

Bulbs for Spring 2018

THE BULBS IN THIS LEAFLET WILL BE ON SALE AT THE TRADING SHOP DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2017

LILY FLOWERING TULIP BULBS



Ballerina

Vivid orange. Height: 50 to 60 cm.



China Pink

Satin pink. Height: 50 cm.



Maytime

Purple violet. Height: 50 cm.



West Point

Fine yellow. Height: 50 cm.



White Triumphator

Pure white. Height: 50 to 60 cm.

Superb collection of 11 to 12 cm bulbs, flowering April to May.

Planting Growing Instructions: Plant bulbs in well dug soil about 8 to 10 cm deep, and approx. 15 cm apart. Plant in half-shade or full sun. It is often beneficial to use a little bone meal or superphosphate mixed in with the soil.

Cultural Instructions: Recommended for containers, bedding and cuttings. After the tulips have bloomed and when leaves fade and turn brown, the bulbs can be lifted, dried, cleaned and stored in a cool place until planting time. Tulips should not be grown in the same soil for several years, so replace with fresh soil every other year.

EARLY SPRING FLOWERING BULBS



Chionodoxa Forbesii

Known as *Glory of the Sun*. Plant at 5 cm deep and 5 cm apart in a very fertile, well-drained soil in a sunny position. Suitable for containers. Flowers March to April.



Iris Reticulata Harmony

Plant 8 to 10 cm deep and 10 to 12 cm apart, in well-drained soil. It is often best to try to position with plenty of access to the sun. Vulnerable to slug and snail attacks. Suitable for containers. Flowers February to March.



Puschkinia Libanotica Alba

Extremely free flowering and will naturalize and multiply very rapidly. Plant in any fertile, well-drained soil at approx. 10 cm deep. Plant in half shade or full sun. Suitable for containers. Flowers March to April.



Scilla Siberica

Only reaches heights of 10 cm. Will naturalize very well or can be planted in pots. Plant bulbs 5 cm deep in fertile, humus-rich, well-drained soil. Plant in full sun or partial shade. Flowers March to April.



Single Snowdrops

Plant at least 5 cm deep and 5 cm apart. If left undisturbed, they will naturalize very effectively. Will prosper in most types of well-drained soil, and do well in woodlands, among grass, in beds and borders. Flowers February to March.

All these bulbs are excellent for rockeries, along garden paths, under trees, naturalizing, etc.

Planting Growing Instructions: Plant in fertile, well-drained soil at a depth of roughly 3 to 4 times the size of the bulb.

Cultural Instructions: Water regularly during hot and dry periods.

MID TO LATE SPRING FLOWERING BULBS



£1.05
for 20 bulbs
of the same
variety



Allium Sphaerocephalon
Height: 60cm. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil at approx. 15 cm apart. Plant in half-shade or full sun. Leave untouched for a number of years until the bulbs have multiplied until flowering potential is impeded. Flowers May to June.

Camassia Esculenta Quamash
Plant between 5 and 8 cm deep in fertile, well-drained, humus-rich soil. Plant in half-shade or full sun. Once planted, the bulbs can be left undisturbed to naturalize. A hardy variety, although in extremely cold winters, apply mulch as protection. Flowers May to June.



Ixia Mixed
Reaches 35 to 50 cm high. Plant 8 cm deep and 8 cm wide, in fertile, well-drained soil. Perfect for pot culture. Plant in sunny and sheltered (but not shaded) positions. Protect with straw or leaves against the frost. Flowers June to July.

Muscari Armeniacum
Easy to grow. Plant 10 cm deep in fertile, well-drained soil and in full sun. Fully hardy to frost and is low maintenance. Very effective when left to naturalize/multiply. Looks perfect when planted with tulips. Flowers April.

Ornithogalum Nutans
Excellent for naturalizing. Will prosper in most types of well-drained soil, in half-shade or full sun. Plant 15 cm apart, and at approx. 10 cm deep with the neck of the bulb just below the soil level. Height 25 cm. A scented species. Flowers April to May.

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Cultural Instructions: Water regularly during hot and dry periods.

DAFFODIL BULBS



Cheerfulness

Extremely sturdy and fragrant. An RHS award-winning daffodil with a double pure white perianth, with creamy white and puff yellow centre petals. Flowers April to May. Height: 35 cm.



Golden Harvest

Uniform rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet deeply frilled and open at mouth. Flowers March to April. Height: 40 cm.



Mount Hood

Broad and flat, much overlapping strong white perianth, standing at right angles to the very large, long, pure white trumpet. Initially the trumpet is creamy yellow. Flowers April to May. Height: 40–45 cm.



Scarlet O'Hara

A large-cupped daffodil with golden yellow petals surrounded by a large red cup that will brighten up every garden. Flowers March to April. Height: 35 cm.



Sempre Avanti

Has a very broad, flat cream-white perianth and a well-proportioned frilled cup of orange-red. Flowers April to May. Height: 35–40 cm.

All these bulbs are excellent for containers, rockeries, along garden paths, under trees, naturalizing, etc.

Planting Growing Instructions: Plant at least 10 cm deep in the autumn. Space 10 cm apart or as desired or plant in clumps for a cluster display. Daffodils prefer a spot well sheltered from the wind, preferably with plenty of access to sun.

Cultural Instructions: Best planted in well-drained, fertile soil. Keep soil moist during the growing season and allow the leaves to die back naturally before deadheading. They can be lifted and moved once the foliage has died off or they can be left to naturalize when planted in grass or under trees, where they can be left undisturbed for years.

