GENERAL FLOWER CARE

To ensure your flowers last as long as possible please follow these basic instructions.

• Remove any lower leaves from the stems of your bouquet.
• Place your bouquet in a clean vase.
• Top it up with fresh room temperature water every day.
• Clean your vase everyday.
• Please do not place your flowers in direct sunlight.
• Trim the stems of your flowers at a 45 degree angle before placing in a vase. Continue to trim the stems every 2 days to ensure they absorb lots of water and last as long as possible.

For more information please visit:
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ROSE CARE
Roses are a classic, sophisticated choice and with over 20,000 varieties they never cease to surprise.

- Have you noticed a dark edge on your red rose petals? This is not a flaw but an admired characteristic of our red rose variety.
- Remove any discoloured petals from the outer edge of the rose. These are the guard petals and are no longer required.
- Rose heads can have a tendency to droop. Revive them by placing the newly cut stems into no more than an inch of boiling water for about 30 seconds, remove and place into a prepared vase.
- Remove all lower leaves from the stem. No leaves should be below the water line.
- Roses do last longer if placed in a cool area. If you want the blooms to open quickly then temporarily place them into a warm spot. Please note: no warmer than 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

FREESIA CARE
Who would have thought that such a delicate flower could pack such a punch when it comes to its world renowned scent?

- Freesia blossoms are arranged in succession on a comb-like stem. On arrival these will be tightly in bud but will begin to flower once the basic flower care instructions have been followed.
- The blossoms open in succession. Remove older blooms past their prime to encourage the new buds to open.

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LILY CARE
Lilies add drama to any bouquet. The large blooms and delectable scent make a memorable gift.

- All lilies come in bud form to ensure they arrive in the freshest condition and to increase their vase life.
- Place the freshly cut stems in lukewarm water to encourage the buds to open.
- Lily pollen can stain clothing and furniture. To avoid this, remove the anthers with a tissue as the bud opens. If you do accidentally spill pollen onto your furniture or clothes, do not rub or wet the area. Either vacuum or dab gently with cellotape.
- Lily buds open in succession. Snip off the spent flower heads to encourage the younger buds to open.
- Lily pollen can be harmful to cats so place the bouquet out of reach.

TULIP CARE
Whether they are pretty pastels or bold and bright, tulips come in huge variety of colours and styles.

- All of our tulips are delivered tightly closed to ensure they are received in the freshest condition and to prolong their vase life.
- Tulips prefer a full vase of cool water to keep them fresh. Warm water may shorten their vase life.
- Remove all lower leaves and any that fall below the water mark.
- Our tulips are tall stemmed, premium quality tulips. They will naturally bend and turn towards a light source. Some people prefer to accentuate this look and leave the stems tall but if you prefer them to be more upright then they need to be cut to a minimum of double the height of the vase.