CHECKLIST

# Your Checklist for Buying Flowers From a Grower

- [ ] Search for flower farms within an hour's drive using local directories and social media
- [ ] Call ahead to confirm they sell direct and ask what is currently in season
- [ ] Check the minimum quantity and whether they accept card or cash only
- [ ] Arrange a collection time and ask what containers they provide
- [ ] Bring buckets or boxes and line your car boot to protect flower heads
- [ ] Arrive on time and inspect stems for firm petals and upright heads
- [ ] Strip foliage and recut stems as soon as you get home
- [ ] Leave stems in deep water in a cool room for several hours before arranging