CHECKLIST

Cutting Tool Care and Use Checklist

- [ ] Wipe blades clean after each arranging session
- [ ] Strip thorns and lower leaves before conditioning stems
- [ ] Sharpen scissors and secateurs when they start crushing rather than slicing
- [ ] Store tools dry to prevent rust and component wear
- [ ] Match tool to stem type for clean cuts and longer vase life
- [ ] Replace craft knife blades when they no longer slice cleanly
- [ ] Re-cut stems every few days to expose fresh vascular tissue