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Using fresh flowers for your Holiday tables can be a truly inspiring accent. A few tips and suggestions to let your blooms last longer and their fragrance permeate your home and hearth.

If an arrangement will be made in advance, select compact blossoms that will open to full beauty by the day of your party.

Sprigs of pine, spruce, and evergreen, also juniper, are appropriate accents.

Canella berries, decorative pods, pepper berries, pinecones, feathers, and eucalyptus are very festive.

Cut rose stems diagonally under water at least 2" from the end using a very sharp knife. When stems are not cut underwater, air bubbles form and prevent proper water absorption.

Snap the stems for mums.

Remove all leaves that will be under water or in floral foam. This will lengthen the life of your flowers.

Mist blossoms gently to keep them fresh longer.

Flowers in three sizes make beautiful and symmetrical arrangements. Adding greenery, berries, twigs, etc. add beauty and delight. Space flowers evenly inserting the largest variety first. Keep balance on all sides. Fill bare areas with small flowers.

If using floral foam, soak foam in water containing flower food for 30 mins. Secure the foam with floral tape.

Ribbons add flair and distinction. A colorful ribbon with flowing tails can give character to your arrangement and using holiday colors is an added visual beauty. Using candlesticks on either side of your arrangement is also a Holiday decorating idea.

Mums last about 10 days if properly cared for, and carnations from 7–10 days. Roses stay fresh and beautiful for 5–7 days and lilies 7–10 days. In selecting your choice of flowers, think color, fragrance, and visual appeal. Use your creativity and imagination and bouquets and centerpieces can be made that will add appeal and color to your dining table.

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Keep cut flowers out of direct sunlight and add fresh water daily. If some blossoms begin to lose their vitality, remove and insert others if you have them. If not, use greenery, berries, feathers, and pinecones to fill in the gaps.

Decorating your home with flowers and greenery brings life into each room and to your table.

A true decorating delight and a wonderful enhancement to your enjoyment of the Holiday Season.

ENJOY!

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Flowers For U

By John Francis

There are many times when flowers are the perfect gift. There are specific occasions when flowers add just the right touch. Flowers are also used for decorating at weddings, receptions and parties.

Who doesn't like to receive flowers? Unless you have an allergy, flowers are one of the favorite gifts to give and receive.

There are birthday flowers, anniversary flowers, get well flowers, I'm sorry flowers, and new baby flowers. You can send flowers to remember special dates, to celebrate new homes and to wish people well with a new job or business.

Christmas flowers look beautiful above the fireplace or mantle. A Thanksgiving bouquet makes the table complete and an Easter basket loaded with tulips and other spring flowers looks lovely on the coffee table. Put a vase of Valentine roses next to your bed or send your Irish friend a St. Paddy's bouquet filled with bright flowers and greenery.

Even a vase of daisies brighten up the darkest winter day. Order flowers to welcome spring and to celebrate a graduation. Flowers can make an ordinary day less than ordinary and just a small bouquet makes a thoughtful gift.

A baptism is a wonderful time for a special bouquet. First communion or a confirmation is even more beautiful when flowers are sent.

Time for a wedding? You can choose from the most exquisite flower arrangements. Use flowers to decorate the church for the service. Plan gorgeous flowers for the bride and for all the attendants. Don't forget the groom and all the other family members and friends. You can use flowers at the receptions, too. Flowers will look wonderful on the tables and placed around the room.

If you are planning a party you may want to use flowers. Fresh flowers perk up a table and add flair to any party. You can use flowers in vases, bouquets, with candles and other decorating items.

Don't forget the other things that can be added to flower orders. You might have an occasion that calls for flowers and balloons, flowers and cookies, flowers and stuffed animals, etc.

For an excellent selection of flowers you should begin your search online. There are many sites that have fantastic flower arrangements and bouquets. You will be able to look at all kinds of flowers and then choose which ones you want.

Flowers can be used for many gifts and occasions. Don't forget the flowers when you need a gift or want to celebrate a special day or plan a party.

Everything you need to know from silk to real flowers.



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