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Subject: Sensitivity to Tulip and Alstroemeria

A girl of 18 (M.83418) after working for two years as a florist developed hand eczema.

Patch Testing

June 1970	Tulip Leaf	+ve
December 1970	Tulip Leaf and Stalk	+ve

She avoided these flowers and her hands, although not completely clear improved considerably. A year later she had a sudden flare after handling Alstroemeria.

Patch Testing

July 1971	Alstroemeria leaf	+ve
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This combined sensitivity has previously been reported by:

Rook, A. (1970) Alstroemeria Causing Contact Dermatitis in a Florist Also Allergic to Tulips. Contact Dermatitis Newsletter 7, 166.