Eucalyptus Flower Care Guide

Thank you for choosing our farm-fresh eucalyptus flowers! At our small family farm nestled in the friendly village of Fallbrook, California, we take immense pride in cultivating our exquisite eucalyptus flowers, pollinated by our very-own bees.

We <u>only harvest and ship your eucalyptus when you order</u>, so that each stem arrives at your doorstep at the peak of its freshness. By choosing our farm-fresh eucalyptus, you're not only bringing natural beauty into your space, you are supporting a local, family-owned business dedicated to quality and sustainability.

Whether you prefer a beautiful vase arrangement or a refreshing shower experience, we have put together some simple care instructions for you to follow:

- 1. **Unboxing your Eucalyptus:** Once you receive your package, carefully remove the eucalyptus stems from the box. Gently unwrap them to avoid any damage.
- 2. **Trim the Stems:** Using sharp scissors or pruners, cut about an inch off the bottom of each stem at a diagonal angle. This will create a fresh cut, allowing the stems to absorb water more effectively.
- 3. Vase Arrangement Option:
 - a. **Choose a Vase:** Find a clean vase and fill it with fresh, room temperature water. Make sure the vase is tall enough to accommodate the length of the eucalyptus stems.
 - b. **Remove Leaves:** Strip the lower leaves from the eucalyptus stems that will be submerged in the water. This prevents any leaves from rotting and keeps the water clean.
 - c. Arrange with Love: Arrange the eucalyptus stems in the vase, allowing them to spread out and create a beautiful display. Get creative with your arrangements!
- 4. Hanging in the Shower Option:
 - a. **Prepare the Eucalyptus:** Give the eucalyptus stems a quick rinse under cool water to remove any dirt or debris. Shake off any excess water gently.
 - b. **Bundle the Stems:** Take a few eucalyptus stems and bundle them together with a rubber band or twine. This will make it easier to hang them in your shower.
 - c. **Hang in the Shower:** Find a spot in your shower where you can hang the eucalyptus bundle. Use a suction cup hook, string, or a shower caddy with hooks. Make sure it's within reach of the water but not directly under the showerhead to avoid excessive splashing.
- 5. Watering (for Vase Arrangement): Check the water level in the vase daily and add more as needed. Eucalyptus flowers are thirsty, so keep the stems submerged in water for optimal freshness.
- 6. Avoid Direct Sunlight: Whether in a vase or hanging in the shower, keep your eucalyptus away from direct sunlight. It can cause the leaves to wilt faster.
- 7. **Enjoy the Aroma:** Both arrangements will release the refreshing scent of eucalyptus. In the shower, the steam activates the fragrance, while in a vase, the aroma will naturally fill the air.
- 8. Lasting Memories: Eucalyptus flowers typically last around 2-3 weeks, but this can vary depending on the environment and care. Remove any wilted stems or leaves to keep the arrangement looking fresh for longer.
- 9. **Replacing (for Shower Option):** Over time, the eucalyptus in the shower will dry out. You can continue to enjoy the aroma for about 1-3 weeks, depending on the level of steam and humidity. Once the eucalyptus loses its fragrance, simply replace it with a fresh bundle.
- 10. Share the Joy: We hope your eucalyptus flowers bring you joy and add a touch of natural beauty to your space or shower. Share your lovely arrangements or shower experiences on social media and tag us @la.osita.adobe and #fallbrookflora! We love seeing our eucalyptus in its new home.

Thank you for being a part of our farm-to-home journey!

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