

## Tips and Tricks

## Snipping Blooms

- Snip blooms during coolest parts of the day, either in the morning or evening
- Use clean, sharp snips
- Cut stems at a 45 degree angle, which allows the most surface area for water uptake
- Remove extra foliage so there is less to rehydrate
- Place stems directly into cool, clean water to rehydrate (if possible give flowers a few hours to rest before arranging)

## Vase Life

- Use a squeaky clean vessel
- Make sure there is no foliage below the water line
- Change water in the vase every few days to reduce bacteria build up and keep flowers fresh longer
- Place vase out of direct sunlight and away from fruit (which can produce a gas- ethylene- that shortens the flowers life)