



## GETTING STARTED

**1. Select a container** ....think outside the ‘vase’. Fleurstones were meant to be used in a variety of containers. Pick up your favorite teapot, coffee mug, basket, or even a peanut butter jar.

**2. Place the right size Fleurstone for your container;** your set includes a 3”,4” and 5” Fleurstone. How do I know which one to use?

**A) Trumpet vases:** Trumpet vases have a flat cone shape for the Fleurstone. Find the one which best fits the bell opening.

**B) Fluted shaped vases:** think of an upside down funnel. Fleurstone has been designed with a beveled edge; the more angled side goes face down into the container. Use the size Fleurstone which rests in the upper third of your vase. Hint: the higher up it sits, the more erect your arrangement will look.

**C) Square containers and odd shape containers** will allow you to place the Fleurstone on the top. Do not be concerned if it hangs over the edge a little.

**3. Arrange your flowers.** There are no hard and fast rules for arranging your flowers. We have found starting in the center helps. Don’t forget to add something special to make it personal...like some ivy from your own plants or fern from outside your front door!

### ADDING WATER

To add water to the vase, simply pour water **slowly** over the Fleurstone and it will filter through to the vase.

### CHANGING WATER

Changing water in your arrangement is so easy with Fleurstone! Simply grab the whole arrangement directly above the Fleurstone and pick it up. Rest the flower arrangement on its side or in another container while you empty the water, trim stems for further life, and reseal the Fleurstone. You may need to fluff up a few flowers, but the arrangement will remain intact.