

## WHAT IS A PRESERVED?

Mossart and Folia creations are made with 100% natural mosses, flowers and plants that require no watering, natural light, nor trimming.

Cultivated or harvested according to ecological practices, the mosses, plants and flowers are no longer living and require little to no maintenance. They are preserved without the use of chemicals by using both a natural oil and natural food dyes. As the oil mimics the water in the plant, they still appear live and can maintain a natural appearance for months or years to come (6 months to 5-10 years for plants/flowers and 8+ years for the preserved mosses; please refer to life expectancy of individual plants).

## HOW TO MAINTAIN PRESERVED MOSSART OR FOLIA PIECES?

Preserved products are for indoor-use applications only and their softness may vary according to the relative humidity of the room. In the case of a very dry environment (below 30% humidity), the REINDEER moss or plants may become dry or harden. Once returned to normal room temperature and humidity levels, however, it may become soft again. This variation is usually related to the season. A relative humidity considered as "normal" is between 45 and 65%.

Be aware that the "softness state" of the plant does not change its look. Once returned to normal room temperature and humidity levels, however, the reindeer moss will become soft again. When near end of life expectancy, preserved plants and flowers may begin to dry and as a result change form. Replanting or touch-ups may be requested at this stage. Never water or spray preserved products and avoid keeping them in direct sunlight for prolonged periods. This will help ensure the preserved products reach their longest life expectancy and maintain their colour, shape and texture.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

You may experience a natural scent for a few months, which will progressively fade. If required, the moss may be carefully dusted using a blow dryer on a low temperature setting.

Preserved products are natural and will usually have some varieties in colour.

