

GUIDE TO:

TROUBLESHOOTING fussy blooms

IMPORTANT: If your flowers look damaged, sad, or wilted then snap some pics and email us ASAP! Even if you're unsure, do it anyway! It's better to have a second set of eyes on them so we can replace, refund, or reassure you!

Problem

The flowers too tight and closed, how do I get it to open?

Frequent Offenders

Roses, garden roses, spray roses, ranunculus, peonies, anemones, carnations, alstroemeria, and sunflowers

Solutions

- · Re-cut stems and place in warm water.
- · Set in a sunny window.
- · You can also put them outside for a few hours.
- In extreme summer heat (think Texas), then place them in the shade for an hour. Keep an eye on them, as the the warm air, sun, and wind can open them quickly!
- Use a hairdyer to push the blooms open without using your fingers. Make sure to turn the heat off, ONLY COOL AIR. This technique works areat for roses!

Problem

The flowers opened too quickly, what should I do...will they last!?!?

Frequent Offenders

Roses, peonies, anemones, ranunculus

Solutions

- Recut and place in cold water. Move flowers too cool, dark room. Away from direct sunlight
- Relax about roses, especially! Some varieties will blow-out the first day and still look glorious the following week!
- For sensitive accent flowers with a shorter vase-life, like anemones, peonies, and ranunculus, you MAY put them in the fridge but do this with caution!

 Fridge Rules:
- Increase temp in fridge, place on a warmer setting.
- Seal up all fruits and veggies! They can release a gas that damages the blooms
- · Don't push flowers to the back or against the walls.
- Keep an eye on them.

Problem

Incorrect Color, not the perfect shade of blush, burgundy, peach, etc.

Frequent Offenders

Ranunculus, peonies, privet berries

Solutions

- Design Master Floral Spray Paint! Best to have a can of your desired color on hand if you're nervous.
- Flower colors can vary and this paint is made for fresh blooms and dries quickly! Uses:
- Spray your greenery colors ranging from pink to beige to burgundy!
- Punch up the blue in your blue hydrangeas!
- Get a can of light coral to make your peach ranunculus, carnations, or roses lean more coral than peach!

So many possibilities!

Problem

Sad, wilted, or thirsty flower from falling out water.

Frequent Offenders

Hydrangea, Queen Anne's Lace, any flower that has fallen out of water or acting fussy

Solutions

- Re-cut flower deeply. Meaning, cut 3-4 inches off the stem to ensure you have cut away any dried out pieces of the stem.
- Place flower in cool, fresh water and set in a cool, darker location.
- Give it time. Blooms that go sad should perk up within a few hours. Send us pics or questions if this happens!