



AL BARBE FLORIST

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FROM: Dona Hawley, Owner
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Many thanks for introducing me to your wonderful products, Vita Flora and Vita Planta. I not only have seen great improvement in the lasting time in the cooler for the flowers, but I no longer have a problem with my hands. About 6 months ago I developed a skin allergy and my hands began to swell, dry up, skin peeled then fingers cracked open. It not only was ugly, but very painful and I felt it must be something we were using that I had become allergic to. After several weeks of detective work, I narrowed the cause to the product we were using as a flower preservative in the cooler. This was before Pat brought samples of Vita Flora to me. I began to work in gloves, and not thin ones. It was next to impossible to arrange flowers. I felt I had on boxing gloves. Once we received the samples of the organic preservative, my hands began to improve, as I took one more chance and took off my gloves for one day. Surprise! ... no swelling, no reaction, and in a few weeks, they were completely healed. The only time I have any reactions anymore, are when we receive flowers that have been in the chemical preservatives before reaching our shop. The moment I realize I have been affected, I soak my hands in the Vita Flora full strength for several minutes, and the rest of the reaction process does not occur. I can't say enough for these products, I loose less flowers and I don't have to decorate my hands with band aids all the time. What more could I ask for!

Dona S. Hawley

