

Thanksgiving Ideas

Nature's Thanksgiving Vases

(NAPSA)—Create a harvest-style centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table by combining flowers and vegetables. With its long neck and round belly, a butternut squash, for example, makes a great container.

Here's how it's done from the experts at 1-800-FLOWERS.COM:

Select any size butternut squash that stands up straight and cut off the squash about an inch from the top. Scoop out at



This festive centerpiece features gorgeous fall flowers.

least 2½" of the inside. Soak a piece of floral foam—available in most craft stores—that you have cut to fit and place it inside the scooped-out squash.

Place an assortment of fall flowers in the foam. Before you do, hold the flowers near the squash to determine the height, give each stem a fresh cut on an angle and insert them in the foam.

Another idea for a centerpiece is the Fresh Flower Cornucopia found at www.1800flowers.com. The cornucopia, featuring gorgeous fall flowers, is excellent for any fall occasion.