



## Flower Care Instructions

*Keep Your Blooms Fresh and Beautiful*

### Preparing Your Vase

- Unwrap your flowers and recycle or compost the packaging
- Use a clean vase or container to prevent bacteria buildup
- Mix the included flower food with cool water as directed and pour it into the vase
- Flower food contains citric acid (to reduce bacteria) and sugar (to nourish the flowers)
- Save any extra solution to top up the vase as needed

### Trimming & Arranging

- Do not untie hand-tied bouquets—this preserves the intended design
- Give all stems a fresh diagonal cut using a sharp knife or pruners
- Woody stems may need stronger pruners
- Never crush or burn stems, as this blocks water uptake
- Remove any leaves below the water line to prevent bacterial growth

### Placement & Maintenance

- Keep flowers in a cool spot, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, or cold drafts
- Keep flowers separate from fresh fruit: they emit ethylene gas which wilts flowers
- Keep flowers away from cigarette smoke or exhaust fumes
- Clean the vase, change the water, and re-cut the stems every 2-3 days or when the water becomes murky