Tulips May 11, 2021

1. Choose young tulips, tightly closed unless using for a one-night sensation. Wrap in damp towel on the way from the store. Don’t let them dry out.
2. Use clean vase, fill 1/3 full of room-temp water. Recut stems at angle. Remove extra leaves that would be under water. Don’t crowd stems. Some suggest piercing the stem with needle just below the flower to keep them perky.
3. Use flower food meant for cut flowers. Not a penny, gin or vodka. ☺
4. Display tulips in a cool room, no direct sunlight or drafts. Not near fresh fruit.
5. Recommend not displaying with Narcissus. If you must, soak Daffies in separate vase for 4-8 hours. They have sappy liquid that might seal up the tulip stems.
6. Change water, re-snip stems, but not every day.
7. Tulips are geotropic and phototropic…gravity and light affect growth. Will grow down and to any light source.

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