

Once you have staged the sweet peas in the vase, the vase is then finished off by the addition of two pairs of leaves.

At the rear of the vase place a pair of leaves. Cut the leaves off the plant with a length of stem either side. Place the leaves into the oasis using the length of stem that was nearest the plant (the thicker size), and trim off the thinner stem that is exposed as near as possible to the leaves as practical.

At the front of the vase place a pair of leaves. Cut the leaves off the plant with a length of stem either side. Place the leaves into the oasis using the length of stem that was furthest from the plant (the thinner size). Cut a slit into the exposed stem (thicker size) as shown in the photograph and insert variety name card.

The above information was kindly supplied by Lewis & Jen Morgan members of the National Sweet Pea Society. Further information on growing & showing sweet peas can be found on the National Sweet Pea Society website at,

http://www.sweetpeas.org.uk/

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