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FTD Mother's Day 2018 Substitution Guidance

When substitution is necessary, the utmost care should be taken to maintain the overall effect including value, color balance and flower varieties.



18-S1: The FTD® Touch of Spring® Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Violet Mini Carnation stems (Epsilon)	Fuchsia Standard Carnations, Magenta or Hot Pink Mini Carnations
Blue Iris stems (Telstar)	Similar colored Light or Dark Blue Iris
Orange 50 cm Roses (Orange Crush)	60 or 70 cm Orange Standard Roses, 50 to 70 cm Peach or Coral Standard Roses
Sunflowers	No substitution for this flower variety
Bupleurum stems	Yellow Limonium, Yellow Statice
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage

18-S2: The FTD® Perfect Day™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Hot Pink Standard Carnations (Bizet)	Hot Pink Mini Carnations, Magenta or Fuchsia Standard Carnations
Violet Mini Carnation stems (Epsilon)	Lavender Standard Carnations, Lavender Button or Novelty Pompons
Purple Stock stems	Similar colored Light Purple or Lavender Stock, Purple Snapdragons
Pink Bi-Color 50 cm Roses (Sweet Unique)	40 or 60 cm Bi-color pink Standard Roses, 40 to 60 cm Light to Medium Pink Standard Roses
Hot Pink 50 cm Roses (Pink Floyd)	60 or 70 cm Hot Pink Standard Roses, 50 to 70 cm Magenta, Fuchsia or Dark Pink Standard Roses
Variegated Pittosporum stems	Similar foliage
Salal stems	Similar foliage

18-S3: The FTD® Sunlit Meadows™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
White Daisy Pompon Stems (Atlantis)	White Novelty or Cushion Pompons, White Matsumoto Aster
Yellow Button Pompon Stems	Yellow Novelty or Cushion pompon, Yellow Mini Carnations
Sunflowers	There is no substitution for this flower variety.
Lavender Mini Carnation stems (Lilac Melissa)	Lavender Standard Carnations, Magenta or Fuchsia Mini Carnations
Bupleurum stems	Yellow Limonium, Yellow Statice



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Yellow Spray Rose stems (Brilliant Star Light Yellow)	40 to 60 cm Yellow Standard Roses, Cream Spray Roses
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage

18-S4: The FTD® Spring Garden® Basket

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Lavender Mini Carnation stems (Lilac Melissa)	Lavender Standard Carnations, Lavender Button or Novelty Pompons
Pale Pink Standard Carnations (Doncel)	Hot Pink Mini Carnations, Magenta or Fuchsia Standard Carnations
Hot Pink 50 cm Roses (Pink Floyd)	60 or 70 cm Hot Pink Standard Roses, 50 to 70 cm Magenta or Fuchsia Standard Roses
Peach Gerbera Daisies (Avignon)	Peach or Light Orange Gerbera, there is no substitution for this flower variety
Pink Alstroemeria stems (Pink Primadonna)	Similar colored Light or Bright Pink Alstroemeria, Pink Mini Carnations
Pink Asiatic Lily stems (Indian Summer)	Similar colored Light or Dark Pink Asiatic Lily, Pink LA Hybrid Lily
Italian Variegated Pittosporum stems	Similar foliage

18-S5: The FTD® Shimmer & Shine™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Pale Pink 50 cm Roses (Sweet Akito)	60 or 70 cm Light Pink Standard Roses, 50 to 70 cm Medium Pink or Blush Standard Roses
Lavender Stock stems	Similar colored Light Lavender or Purple Stock, Lavender Snapdragon
Pink Stock stems	Similar colored Light or Dark Pink Stock, Pink Snapdragons
Stargazer Lily stems	Similar Raspberry colored Oriental Lily, Raspberry colored LA Hybrid Lily - add additional stems to meet cost
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage

18-S5K: The FTD® Pink at Heart™ Orchid Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Hot Pink Bi-Color Dendrobium Orchid stems (Bom Hybrid Two-Tone)	Similar colored purple or two-toned purple or magenta Dendrobium orchid.

