

## Making cut flowers last!

So you bought some flowers as a treat for yourself? Of course you want them to last as long as humanly possible. This guide provides tips for making those beautiful blooms last.



Ripening fruit gives off ethylene. Ethylene will affect nearby flowers, accelerating wilting. Keep your vase away from your fruit bowl.



Cool, clean water is great for most flowers. Changing it every couple of days will extend the life of your bouquet.



Many blooms prefer to be kept out of direct sunlight.



If you bought a bouquet or some bunches to make your own arrangement, trim your stems on an angle before placing them into your vase.



Trim off leaves that sit below the waterline.



Floral preservatives and flower food will help to extend your purchase.



Don't have flower preservative? Two tablespoons of sugar + two tablespoons of vinegar, per quart of water will act as food. Make sure to dissolve the sugar first.

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