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FRESH CHOICE: Hydrangeas mingled with sprigs of mint in this sweet display from SYG Designs at the wedding of New Yorkers Michelle Tanner and Gabe Fitton. **Luke Wilson of WED** helped the bride stretch her color comfort zone with a fuchsia-based palette.

Hue Do You Love?

Make your wedding pop against Lowcountry backdrops with bountiful color choices

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Bold Move



MICHELLE TANNER
& GABE FITTON

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Legare Waring House

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ooking at the palette of Michelle Tanner and Gabe Fitton's wedding at the **Legare Waring House**, you wouldn't guess the bride was initially hesitant about vibrant hues. Early on, she had envisioned subtle blushes for the affair, and the thought of using fuchsia made her a little nervous. But **Luke Wilson of WED** encouraged her to reconsider. "He reminded me of the colors at our venue—the mossy trees, green grass, big white house—and to think of how our wedding colors would play off of those elements," says Michelle. "I realized we needed something bold in our palette." The shade made appearances throughout the setting, from the flowers to the tablescapes to the bridesmaids' dresses. "The interplay of the groomsmen in black tuxedos, me in my white gown, and the girls in their bright dresses made us all stand out against the avenue of oaks," says Michelle. And isn't a standout day what every couple wants? —*Erica Jackson Curran*



(right, top to bottom) **PINK & GREEN:** Florist Sara York Grimshaw of SYG Designs pulled in bright green accents to add drama to Michelle's bridal bouquet. **BIG IMPACT:** A single pink pillow brought a fun, energetic punch to an otherwise formal sitting area. "Luke added little splashes of bright pink in certain places that really drew your eye," the bride says.



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(clockwise from right) **TOP THIS:** High-top tables draped in fuchsia linens invited mingling and gave rich contrast to the lush green grounds. **DAPPER DUO:** Michelle wore Allure, available locally through Bridals by Jodi and Jean's Bridal; Gabe donned a tux from Vera Wang. **SHADES OF GREY:** "Hot" pink linens were offset with cool tones, like graphite-colored menus. **THE POWER OF FLOWERS:** With so many different flowers and varying shades of pink, every arrangement looked unique. **TABLE TIME:** Mason jars joined candelabras on tables. "Combined with the gorgeous flowers that ranged from white to bright pink, the mix was formal but at the same time, relaxed," Michelle says.

