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Provençal charm

Transform your setting into a jardin of dreams with these rustic French touches

The almond trees of Provence are among the first to blossom in March, and it was their delicate white flowers and this stunning location which prompted French beauty label L'Occitane to team up with the wedding stylists at Un Grand Oui to create this reception concept. Working with the ingredients used in the brand's products as the theme, the flower displays featured gorgeously scented lavender, almond blossom, cherry blossom, peonies, olive branches and roses alongside other wild blooms. Woven baskets, watering cans and vintage glass bottles with pretty labels are perfect for filling with flowers, sticking to a pastel palette. If you can't get hold of a horse cart to showcase your arrangements, an antique dresser, chest of drawers or armoire would give an equally beautiful effect. Delight your guests with dessert-buffet favourites, including fluffy choux pastries, iced cookies and a statement macaron tower displayed on wooden apple crates. And, of course, Monet-inspired watercolour details are perfect for your big-day stationery. Pick pretty floral motifs and cool calligraphy to evoke the tone for your rustic celebration.

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Wooden gift tags, £1.60 each, The Wedding Of My Dreams

Orange blossom macarons, £1.60 each, Ladurée

Suede fold-over clutch bag, £120, Emmy London

Zinc watering can, £12, Dbor at Nice On The Hightreet

Wooden lantern, £10, Wedding Shop Your Day

Table grouping of 'Silicon Stars' gypsophila, spray roses and daisies, Heavenly Scent Floral Designs



Green, white, blush
Get the look

Lace embroidered tulle dress, £1,850, Catherine Deane



Headband of dematis, rosemary, statice, snowberries and gomphrena, Green and Gorgeous

Silver and pearl pendant necklace, £109.95, John Greed

Crystal flower ring, £68, Babe at The Collective Boutique

Buttons of 'Super Bubble' spray roses, artibe, scabiosa stellata, seeded eucalyptus and senecio, Nada Di Tulio

Jewelled chandelier earrings, £12, Next

Cream peep-toes with floral detail, £120, Emmy London

'Charitly Lace' save the date card from BSp, Sarah Wants

