

NATURAL BEAUTIES
Clockwise from left: A bouquet created by Christopher Nichols of Roger's Gardens shows a variety of flowers, pods and berries in a green and white palette accented with a large, round, brown flower pod. Next to the natural flower pod for a groom's boutonniere, the centerpiece features rustic floral, fern garden roses and ranunculus with both antique and contemporary textures.



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ORGANIC ELEGANCE "I have an emotional bond to flowers that are green. They calm the senses and remind me of the beauty of nature itself," says Christopher Nichols, lifestyle and design manager of **Roger's Gardens**, Orange County's preeminent home and garden store. For the bridal bouquet (\$700), centerpiece (\$1,000) and boutonniere (\$20) he created, Nichols used foliage in varying shades to create an overall green-gray effect, including berzilia berries, seeded eucalyptuses, pom pom button mums, cymbidium orchid blooms, lady slipper orchids and roses, among others. "I love the spectrum and shades of flowers, berries and pods that can be found from celadon to chartreuse and every shade in between," says Nichols, who sees these flowers working well at an outdoor afternoon garden wedding set in a park or an old manner house. 2301 San Joaquin Hills Road, Corona del Mar, 949.640.5800, rogersgardens.com Opposite page: "I was inspired to create this bouquet as if I had walked through a field and gathered texture," says florist Kellye Kodak Clifford, whose studio, **Precious & Blooming Floral Design**, has been bringing her signature boho-chic look to the Bay Area and Central Coast for 15-plus years. Composed of weigelas, green proteas, stars of Bethlehem, bay laurels, japonica buds and more, "the style is precisely messy," she says of the hand-tied, cascading green bouquet (\$250). "I see these flowers at a very rustic, natural venue, with a fashion-forward couple that loves modern elegance with a twist of antiques," says Clifford. 408.221.4165, preciousandblooming.com



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GOING GREEN
With a loose and organic silhouette, this bridal bouquet by Precious & Blooming Floral Design comprises blooms such as weigelas, green proteas and gardenias for a rustic, romantic feel.



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