



Mother's Day 2016 Substitution Guidance

These designs could offer many substitutions if you are using proper combinations. Remember that while you can substitute flowers, it is your responsibility to use a combination of flowers that will keep the same value in the order, as well as the same color balance and flower types.

16-M5: The FTD® Sweet Devotion™ Bouquet by Better Homes and Gardens®

Remember in this design that there are three distinct values of lavender/purple. Please take careful steps to ensure that your substitutions are thoughtful, keep the overall look of the design and fill the design to value.

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
FTD Container #QN 1606M	There is no substitution for this container See the FTD Substitution Policy
50cm lavender roses	40cm and 60cm lavender roses
Lavender stock	Any shade of purple stock or purple snapdragons
Pink stock	Any shade of pink stock or pink snapdragons
Salal	Similar foliage

16-M2: The FTD® Spring Garden® Bouquet

The Standard version does not include roses. The Deluxe, Premium and Exquisite sizes do not include daisy poms.

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
FTD Container #RQ 1608	There is no substitution for this container See the FTD Substitution Policy
Purple iris	Similar colored light or dark iris, blue or dark blue iris
Fuchsia mini carnations	Similar colored magenta or lavender mini carnations, fuchsia button or novelty pompons
Lavender daisy pompons	Lavender novelty or cushion pompons, lavender mini carnations
Purple stock	Similar colored light purple or lavender stock, purple or lavender snapdragons
Pink stock	Similar colored light or dark pink stock, pink snapdragons
Bupleurum	Yellow limonium, green hypericum
Lavender 50 cm roses	40 or 60 cm standard lavender Roses, 40 to 60 cm hot pink or fuchsia standard roses
Leather leaf	Similar foliage

C12-4792: The FTD® Sweet Surprises® Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Syndicate Sales #EU 4102 6.5 Gathering	Similar clear glass vase See the FTD Substitution Policy
Pink 50cm roses	40cm and 60cm pink roses
Pink mini carnations	Any shade of pink mini carnations or pink standard carnations
Hot pink mini carnation	Similarly colored bright pink or fuchsia mini carnations, standard hot pink carnations, hot pink novelty pompons
White daisy pompons	White cushion pompons, white button pompons, white mini carnations, white alstroemeria
Leather leaf	Similar foliage

C6-4863: The FTD® Light of My Life™ Bouquet

It is most important to keep the color harmony the same or as close as possible in order to portray the vibrancy intended in this design. Any adjustment in color value of a flower must be offset by another to achieve this look.

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Syndicate Sales Container #EU C967 6"	See the FTD Substitution Policy
Syndicate Sales Container #EU 12-09 8"	See the FTD Substitution Policy
Fuchsia standard carnations	Any pink carnation similar in color
Red alstroemeria	Dark pink or purple alstroemeria, red matsumoto aster, burgundy mini carnation
Orange asiatic lily	Peach asiatic lily
Lavender button pompons	Lavender mini carnation, purple alstroemeria
Leather leaf	Similar foliage

C12-4400: The FTD® Wondrous Nature™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Round Whitewash Basket EU 86295 WW	Similar whitewash or natural light colored basket See the FTD Substitution Policy
Blue iris	Similar colored blue or purple iris
White daisy pompons	White cushion pompons, white alstroemeria
Orange mini carnation	Orange alstroemeria, peach mini carnations
Solidago	Yellow solidaster, yellow statice, yellow button pompons
Stargazer lily	Any shade of pink oriental lily
Purple statice	Any similar shade of statice, purple limonium, purple or lavender button pompons
Leather leaf	Similar foliage

16-S2: The FTD® Spring Tulip Bouquet by Better Homes and Gardens®

Please note that there is no foliage in this design and every attempt to deliver a colorful mix of tulips should be made.

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
FTD Container # QN1606	There is no substitution for this container See the FTD Substitution Policy
Assorted tulips	No substitutions for tulips. Please keep the integrity of the color harmony as close as possible.

16-M8: The FTD® Sunlit Meadows™ Bouquet by Better Homes and Gardens®

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
FTD Container # MQ 1517	There is no substitution for this container. See the FTD Substitution Policy
Yellow sunflower	Similar colored sunflowers, no substitution
White daisy pompon	White novelty or cushion pompons, white matsumoto aster
Yellow spray rose	Any shade of yellow roses (40cm, 60cm)
Magenta miniature carnation	Similar colored fuchsia or hot pink mini carnation, hot pink novelty or button pompons
Bupleurum	Green button pompons, green mini carnation, Bells of Ireland
Leather Leaf	Similar foliage

C3-4793: The FTD® Random Acts of Flowers Sunny Sentiments™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Syndicate Sales #EU 4102 6.5 Gathering	Similar clear glass vase See the FTD Substitution Policy
40cm yellow roses	Any shade of yellow roses (40cm, 60cm)
Yellow alstroemeria	White alstroemeria (if using yellow daisies)
White daisy pompons	Yellow daisy pompon (if using white alstroemeria)
Green button pompons	Green Fuji pompons, green hypericum berry
Leather leaf	Similar foliage

