

BUTTERCUPS AS CUT FLOWERS



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Buttercups are easy to find in fields, verges and gardens in June.

They grow from a rosette of flat green leaves and send up branching stems of shiny yellow flowers.

Often seen as a pernicious weed it should be easy to forage them for flower arrangements

CONDITIONING

- Buttercups hate becoming dehydrated so pick the stems straight into a deep bucket of water.
- Put the bucket somewhere shady to rest.
- If the stems begin to droop, boil a kettle, pour an inch of boiling water into a mug and then sear the ends of the stems in the water for ten seconds before returning immediately to the bucket.
- Fill your vase, bottles or bowl with water.
- Arrange the flowers.
- Display somewhere out of direct sunlight as they hate getting hot and will lose their bloom.
- Check the water levels every day as they are heavy drinkers.