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## Language of Flowers

### List of Flowers and there meanings

To express your feelings here we are giving you a list of flowers with there meanings. You can choose the flowers which express your feelings, desire or love as per there meanings.

- Alstroemeria - aspiring
- Aster - contentment
- Azalea - abundance
- Carnation - pink(attitude),red(flashy),white(remembrance),yellow(cheerful)
- Chrysanthemum - bronze(excitement),white(truth),yellow(secret admirer)
- Daffodil - chivalry
- Daisy - innocence
- Freesia - spirited
- Gardenia - joy
- Gladiolus - strength of character
- Hydrangea - perseverance
- Iris - inspiration
- Jasmine - grace and elegance
- Lily Calla - regal
- Lily Casablanca - celebration Day,enthusiasm
- Lily Stargazer - ambition
- Lisianthus - calming
- Magnolia - dignity
- Marigold - desire for riches
- Orchid - delicate beauty
- Peony - healing
- Rose pink - friendship
- Rose red - passionate love
- Rose red & white - unity
- Rose white - purity
- Rose yellow - zealous
- Statice - success
- Sunflower - adoration
- Tuberose - pleasure
- Tulip - pink(caring),purple(royalty),red(declaration of love),white(forgiveness)
- Tulip - yellow(hopelessly in love)
- Zinnia - thoughts of friends

## Caring of Flowers

Flowers, like humans, respond best to a little tender loving care. No, you don't have to hug



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them, but a few basic guidelines will ensure your flowers maintain their perkiness for longer.

### **General care tips**

- If you've received cut flowers, whether it's a presentation bouquet or a hand tied, you'll need to re-cut the stems before you put them in the vase to make sure their vascular cells are wide open to take up water.
- But never ever bash stems this is a real old wives tale and is actually the kiss of death to most flowers. All bashing achieves is the mangling of aforesaid vascular cells into such a state they haven't a hope in heck's chance of taking up water. Always cut the stems at a sharp angle using a knife if possible, or very sharp scissors.
- Place the flowers immediately in clean water, mixed with the flower food, or they'll dry out and you've defeated the object of cutting. Make sure there are no leaves sitting below the water line, as not only will they rot and release harmful bacteria, which kills flowers, but they'll consume vast amounts of the nutrients in the flower food which need to get up the stem to the flower head.
- To maintain the look of your flowers, repeat the process three or four days later, removing any wilting or dead flower heads so that the water supply is sent to the flowers still blooming or, in the case of multi-headed varieties, still to open.

- **Hand Tieds**

As these are arranged for you and tied together, the first rule is not to cut the binding string. It doesn't harm the flowers and it means the bouquet will stay looking gorgeous. If it's been delivered aquapacked i.e. there's a bubble of water around the stems hold the bouquet over a sink and cut the bottom off the film. This way the water will pour down the sink not over you.

- **Arrangements**

If you receive an arrangement, it will have been made in a water retaining foam. This will need topping up every couple of days. Simply dribble water into the centre of the design or at the back where a good florist will have made a small nick into the foam.