

♥ Valentine's Day Delights ♥

Rosy Tips For Valentine's Day

(NAPSA)—A stunning floral bouquet can express a range of feelings, from romantic to friendly to something in between. Not only will your wife or sweetheart love to receive a gift of flowers, so will your mother, daughter, sister, and friends. From roses to tulips to orchids to lilies, there are flowers to please all the important people in your life.

The most popular Valentine's Day flowers are, of course, roses. For many, roses are a well-known statement of love, the perfect way to say "I love you." To make this loving gift a long-living one, recipients should follow some simple steps from 1-800-FLOWERS.COM.

- Roses delivered in a box need to be opened at once and placed in water. If water isn't immediately available, place the open box in a cool, dark place.

- To arrange the roses, fill a vase with lukewarm water and mix in the floral preservative.

- Fill a sink or bowl with water. Using a knife or shears, cut an inch from the bottom of the stem while holding it under water. Remove the foliage that may fall below the waterline to help keep



the water clear.

- Immediately place roses, loosely yet evenly spaced, in the vase.

- Place the vase in a cool spot, away from heat.

- To keep roses looking fresh, add warm water to the vase every day. Completely change the water every three days and re-cut the stems.

Remember that with these simple yet effective care tips, the person you love will truly appreciate the beauty of roses. To order beautiful flowers and other Valentine's Day gifts, visit 1800flowers.com on the Web.