

BRIDAL GUIDE

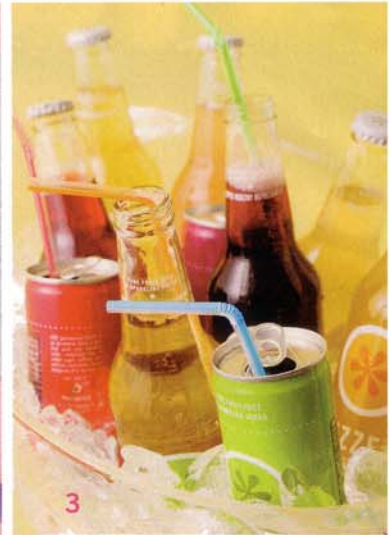
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Be Our Guest

Spoil your crowd with treats that show the day is about them, too.



Day in the Sun: Marrying outdoors? Help your guests get comfortable.



Great Outdoors 1 Before the ceremony, serve beach- and garden-themed cookies, \$4 each, \$5 with personalization, from Beau Coup, beau-coup.com. Blue acrylic platter, \$8, at select HomeGoods stores, homegoods.com. **2** Guests can beat the heat with fans that double as wedding programs. Fans, \$129 for 50 or \$145 for 100; and 1/4-inch grosgrain ribbon and satin ribbon, \$40 for 100 yards of each, from Jean M. myjeanm.com. **3** Keep them refreshed with tasty nonalcoholic drinks, like Izze Sparkling Juice in bottles, \$4.79 for four, and cans, \$1 each, izze.com. Colorful straws, \$1 for 200, at Ikea, ikea.com. Clear acrylic tub, \$20, available at Bed Bath and Beyond stores, bedbathandbeyond.com. **4** Burt's Bees Herbal Insect Repellent won't let bug bites ruin the fun, \$7.50, burtsbees.com. For allergy attacks or tears of joy, offer wedding-themed tissues, \$2 per pack, and striped monogram tissues, \$2.50 per pack, from weddingthings.com. **5** Small parasols give shelter from strong rays, 19" parasols, \$3.50 each; and 32" parasols, \$4.50 each, at Pearl River, pearlriver.com. Small colored tags with cheerful sentiments, \$3 per set of three, from Tops Malibu, topsmalibu.com. Satin ribbon, \$40 for 100 yards, from Bella Terra, bellaterra.net. **6** For a beach wedding, encourage guests to kick off their shoes and wear these colorful flip-flops. Similar styles available seasonally at Old Navy, oldnavy.com. Green metal pail, \$16, from Pottery Barn Kids, potterybarnkids.com.

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