18-S6: The FTD® Because You're Special™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Hot Pink 50 cm Roses (Pink Floyd)	60 or 70 cm Hot Pink Standard Roses, 50 to 70 cm Magenta or Fuchsia Standard roses



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White Daisy Pompon Stems (Atlantis)	White Novelty or Cushion Pompons, White Mini Carnations
Green Button Pompon Stems (Yoko Ono)	Green Novelty Pompons, Green Mini Carnations
Hot Pink Matsumoto Aster stems	Medium Pink Matsumoto Aster, Hot Pink Mini Carnations
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage

18-S7: The FTD® Sweet Devotion™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Cream 50 cm Roses (Vendela)	40 or 60 cm Standard Cream Rose, 40 to 60 cm Standard Off White or Ivory colored Roses
Purple Stock stems	Similar color Magenta Stock, Purple or Magenta Snapdragons
Lavender Stock stems	Similar colored Light Lavender or Purple Stock, Lavender or Purple Snapdragons
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage

18-S8: The FTD® Sunflower Sweetness™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Blue Iris stems (Telstar)	Similar colored Light or Dark Blue Iris
Solidago stems	Yellow Limonium or Statice
Sunflowers	No substitution for this flower variety
White Daisy Pompon stems (Atlantis)	White Novelty or Button Pompons, White Mini Carnations
Green Button Pompon stems (Yoko Ono)	Green Novelty Pompons, Green Mini Carnations
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage

18-S9: The FTD® Sweet Talk™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Hot Pink 50 cm Roses (Pink Floyd)	40 or 60 cm Standard Hot Pink Roses, 40 to 60 cm Magenta or Fuchsia Standard Roses
Lavender Mini Carnation stems (Lilac Melissa)	Lavender Standard Carnation, Lavender Button or Novelty Pompons
Pink Standard Carnations (Pommarosa)	Pink Mini Carnations, Light Or Dark Pink Standard Carnations
Pink Alstroemeria stems (Pink Primadonna)	Similar colored Light Pink or Dark Pink Alstroemeria, Pink or Light Pink Mini Carnations
Peach Gerbera Daisies (Avignon)	Similar colored Peach, Coral or Salmon Standard Gerbera Daisy
Pink Asiatic Lily stems (Indian Summer)	Light or Dark Pink Asiatic Lily, Pink LA Hybrid Lily
Italian Variegated Pittosporum stems	Similar foliage



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LX158: The FTD® Beyond Brilliant™ Luxury Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Pale Yellow 50 cm Standard Roses (Skyline)	50cm Standard Rose - Konfetti or Similar Orange Bicolor Roses
Mango Mini Callas	Similar Color Mini Calla
Yellow Mini Callas	Similar Color Mini Calla
Hot Pink Gerberas	Similar Color Gerberas
Orange Gerberas	Similar Color Gerberas
Aralia	Similar Foliage
Aspidistra	Similar Foliage
Ti Leaf	Similar Foliage
Pink Mokara Orchid	Similar Color Mokara Orchids
Fuchsia Mokara Orchid	Similar Color Mokara Orchids
Orange Spray Rose	Similar Color Spray Roses
50 cm Standard Rose – Orange Crush	50cm Standard Rose - Orange

LX185: The FTD® Irreplaceable™ Luxury Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Pink 50 cm Roses	60 or 70 cm Standard Pink rose, 50 to 70 cm Pale or Blush Pink Standard Roses
Peach 50 cm Roses	60 or 70 cm Standard peach Roses, 50 to 70 cm Coral or Salmon colored Standard Roses
Green 50 cm Roses	60 or 70 cm Green Standard Roses, no substitution for this flower variety
Green Hydrangea blooms	Similar Green Hydrangea, there is no substitution for this flower variety
Pink Hydrangea blooms	Similar colored Medium Pink or Antique Pink Hydrangea, there is no substitution for this flower variety
Pink Snapdragon stems	Pink Hybrid Delphinium, Pink Larkspur
Bupleurum stems	Soft Yellow wax Flower, Light Yellow Limonium
Salal stems	Similar foliage
Seeded Eucalyptus stems	Similar foliage

LX180: The FTD® Heart's Wishes™ Luxury Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Hot Pink 50 cm Standard Roses	60 or 70 cm Standard Hot Pink Roses, 50 to 70 cm Fuchsia or Dark Pink Standard Roses
Red 50 cm Standard Roses	60 or 70 cm Standard Red Roses, 50 to 70 cm Burgundy Standard Roses
Green Italian Ruscus	Similar foliage
Red Ti Leaf	Similar foliage



