

Do Home Remedies Really Work?

Not like Floralife® Fresh Flower Food!

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Purpose

To compare the effects of using home remedies with the benefits of using Floralife® Fresh Flower Food on fresh cut flowers.

The four photographs below show the effects of using four very common home remedies as opposed to flower food with your fresh flowers. Some of the home remedies we tried were Aspirin, Mouthwash, Bleach and lemon lime soda. As you can see in the photos, vase life on the whole was longer with flower food. Aspirin was the worst home remedy with the carnations actually “falling apart” when aspirin was used in the vase. Although the tulips benefited somewhat with the lemon lime soda solution, vase life of the roses was shortened by this treatment. The photos were taken on day 6 of the experiment.

All photos below are ‘Skyline’ rose, pink tulip & white mini-carnation



Floralife® Flower Food

1 Aspirin in a quart of water



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1 tsp. Bleach per gallon of water



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2 Tbsp. Mouthwash per gallon of water



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Lemon Lime Soda mixed 1:1 with water

Conclusion

Home remedies simply do not work as well as Floralife® Fresh Flower Food! Always send your flowers out with two 5-gram packets of flower food. Don't leave the reputation of your flowers in the hands of home remedies.

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