C16-4839: The FTD® Stunning Beauty™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
#4104 8 in. Slender Gathering Vase	See the FTD Substitution Policy
Red 50 cm roses	40 or 60 cm standard red roses, 40 to 60 cm standard burgundy roses
Standard lavender carnations	Similar colored light or dark lavender standard carnations, lavender mini carnations
Red alstroemeria	Similar colored red or burgundy alstroemeria, red mini carnations
Purple double lisianthus	Similar colored light or dark purple lisianthus, purple freesia
Stargazer lily	Similar colored dark pink oriental lily, dark pink LA hybrid lily
Purple Matsumoto aster	Similar colored light or dark purple Matsumoto aster, dark purple stock
Leather leaf	Similar foliage

16-S1: The FTD® Touch of Spring™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
FTD Container #QG 1605	There is no substitution for this container See the FTD Substitution Policy
50cm peach roses	40 or 60 cm Standard Peach Roses, 40 to 60 cm Coral or Dark Pink Standard Roses
Peach stock	Medium or Dark Peach Stock, Orange Snapdragons, Pink Stock
Orange spray roses	40 to 60 cm Standard Orange Roses, Peach Spray Roses
Red alstroemeria stems	Dark Peach or Coral alstroemeria, Red Mini Carnations
Pink Asiatic lily	Light or Dark Pink Asiatic Lily, peach Asiatic Lily, Pink LA Hybrid Lily
Leatherleaf	Similar foliage

C15-4950: The FTD® All Aglow™ Bouquet by Better Homes and Gardens®

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
4" clear glass cube	Similar clear glass vase See the FTD Substitution Policy
Peach 50 cm standard rose	Any shade of peach or light orange roses (40cm, 60cm)
Red alstroemeria	Any shade of red or dark pink alstroemeria
Pale yellow miniature carnations	Any shade of yellow or cream miniature carnations
Green hypericum	Green button pompons, green bupleurum
Grass – lily grass	Bear grass
Green – Galax	Salal leaves, any small broadleaf green

C15-4790: The FTD® Precious Heart™ Bouquet

This item MUST keep the same color harmony, including all three of the colors pictured

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
Syndicate Sales #EU 4102 6.5 Gathering	Similar clear glass vase See the FTD Substitution Policy
50cm pink roses	Any shade of pink roses (40cm, 60cm)
Pink mini carnations	Any shade of pink mini carnations
Red Matsumoto asters	Red or burgundy mini carnations, red spray roses, true red alstroemeria

16-S3: The FTD® Botanical™ Bouquet

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
FTD Container #QG 1611	There is no substitution for this container. See the FTD Substitution Policy
Blue iris	Similar colored light or dark blue iris, purple iris
Solidago	Yellow limonium, yellow waxflower, yellow acacia
Sunflowers	Similar colored sunflowers, no substitution
White daisy pompons	White novelty pompons, white cushion pompons, white mini carnations
Green button pompons	Green novelty or starburst pompons, green mini carnations, green hypericum
Leather leaf	Similar foliage

16-M1: The FTD® Loving Thoughts® Bouquet

The Standard size does not include roses.

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
FTD Container # QG 1607	There is no substitution for this container See the FTD Substitution Policy
Lavender stock	Purple stock, lavender snapdragon
Green alstroemeria	Similar colored bi-color green/white alstroemeria, green mini carnations
Purple double lisianthus	"Moon Series" purple standard carnations, purple freesia
White daisy pompons	White novelty or starburst pompons, white Matsumoto asters
Lavender 50 cm roses	40 or 60 cm standard lavender roses, lavender spray roses
Salal	Similar foliage

16-S4: The FTD® Brightly Bejeweled™ Bouquet

The Standard version does not include orange roses or pink gerbera. The Deluxe, Premium and Exquisite sizes do not include orange gerbera and pink daisy pompons.

Current Recipe	Suggested Substitutes
FTD Container # QG 1613	There is no substitution for this container. See the FTD Substitution Policy
Fuchsia stock	Raspberry stock, fuchsia snapdragons
Orange gerbera	Similar colored orange or dark coral gerbera, no substitutions
Pink daisy pompons	Pink cushion or novelty pompons, pink mini carnations
Green button pompons	Green novelty or starburst pompons, green mini carnation, green hypericum
Lavender mini carnations	Hot pink or fuchsia mini carnations, deep lavender button or novelty pompons
Orange 50 cm roses	40 or 60 cm standard orange unique roses, 40 to 60 cm bicolor orange/yellow or coral standard roses
Pink gerbera	Similar hot pink or fuchsia gerbera, no substitutions
Salal	Similar foliage