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Hot Pink Mokara Orchids	Fuchsia or Magenta Mokara Orchid, Fuchsia Dendrobium Orchid
Hot Pink Spray Roses	50 cm Medium Pink Spray Roses, Hot Pink 50 cm Standard Roses
Dark Pink Spray Roses	50 cm Red Spray Roses, 50 cm Dark Pink Standard Rose

LX186: The FTD® Only the Best™ Luxury Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Hot Pink 50 cm Roses	60 or 70 cm Hot Pink Standard Roses, 50 to 70 cm
Orange Spray Rose stems	40 to 60 cm Orange Standard Spray Roses, Coral or Salmon Spray Roses
Pink Double Lisianthus stems	Similar colored Dark Pink Lisianthus, Light Pink 40 to 60 cm Standard Roses
Pink Matsumoto Aster stems	Pink Novelty or Cushion Pompons, Pink Standard Carnations
Ivy vines	Similar foliage
Italian Variegated Pittosporum stems	Similar foliage

B02: The FTD® Precious Heart™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Hot Pink 50 cm Roses	60 or 70 cm Hot Pink Standard Roses, 50 to 70 cm
Red Matsumoto Aster stems	Red or Burgundy Mini Carnations, Red Spray Roses, True Red Alstroemeria
Pale Pink Miniature Carnation stems	Any Shade of Pink Mini Carnations
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage

B03: The FTD® Sweet Surprises® Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Hot Pink Miniature Carnation stems	Similar colored Bright Pink or Fuchsia Mini Carnation, Standard Hot Pink Carnation, Hot Pink Novelty Pompon
Pale Pink Miniature Carnation stems	Any shade of Pink Mini Carnation or Light Pink Standard carnation
White Daisy Pompon stems	White Novelty or Button Pompons, White Mini Carnations
Pink Bi-color 50 cm Roses	40 to 60 cm Hot Pink , Bright Pink or Fuchsia Standard Roses
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage



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B05: The FTD® Sunny Sentiments™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Yellow 50 cm Roses	40 or 60 cm Standard Yellow Roses, 40 to 60 cm Light Yellow or Cream colored Standard Roses
Yellow Alstroemeria stems	Similar colored Yellow or Cream colored Alstroemeria, Light Yellow Mini Carnation
White Daisy Pompon stems	White Novelty or Button Pompons, White Mini Carnations
Green Button Pompon stems (Yoko Ono)	Green Novelty Pompons, Green Mini Carnations
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage

B06: The FTD® Stunning Beauty™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Red 50 cm Roses	40 or 60 cm Standard Red Roses, 40 to 60 cm Burgundy Standard Roses
Lavender Standard Carnation stems	Purple "Moon Series" Standard Carnations, Lavender Lisianthus
Red Alstroemeria stems	Similar Red-toned Alstroemeria, Red Mini Carnations
Purple Double Lisianthus stems	Purple 'Moon Series' Standard Carnation, 40 to 60 cm Lavender Standard Roses
Stargazer Lily stems	Similar Raspberry colored Oriental Lily, Raspberry colored LA Hybrid Lily - add additional stems to meet cost
Purple Matsumoto Aster stems	Lavender Matsumoto Aster, Purple Mini Carnations
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage

B07: The FTD® Best Day™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Green Button Pompon stems (Yoko Ono)	Green Novelty Pompons, Green Mini Carnations
Hot Pink 50 cm Roses	60 or 70 cm Hot Pink Standard Roses, 50 to 70 cm
Sunflowers	No substitution for this flower variety
Purple Double Lisianthus stems	Lavender Lisianthus, Moon Series Purple Standard Carnation
Orange LA Hybrid Lily stems	Similar colored Light or Dark Orange LA Hybrid Lily
Yellow Snapdragon stems	Cream colored Stock, Orange Snapdragon
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage



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C12-4400: The FTD® Wondrous Nature™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Blue Iris stems	Any shade of blue Iris
Orange Miniature Carnations	Orange Alstroemeria, Peach Mini Carnations
White Daisy Pompon stems	White Novelty or Button Pompons, White Mini Carnations
Solidago stems	Yellow Statice, Yellow Limonium
Stargazer Lily stems	Similar Raspberry colored Oriental Lily, Raspberry colored LA Hybrid Lily - add additional stems to meet cost
Purple Statice	Any shade of Purple Statice, Purple Limonium
Leatherleaf stems	Similar foliage