

# Garden Bulbs

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## Spring Bulbs vs Fall Bulbs



Gladiolus



Dahlias

**Plant Spring Bulbs in March, April or May for Summer Blooms**

*Remember...* Spring bulbs don't need winter dormancy or freeze to produce flowers.

Note: Other spring bulbs such as: Dahlias, Canna Lilies, Elephant Ears, Agapanthus and Tuberous Begonias must be removed from the ground before ground temperatures drop or freeze.

### Planting Spring Bulbs

- Plant after last frost when soil is still warm
- Measure the bulbs diameter with pointed end up
- Dig hole 3x the diameter and a hands with wide
- Most spring bulbs want a sunny location with well draining soil



Alliums



Daffodils



Crocus



Tulips

**Plant Fall Bulbs in August, September or October for Spring Blooms**

*Remember...* Fall bulbs need a period of cold temperature to jump start their growth and flowering.

### Planting Fall Bulbs

- Plant 3-6 weeks before ground freezes
- Measure the diameter of the bulb pointed end up
- Dig hole 2x the diameter and a hand width wide

### Spring & Fall Bulbs

- Both bulbs will require water. If the spring is dry these will bulbs will require more.
- Mulch bulbs Spring or Fall as this helps with moisture retention and hampers weed growth.
- When buying bulbs try to avoid mushy or soft bulbs. Bulbs that are molded or have discoloring. Bulbs should be firm with good skins.

*Special Notes...*

**Fertilize with Bulb Fertilizer**

