

USEFUL LINKS/BOOKS

Useful books

- *A guide to floral mechanics book - www.agtfm.com*
- The Flower school book - www.josephmassie.com
- The flower hunter book - www.lucyhunter.co.uk
- House of flowers book - www.thesuffolknest.com
- From seed to bloom book - www.milliproust.com
- Ever listings book - www.botanicaltales.com

Other useful links

- Sustainable church flowers - www.suschurchflowers.com
- Simon Lycett - www.simonlycett.co.uk

Foam alternative bricks

www.agra-wool.nl
www.oasisfloral.co.uk

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FLOWER DEMO

Foam free booklet



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TAWNY Flower STUDIO

SUSTAINABLE MECHANICS



Floral foam alternatives



Agra wool or Fibre floral by Oasis

Other alternatives

- Chicken wire & water
- sticks and twigs e.g. Willow for bases

Agra Wool website www.agra-wool.nl

“Since 2017, we have started producing floral foam blocks for the florist industry. Where the current floral foam blocks are oil-based (petrochemical) and therefore not fully degradable, the *100% Natural Floral Foam™* products produced by Agra Wool International™, made from *Basalt* and a type of sucrose (cane or beet sugar) are degradable. All ingredients are all-natural substances and *completely biodegradable* until Basalt flour remains.”

Oasis website www.oasisfloral.co.uk

- “A natural product based on volcanic *basalt* rock with a bio-based binder that is derived from rapidly renewable materials
- Natural colour
- Excellent water storage capacity
- Fast soaking
- Can be soaked in water with FloraLife® Flower Food
- Excellent flower life for most flower types
- Optimal PH range for most flower types
- *Re-usable*, following use, for growing plants from cuttings and seeds
- For use with fresh and dry flowers

MECHANICS



Chicken wire and pot tape on its own or with agra wool brick/moss

