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CHARMING BACKDROP FOR A WARM-WEATHER WEDDING.



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1) Ribbons and bows and candles, oh my! With our short Midwestern summers, take advantage of the warmth while it lasts with a shaded, outdoor celebration.

2) For homegrown bridesmaid bouquets, tie a variety of ribbons around the herb feverfew.

3) Colored glass pairs well with tall candles for a DIY look that's anything but hodge-podge.

4) Stationer Dena Swenson

designed these Badger State-friendly invitations, featuring a sweetly soft color palette.

5) Short flower arrangements by Studio Fleurette allow guests to "ooh" and "ahh" over your décor without halting across-the-table conversations.

6) Sneak off into the sunset in a carriage fit for two.

7) A rustic desk (sand down a garage sale find for a similar look)

decorated with bunting draws attention to a yummy display of locally churned cheeses.

8) Your guests will know exactly where to sit with these cute-as-a-button place cards.

9) Highlight the romance of Wisconsin's back roads—while stealing a moment with your Mr.—on a just-for-two stroll.

10) A signature drink pours easily into glass mugs, which prompt

plenty of glass-clinking toasts.

11) A bundle of dried rye makes for a subtly stunning bridal bouquet. Who knew?

12) To encourage your guests to write down their well wishes, place a vintage typewriter at your welcome table.

13) Nothing says "Wisconsin" louder than a plate of cheese, like this arrangement by Cady Cheese. Label the varieties for easy sampling. *