

This week Ireland’s Classic Hits Radio looked at the importance of locally grown flowers vs. imported bouquets

**Did you know…**

* A bouquet of imported flowers has a carbon footprint of 30kg (a flight to Paris has a carbon footprint of 60kg)
* Local flowers have a carbon footprint of 1.71kg
* Imported flowers require a continuous spray of chemicals to keep them fresh – there are no such chemicals on local flowers
* Irish Flower Week takes place on 01-09/07/2023

**What can I do to help cut down on my carbon footprint when purchasing flowers?**

* Buy form a local Flower Farmer – find your local farmer at [www.flowerfarmersofireland.ie](http://www.flowerfarmersofireland.ie)
* Ask your florist if they source local flowers, and if not, would they consider sourcing them

**Here’s a few websites if you want to know more !**

[www.flowerfarmersofireland.ie](http://www.flowerfarmersofireland.ie) – The Flower Farmers of Ireland

<https://www.instagram.com/flowerfarmersireland/?hl=en> – Flower Farmers Ireland on Instagram

