that feels right for your family.

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