



## Treatment for Gerbera

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| Introduction | Gerbera water uptake problems caused by excessive bacterial growth due to insufficient hygiene in the water.   |
| Background   | Bacteria reduce the water transport inside the stems and can even fully block the water uptake. Insufficient water uptake results in flaccid leaves and petals. Excessive bacterial growth can lead to slimy, smelly and unattractive stems. Clean water and the use of FLORISSANT 500 can effectively solve these problems. |
| Effects      | FLORISSANT 500 contains slow release substances able to suppress bacteria effectively and increase water uptake. Consequently premature shrinking, bud abortion and incomplete flowering are avoided and vase-life is prolonged.   |
| Post harvest | Place the freshly cut flower direct into a Florissant 500 solution as it kills bacteria but does not contain any flower food, so does not enhances the opening of the flowers.   |
| Rehydration  | FLORISSANT 500 is an ideal product for the rehydration of this type of flower after dry transport as it kills bacteria and does not contain any flower food, so does not enhances the opening of the flowers.  |
| Storage      | FLORISSANT 500 is an ideal product to be used during storage as it kills of bacteria but does not contain any flower food, so does not enhances the opening of the flowers.  |
| Vase         | Florissant cut flower food is to be used at a consumer level to open the flowers and to bring the flowers to full bloom.<br>Florissant Flower Food is available in 4kg packs and consumer sachets.   |
| Dosage       | Add 1 tablet FLORISSANT 500 per litre water and stir gently. This solution can only be used once.<br><b>Note: Always use clean buckets and clean water. Do not combine any other treatment with the above, without consulting UFO SUPPLIES or its agent. Never mix an old solution with a fresh one.</b>                     |
| Packing      | FLORISSANT 500 is available in 1.000 tablets containers; 12 containers per carton.   |
| Precautions  | FLORISSANT should be stored in a dry and dark place. Keep the product cool but frost free. Avoid contacts from eyes and skin with the concentrated product.  |

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