



Flower Care & Handling Instructions

The beautiful flowers you receive from Abaco Flowers are very fresh than those of traditional floral suppliers. Our bulk flowers are shipped in an early blooming stage to provide you with longer bloom time and enjoyment. Our wholesale bulk flowers will arrive in bud form, please plan advanced arrival. Our bulk flowers are shipped directly from the farm to your doorstep. Our distribution chain is simple: GROWER to SHIPPER to YOU.

Carnations and Minicarnations

Carnation and Mini Carnations flowers also called Dianthus are a traditional flower with ruffled, ball-shaped bloom. They are a strong flower and long lasting. They are shipped in an early blooming stage to provide you with longer bloom time and enjoyment. With proper care your carnations and Minicarnations will last around 21 days.

1. Once you open the box, carefully remove all the plastic and rubber bands. Cut diagonally in an angle about 1-2 inches from the bottom of the stem.
2. Insert each bunch into a bucket filled with about 1/3 fresh cool water and add 1 packet of [flower food](#).
3. Leave bunches in water between 8-12 hours to re-hydrate them and before you prepare your arrangement. The longer time your flowers stay bunched in water the better they will perform.
4. Re-cut stems, change water on day 3.
5. For the longest life keep your Calla Lilies away from direct sunlight, heat and drafts.

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Alternative Floral Preservative

1. 1/4 cup clear carbonated beverage to one vase water.
2. 1 cup of hydrogen peroxide every time the water is changed
3. One part lemon lime soda to 3 parts of water
4. 2 tablespoons lemon juice, one tablespoon sugar, one quarter teaspoon bleach in one vase of water.
5. 2 tablespoons of white vinegar, two tablespoons of sugar to one vase of water.
6. Use 50% warm water, 50% Sprite or 7UP plus 1.5 teaspoons of bleach.

Remember:

- Sugar provides energy
- Citric acid acts as an acidifier
- Bleach prevents bacteria growth.