

The Legend of the Poinsettia

The Poinsettia can easily be considered one of the most favored and popular of holiday blooms. While the Poinsettia is not technically a flower, its beauty and color lend to its placement as a perfect holiday decoration.



Legend tells that the Poinsettia came to be many years ago when a young Mexican girl, Pepita, sought to bear a gift to the Christ Child on Christmas Eve. Pepita was poor and had no means to acquire a gift, so on her way to the chapel, with a heavy and sad heart, Pepita gathered a handful of common weeds. Pepita entered the church with an immense sense of shame and embarrassment, as she felt her gift unworthy. As Pepita knelt to present her gift at the altar, a miracle happened. The bouquet of weeds burst into vibrant, red leaves of beauty. All who were present knew they had witnessed a miracle. From that day forward, the Poinsettia was known as the Flower of the Holy Night.

Make Your Holiday Centerpiece Last

Holiday centerpieces can add beauty and elegance to any room or table. Here are some tips on making your holiday centerpiece last:

1. Hydrate: Make sure that the vase or vessel that they are resting in has ample water at room temperature. Check the arrangement daily and replenish water as needed to keep the vase almost full.
2. Keep it fresh - On day two of showcasing your arrangement, drain all of the old water out of the vase and add fresh water.
3. Before putting your stems back in the vase trim them to a 45° angle for added hydration.