

Garden of Eden

Flowers and Greenery



Ask the Florist

How can I preserve my cut flower arrangement?

Put cut flowers in a sterilized vase to remove harmful bacteria. You can clean the vase with household dish detergent or a combination of water and bleach, and be sure to rinse the vase well.

Also, cut the stems diagonally with a sharp knife under running water ensures that they can immediately take up fresh and clean water. You should also give the stems a fresh cut periodically.

Additives such as aspirin, vitamins, vinegar, and pennies, have been tested for their effect on cut flowers' lifespans, but in the end it was found that the best additive is the packet of food usually given with a bouquet. There are also stem unplugging additives which will extend the lifespan of cut flowers.

Have you ever heard of freezing flowers to prolong their freshness for a future event?

Freezing flowers will definitely damage them because the water in the flowers will expand to ice crystals when frozen and will rupture the cells outerwalls as the ice expands.

Some people store them on the lower shelf in the refrigerator to keep them cold without freezing the petals.

August News

Flower of the Month



We have a fantastic selection of Glads in some incredible colors, in our shoppe right now. And as always, our flower of the month is on special: **15% off any arrangement of Glads or 10% off of any boxed loose dozen.**

If you aren't familiar with them, here is a bit about these beauties.

Gladiolus is a perennial bulbous flowering plants in the iris family. Sometimes they're called the sword lily, but the most widely used common name for these plants is simply gladiolus or glads.

You'll find them throughout Mediterranean Europe, Asia, Tropical Africa and South Africa. You'll also find them growing in many gardens throughout the U.S.

Come take a look at ours Glads,
we know you'll love them!

Coming Soon:

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The meaning of FLOWERS

January	Snowdrop	Love, fascination, distinction, gratitude
February	Primrose	Modesty and virtue
March	Daffodil	Rebirth, unrequited love, vanity
April	Common Daisy/Daisy	Innocence, purity, loyal love
May	Hawthorn/Lily of the Valley	Happiness, humility and sweetness
June	Rose	Love, gratitude, appreciation
July	Delphinium/Larkspur	Joyful, fickleness, sweet
August	Poppy/Gladiolus	Moral Integrity
September	Morning glory/Aster	Daintiness, love, magic
October	Calendula	Grief, Hopefulness, Grace
November	Chrysanthemum	Cheerfulness, friendship, abundance
December	Holly/Narcissus	Sweetness, self esteem, vanity.

Meet our staff:



Robert and Sue McKinn own and operate Garden of Eden. They take a very personal, hands-on approach, and between them, bring to you more than thirty years of floral expertise.

We have been blessed over the years to have some of Central Texas' most talented floral designers share their artistry with our clients. Our owners and designers pride themselves on the degree of skill they bring to our clients and our business.

We have a design team of 4 designers and a fleet of 6 delivery vehicles to ensure that your arrangements arrive fresh and beautiful.

Our design team's creativity is enhanced further by the highest quality fresh flowers which are available year round.

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