

**Q. How is preserved flower made?**

A. The following process is a general processing process of preserved flowers. The contents of the process slightly varies depending on manufacturers and materials.

**(Dehydration / Decolorization)** Replace moisture and alcohol in plants.

**【Process】** : By immersing fresh flowers in alcohol (ethanol), moisture and pigment dehydration and decolorization are included in fresh flowers.

**【Benefit】** : By preventing moisture, bacteria are prevented from breeding, cell breakdown (rot) is prevented, and the phenomenon of flower withering is prevented.

**(Moisturizing / dyeing)** In the plant, replace alcohol and moisturizing liquid + dye.

**【Process】** : Soak the raw flowers filled with ethanol in a mixture of moisturizing liquid (polyethylene glycol) and dye which is also used for cosmetic products.

**【Benefit ①】** : We keep moisturizing supple texture forever by putting moisturizing liquid in the cell.

**【Advantage ②】** : By dyeing, we can produce various kinds of roses not in nature.

**(Drying)** When dried naturally, a preserved flower filled with moisturizing liquid and dye is completed.

**【Process】** : Dry it slowly over a week or so.

**【Benefit】** : Even though it is a fresh flower, there is no need for water retention, there is no need to give light, it has become possible to preserve for a long time.

**Q. How long can you enjoy it?**

A. Depending on the environment, there is no water or light, in general you can enjoy the bright and fresh condition for 2 to 3 years.

And if the environment such as a room where light does not hit so much, humidity does not rise too much, there are cases where little change is seen even after 5 years.

Preserved flower Q & A

**Q. How to store flowers about places to be avoided**

A. In order to enjoy flowers longer,

(1) Avoid places where light is strong.

\* Bright place such as spot light, window side which direct sunlight hits, etc. may cause scratches due to drying of flowers and color fading.

(2) Avoid places with high humidity.

\* If it is placed in a place with high humidity, such as the entrance of the outdoor or rainy day, the bathroom, the side of the humidifier, etc., the flowers may cause bruise due to moisture and color fading.

\* Optimum humidity 30 to 50%, optimum temperature 15 to 25 degrees. In cases other than the left, the flowers do not suddenly deteriorate.

**Q. What are the points to keep in mind?**

A.

(1) It is not edible so please do not eat.

(2) Please do not pour water.

(3) Please be aware that if you place it in a place with high humidity and weak against moisture, the petals will be transparent.

(4) Please do not place directly to air conditioners.

(5) Direct sunlight is damaged, it causes color fading etc.

(6) Please note that it may cause dye to transfer color to clothing and clothing products etc.

(7) Because moisturizing liquid is lipophilic, there is a possibility that flowers stick or color may shift if you touch directly with oil paint or resin.