Floor Vase Branch Chart

Confidently scale, stabilize, and arrange oversized blooming branches.

Create a stunning architectural arrangement without tipping hazards or floor damage. Use this guide to perfectly match branch lengths and hidden mechanics to your vessel.



Essential Mechanics

1 to 2 weeks
Force buds indoors in sunlight

2 liters
Bottle liner for water inside

12-inch square
Chicken wire at neck

5 pounds
Sand bag in the base

8 inches
Bare stems below water

3 branches
Structural minimalism, not 30 stems

Every 48 hours
Top off water and bleach

Hide The Plastic Insert

Paint the top rim of your plastic bottle liner with matte black acrylic paint so it completely disappears into the natural shadows of the vase neck.

Floor Vase Sizing Chart

Find your row: **Your vase height**

Your vase height	Your pick	Why
60 cm tall	120 cm branches	15cm liner, 20cm stripped
80 cm tall	160 cm branches	20cm liner, 25cm stripped
100 cm tall	200 cm branches	25cm liner, 30cm stripped
120 cm tall	240 cm branches	30cm liner, 35cm stripped

5-Step Setup Sequence

1. **Drop in the sandbag** Center the sealed weight perfectly flat at the very bottom of the empty vessel.
2. **Insert the bottle liner** Rest the cut plastic reservoir just inside the neck to hold fresh water.
3. **Wedge the chicken wire** Press the taped, crumpled grid directly above the liner to secure structural angles.
4. **Strip the lower stems** Remove all foliage and twigs from the bottom wood so only clean stems submerge.
5. **Arrange the branches** Slide the thick woody stems through the metal mesh at wide, opposing angles.

Bud Forcing & Floor Checks

- [ ] Place a felt pad or cork trivet beneath to prevent moisture rings.
- [ ] Cut Forsythia in mid-February for bright yellow flowers in one week.
- [ ] Cut Cherry in late February for soft pink blooms in two weeks.
- [ ] Cut Quince in early March for vibrant red blooms in ten days.
- [ ] Cut Dogwood in late March for white bracts in three weeks.
- [ ] Wrap sharp outer wire edges with green floral tape before inserting.

Styling Ideas & Notes

Step back, prune away inward-facing twigs, and enjoy your beautiful early spring blooms!