Flowers for Mom: Tips for a budget and out of town

Moms love flowers whether they live nearby or far away.

Field of Flowers offers these money-savings tips for buying flowers for Mother's Day when you're on a tight budget:

Skip the vase and the professional designer. (Mom probably has some lovely vases and enjoys arranging her own flowers anyway.) You can do that with Field of Flowers' "Simply Flowers" service. You choose the type and number of bunches of flowers to send, from among 35 varieties.

Field of Flowers packages them in a special way so that they travel upright in flower food solution and arrive fresh. You pay only for the flowers plus a packaging fee and normal delivery charge. A dozen long roses in Simply Flowers packaging is $12.59 plus delivery.

For information on sending flowers to moms who live out of town, check out Field of Flowers tips: Sending Flowers Out of Town. Still, it's always good to shop around, as mom would tell you!

You also can contribute to National Public Radio and send flowers to mom with a $120 donation. See Support WLRN with gift to Mom for more information. !-- Marcia "Bargain Hunter" Pounds