

To schedule a plant delivery for an overseas housewarming, choose a seller based in the recipient's country and arrange delivery directly to their new address. Confirm the address, delivery date, and any building instructions before you place the order.

Start with the recipient's new address

Ask for the full address as it should appear on a local delivery label, including the postal code, apartment number, and any building name. Address formats vary by country, so copy the details carefully rather than rearranging them to match the format you know.

Check that the recipient will be living there by the delivery date. If they are still moving, a plant may be easier to receive a few days after the housewarming, once they have somewhere to put it.

Choose a seller in the destination country

Look for a local plant seller that delivers to the recipient's area. Ordering within the destination country can avoid the complications of sending a live plant across a border, where import rules and inspections may apply.

Before choosing a plant, check the delivery area and the ordering process. Some sellers let you select a date at checkout, while others ask you to contact them to arrange delivery. Check the accepted payment methods and currency too.

Pick a plant that suits the home

Think about the light and space the recipient has mentioned. A large floor plant can be lovely, but a smaller plant is often easier to place in a new home. If you know they have pets, check that your choice is safe for the animals in their household.

Read the care details before ordering. A plant with straightforward watering needs may be a welcome choice during a busy move. You can also check whether it comes in a decorative pot or a plain nursery pot, so the recipient knows what to expect.

Arrange the delivery details

Choose a date when the recipient can receive the plant, taking the local time zone into account. A surprise is nice, but a quick check about availability can prevent a living gift from being left outside or returned to the seller.

Before you confirm, review these details:

- The recipient’s name, address, and local phone number
- The delivery date and any available time window
- Entry instructions for an apartment or gated building
- What happens if nobody is available to accept the plant
- The message you want included with the gift

Keep the confirmation handy

Save the order confirmation and note any tracking or delivery instructions the seller provides. If your plans change, contact the seller as soon as possible to ask whether the date or address can still be updated.

A short note makes the plant feel personal without adding another task to moving day. Welcome your recipient home, then let them find the right spot for their new plant.

Have a look at grave care from a distance