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## LIQUID ILLUSION IDEA SHEET

### **SILK FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

*Add the appearance of sparkling water to a silk flower bouquet by adding Liquid Illusion to a clear vase. Follow the mixing instructions in kit, and pour Liquid Illusions carefully into vase, to a depth about 1/2 full, and then add your prearranged flowers. Use bowl tape to form a criss-cross grid that will hold flowers in place when container has a large opening. Set aside for 24 to 48 hours.*

### **BOUTIQUE CREATIONS WITH ARTIFICIAL VEGETABLES**

*Fill mason jars with artificial vegetables, wedging them in tightly so that they will not float when Liquid Illusion is added. You might want to put a large onion in center and then add carrots or peppers so that your jar is completely full. Follow mixing instructions in kit and pour Liquid Illusions over the vegetables. Leaving the top open, set aside for 24 to 48 hours. Finish the arrangement by wrapping a raffia bow around the top. These make great gifts!*

*When using artificial corn on the cob, add popcorn kernels to the bottom of the arrangement. Leave the cobs sticking out of the jar a few inches; add yellow flowers by wedging the stems in between the cobs and allowing the flowers to spread out over the jar. Fill the jar with mixed Liquid Illusion after you have arranged your items. Set aside for 24 to 48 hours. Add rattan bow to finished jar.*

*For a unique idea, add spices such as bay leaf or Italian seasoning to complete your vegetable jar before adding the Liquid Illusion. Combinations of red peppers and Iceland Poppies, cucumbers and wild crocus are eye catchers.*

### **ARTIFICIAL FRUIT AND SILK FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

*Stuff a clear vase with four or five lemons, then wedge the stems of silk sunflowers between the lemons arranging the flowers at this time. Using a funnel or rolled paper that has been fashioned into a funnel, carefully pour the mixed Liquid Illusion into the vase filling about one half full. Set aside for 24 to 48 hours. Delightful in kitchen or dining room.*

*Put vines of grapes, berries etc. in bottom of container, affixing them there by use of a hot glue gun. Also glue stems of bright flowers to the vines, allowing the flowers to spread above the opening of the container—a pencil will help in holding the pieces in place until glue dries. Using a funnel, pour mixed Liquid Illusion into container to about 1/2 full. Really cute!*

*Beautiful combinations of fruit and flowers are possible using: oranges and chrysanthemums, pink pears and red bulb flowers, green grapes and fuchsia cosmos or pink daisies, purple grapes and blue cosmos, cherries & wild narcissus.*

### **PHOTOGRAPHS AND CARDS IMMERSSED IN LIQUID ILLUSION**

*To insure that paper will not bend when immersed, glue stems of chosen flowers to back of photo card. Use pieces of stem that you have cut off and glue horizontally to paper at top, middle, and bottom. Glue photo or card to stem of one flower so that the item rests at bottom of vase. Let dry. Arrange other flowers in design of your choice. Pour mixed Liquid Illusion carefully into container. Allow 24 to 48 hours to cure. You can make seasonal arrangements by encapsulating decorations and flowers to compliment chosen theme.*

### **POTPOURRI AND CANDLES**

*Place a clear cylinder in center of a clear container, adding a few stones to bottom of cylinder to hold it in place. Put potpourri into container around the cylinder. Pour mixed Liquid Illusion over the potpourri—do not pour into cylinder. Set aside for 48 hours. Now place a candle into cylinder, light the candle and watch the colors reflect throughout the container. A breathtaking centerpiece.*

### **UNUSUAL AND BEAUTIFUL ITEMS TO ADD TO THE VASE OF A LIQUID ILLUSION ARRANGEMENT**

*Marbles, decorative stones, river rock, sea shells, seeds, coins, novelty "wedding ring" or "pearl", strings of decorative pearls (glue one end to bottom of stem, wrap pearls around and out the opening of container, finishing the strand around the flowers). Dried flowers, potpourri, and flower heads are gorgeous when immersed at the bottom of an arrangement. Resin dye from a craft store will color the Liquid Illusion to a desired hue that compliments your bouquet.*

### **THINGS YOU CANNOT PUT IN VASE WITH LIQUID ILLUSION**

*Anything irreplaceable or valuable, real fruit or vegetables, real flowers, food coloring, or anything that contains moisture.*

