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# **FUNKY FLOWER TIPS...**

# KEEP YOUR FLOWERS LOOKING THEIR BEST

#### **USE A CLEAN VASE**

Cleaning your vase is the easiest way to extend the life of your flowers.

Before you arrange your flowers. please clean your vase using warm water and detergent. The inner surface of the vase should be well scrubbed with a dish cloth Rinse with clean water.

### **USE FLOWER FOOD**



The enclosed flower food contains the correct ingredients to properly nourish your flowers.

It also helps to keep bacteria at bau. encourages buds to open and lengthens the life of your bouquet.

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#### **CUT THE STEMS**

Cut 2cm off each stem (at an anale) to allow the flowers the best chance to take up water.

Avoid smashing or piercing the stems, as this can destroy their water vessels and prevent water absorption.

## REMOVE LOWER LEAVES



Remove any lower leaves that will be under the water when the vase is full The leaves are a source of bacteria, which

can shorten the life of your flowers.

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#### **CHANGE THE VASE** WATER FREQUENTLY

Every 3 days, remove the flowers from the vase and re-cut the stems. Remove any faded flowers or foliage.

Make sure there is no debris in the vase water.



#### **CHOOSE AN IDEAL** LOCATION

Please display your flowers away from direct sunlight, heating or draughts.

Avoid placing fresh flowers near ripening fruit, which releases tiny amounts of ethylene gas that will cause your bouquet to die more quickly.