



Flower Care Instructions

Bouquets

- Carefully remove all packaging from your flowers.
- Do not remove the string or elastic from a hand-tied bouquet as this is holding the bouquet together in its arranged shape. This can be removed once the flowers are in the vase.
- Cut approx. 2-3cm at an angle with a sharp pair of scissors, secateurs or knife from the base of each stem. Cutting at an angle will result in a larger surface area from which your flowers can drink.
- Remove any leaves from the stems that will be below the waterline in the vase.
- Place the bouquet in a clean vase filled with fresh water preferably at room temperature. You can use washing up liquid or bleach to clean your vases - it's perfectly safe for the flowers.
- Add the flower food following the instructions on the sachet.
- Arrange your flowers in your vase and display somewhere away from draughts, direct sunlight, heat sources and ripening fruit – all of these factors affect how long your flowers will last.
- Re-cut the stems every 3 days and change the water. Top up the vase water when necessary.

Tulips:

To get the best from these beautiful blooms, here are a few pointers to help them brighten up your home:

- On arrival, your tulips will have been out of water for a little while and may look a little limp. Firstly, get your tulips in some tepid water after trimming their stems and let them rehydrate for a few hours so the stems can plump up and stand tall.
- Tulips will grow and bend towards the light, so turn your vase or move it around the room to keep them looking straight.
- Tulip stems like a bit of support - place them in a vase that is at least half the height of the stems, ensuring it's not so narrow that it will crush them.

Be mindful:

Dyed and painted products may stain. Lilies are toxic to cats and can be harmful to other pets. If there are lilies included in the arrangement take care as the pollen may stain. Alstroemeria, Hyacinth, Tulips and Daffodils are harmful if eaten and may cause skin irritation.

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