

# Violet Cactus Venue Presents: Mimosa Bar 101

Welcome to our signature Mimosa Bar Info Sheet & Shopping List!

What is a Mimosa? Invented by the French at the legendary Ritz Paris in 1925, a classic Mimosa is Fresh-Squeezed Orange Juice + Champagne. Variations on the classic include the “Poinsettia” = Cranberry juice, Orange Liqueur & Champagne and the “Bellini” = peach puree & champagne... The modern-day trend is a mix-and-match Mimosa Bar where guests create their own champagne cocktails with beautifully-colored juices, fresh fruits & endless possibilities that pop!



All About the Bubbly A dry Brut, Prosecco or traditional Champagne works best for a Mimosa Bar as it pairs well with the sweeter flavors of the juice & fruit. Your bubbly doesn't need to break the bank (unless you just fancy!)...but a mid range bottle (\$8-15) will ensure you are getting a quality product that isn't filled with sugar additives that will lead to a headache in the afternoon...(aka Andre)...

Where to Shop Purchase your ingredients at your fave grocery or Trader Joe's. Save 20% or more at Vonn's & Ralph's when you purchase 6+ bottles. Costco's Kirkland Prosecco is our fave, but you won't require the quantity needed to do your other shopping there.

## Grocery Store Game Plan

- (1) Go to fresh fruit section first for freshest most in-season juice + pick out your fresh fruit for the fruit tray
- (2) Head to “cooler” juice fridge (Simply Brand, Tropicana, POM etc. will be found here)
- (3) Head to standard juice aisle for traditional cranberry juice cocktail and other shelf-stable juice.

## Violet Cactus Venue “Mimosa Bar Setup” includes:

- ❖ 3 Slim Juice Carafes (42 oz/each)
- ❖ Glass 3-section tray for fruit
- ❖ 3 small serving spoons for fruit
- ❖ Acrylic ice bin for champagne
- ❖ 35 Champagne Flutes
- ❖ 1 Lg Drink Dispenser for non-alcoholic fruit-infused water
- ❖ Mimosa Bar Signage!



The “Mimosa Bar Setup” is included in the following Violet Cactus Rentals: Full Package Rental, Full Package Lite Rental, All-Inclusive Dishware Rental and the Glassware + Mimosa Bar Rental. To rent the Mimosa Bar, select one of the above listed rental packages when you fill out our “Event Details Form”, which is emailed to the Event Contact Person 2 weeks prior to your event date.

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# The Crowd Pleaser Mimosa Bar

## **SHOPPING LIST:**

Juice, Fresh Fruit, Bubbly, Ice, Sparkling Water, Bottled Still Water (or use tap at Venue)

## **Juice**

2x 64 oz bottles of Orange Juice / 1x 64 oz of others

- ❖ **Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice**
- ❖ **Dixie Peach Juice**
- ❖ **Cranberry Juice Cocktail**

## **Fruit Garnishes**

Enough of each fruit to fill a small cereal bowl

- ❖ **Fresh Strawberries (sliced)**
- ❖ **Fresh Raspberries**
- ❖ **Fresh Peaches (sliced)**
- ❖ **Fresh Cucumber (sliced, for "spa" water dispenser)**

**Sparkling Water** 1 or 2x 33.8oz bottles of each

- ❖ **Lime/Lemon and one other flavor**

Preparation: 1 Day Before Event: slice and store fruit in Ziplocks in fridge for ease of transport and setup once you get to the venue. Sliced cucumber + water may be placed in our bev dispenser for "Cucumber Spa Water."

If you're fancy & ambitious: Purchase edible flowers (Whole Foods, Sprouts) and freeze them into ice cube trays for beautiful floral ice cubes to keep your bubbly cold... (we don't do this, we just see it on Pinterest and like to make your life harder).

Feel free to get sassy with your juice & fruit garnishes! Some alternative options:

- ❖ **Orange Mango/Pineapple (TJ's)**
- ❖ **Pineapple / Tropical Juice**
- ❖ **Grapefruit Juice**
- ❖ **Strawberry Lemonade (Simply or TJ's)**
- ❖ **Watermelon Cucumber Cooler (TJ's)**
- ❖ **Pomegranate Juice**
- ❖ **Mango Passionfruit (TJ's)**
- ❖ **Dixie Peach (TJ's)**
- ❖ **Pineapple or Watermelon (cubed)**
- ❖ **Blackberries or Blueberries**
- ❖ **Orange slices & Lemon wedges**
- ❖ **Watermelon Juice w/ Cucumber Garnish**

***Please enjoy your Mimosa Bar Responsibly. And remember to snap a photo and tag us! @VioletCactusVenue***

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