

Ethylene

Ethylene destroys flowers causing:

- Leaf drop
- Petal shedding
- Transparent petals
- Bluing of flowers
- Distorted buds

Ethylene prevention

- Never place food in flower refrigerators, most foods produce ethylene.
- Remove damaged broken, rotting and damages foliage, leaves and flowers from refrigerators.
- Removal of thorns, leaves and petals from roses causes injury, this produces ethylene.
- Never smoke near flowers, in work rooms, refrigerator or trucks. Cigarette smoke contains high levels of ethylene.
- Keep air moving

Ethylene is odorless and colorless

Even small amounts of ethylene cause damage.