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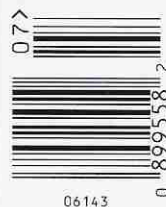
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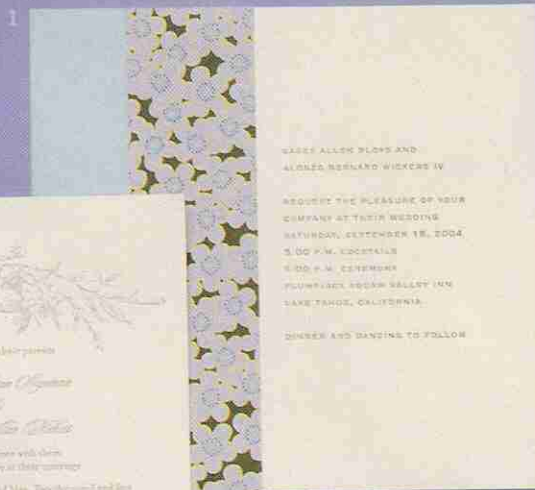
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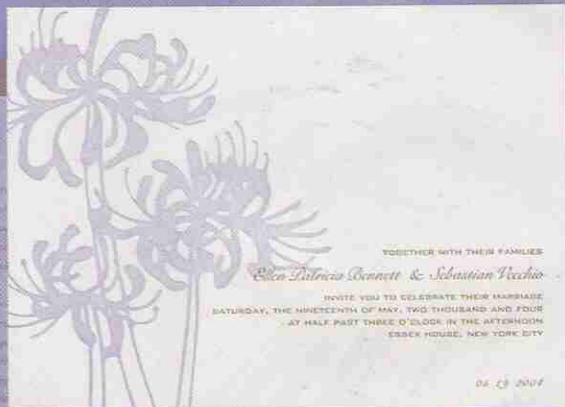
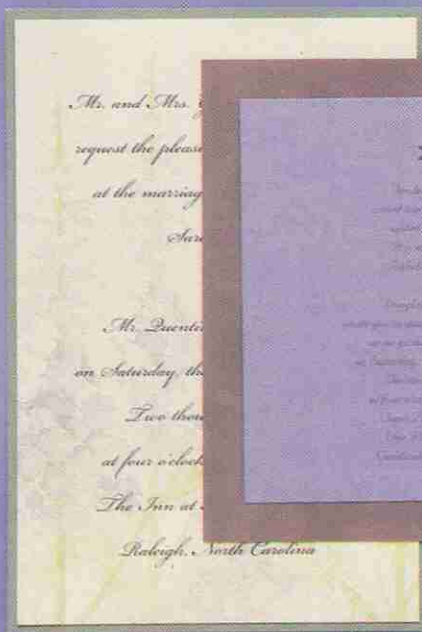
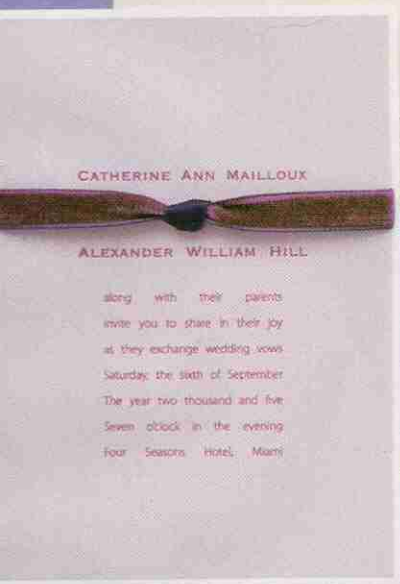
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Invitation to Style



PLUM PERFECT 1. Custom periwinkle and ecru design with lilac and brown floral band, \$1,225 for 100 invitations (includes envelopes), by Paper Source, paper-source.com. 2. "Honey Branch" (lilac and carbon ink), \$1,526 for 100 invitation sets (includes envelopes and reply cards), by Peculiar Pair Press, peculiarpairpress.com. 3. "Berry" (with knotted velvet ribbon), \$3,000 for 100 invitation sets, by RedBliss, redbliss.com. 4. "Delphinium Garden," \$298 for 100 invitations, by Checkernet, checkernet.com. 5. Orchid "Lavered Velvet," \$500 for 100 invitations, by XXOX, paperprince.com. 6. Lavender "Malibu Floral," \$775 for 100 invitations, by little tree press, littletreepress.com.

Sophisticated purple suggests an elegant soirée. But think beyond the basic shades—consider violet, aubergine or orchid.