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Care Instructions

Dear fellow gardener...

Thank you for buying our Ultimate Spring Flowering Bulb Collection. Here's how to plant and care for them to enjoy up to 6 months of glorious colour, fragrance and cut flowers next year and for years to come.

On arrival

Keep the bulbs in a cool, dark place like a garage or shed until you're ready to plant them.

Planting time

Anytime from September to December.

Planting in pots

- Choose containers with good drainage holes and fill them with a good quality compost like Flower Power Easy Compost. Bulbs are happiest planted roughly three times as deep as the bulb is tall.
- Place the bulbs with the pointed/nose end (if it has one!) facing up and the roots side down. Don't worry too much if it isn't obvious, bulbs will sort themselves out when they start growing!
- Bulbs in pots are best planted closer together than bulbs in the ground. For best impact, space them about one bulb's width apart.
- If you'd like to plant more than one variety of bulbs in a pot, fill the pot half-full with compost, plant the bigger bulbs (like tulips and daffodils/narcissi) at this level, cover these with a layer of compost and plant the next variety (smaller bulbs like anemone, muscari etc.), then cover these with a generous amount of compost (ideally these bulbs will be covered with approx. twice their depth in compost).
- Add a bit more compost if needed so it's approx. 2cm below the rim of the pot. Press down gently and water in.
- Place the pot in a cool, sheltered and sunny spot outdoors and water occasionally if needed.

Planting in borders

- Dig a hole roughly three times as deep as the bulb is tall.
- Place the bulbs with the pointed/nose end (if it has one!) facing up and the roots side down. Don't worry too much if it isn't obvious, bulbs will sort themselves out when they start growing!
- Space them about three times their width apart.
- Fill the hole with soil, gently firm it down and water if dry.

After Flowering

- Remove the finished flowers.
- Feed them once a fortnight with Flower Power Plant Food to help them build up their bulbs to flower again next year.
- Let the green leaves die back naturally after 6-8 weeks after flowering. Cutting off or removing the green leaves too early can reduce the flowers they produce the following spring.

Your collection

Flowering March-April

Anemone blanda (windflower)

Prettiest and most romantic of the early spring flowers.

Height: 20cm/8in

Narcissus 'Tête-à-Tête'

The world's most loved miniature daffodil.

Height: 20cm/8in

Puschkinia 'Libanotica' (Russian snowdrop)

Gorgeous pale blue miniature bell like flowers, highlighted with deep blue stripes.

Height 15cm/6in

Tulip 'Little Beauty'

The prettiest and most colourful of all dwarf tulips.

Height: 15cm/6in

Flowering April-May

Muscari armeniacum (grape hyacinth)

The prettiest cobalt blue, white tipped bell like flowers.

Height: 20cm/8in

Flowering June-July

Ixia 'Mabel' (corn lily)

Stunning star shaped vibrant magenta-pink flowers.

Height: 40cm/16in

If planting in pots, best planted on its own.

Flowering July-August

Allium sphaerocephalon (drumstick allium)

Glorious green and purple crimson two-tone flowers.

Height: 60cm/2ft

If planting in pots, best planted on its own.