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Fall Bulbs

PLANTING GUIDE

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Introduction:

Your bulbs should be opened right away and checked to be sure they are all firm. Healthy bulbs are firm without any soft or mushy spots. If you have any bulbs that are mushy or soft, please contact us immediately for a free replacement.

Fall Bulbs, including popular varieties such as tulips and daffodils, are planted in the fall and bloom in the spring. They must be planted in order to sit dormant in the ground over the winter and most must be exposed to cold temperatures to bloom. You will need to plant your bulbs this fall as new bulbs will not keep for future years.

Fall Bulbs in Cold Climates (Zones 1-7. See Planting Basics):

Bulbs should be planted in the fall before the first hard frost. It is best to wait until the average night time temperature is 40-50 degrees F.

Fall Bulbs in Warm Climates (Zones 8-11. See Planting Basics):

Tulips, Crocus, Hyacinths, Grape Hyacinths (Muscari), Scilla and Snowdrops require pre-chilling in order to bloom. Other types can be planted directly in the ground, ideally at the coolest time of year. To pre-chill, leave bulbs in their bags and place in a refrigerator for 6-10 weeks. Separate bulbs from fruit in the refrigerator as fruit gives off a gas that can harm the bulbs. Remove and plant at the coolest time of the year.

Planting Basics:

See the chart (right) for specific planting information for each variety. Bulbs should be planted with the pointed side up. If you are unsure which end is 'pointed,' plant bulbs on their side. You may choose to fertilize bulbs, but it is not required. When filling the hole, moderately compress the soil but do not pack. If you choose, you may add compost or outdoor planting soil for optimal results.

To Find your Hardiness Zone visit our website
AmericanMeadows.com/USDAZoneMap.aspx

In the Spring:

When the flowers have completed blooming, cut the flower head off, but do not cut the leaves. The bulb will use the leaves to gather nutrients from the sun and the leaves should be left on until they turn yellow or brown. Once this happens, cut the leaves to ground level. In cold climates, many bulbs will return for multiple years. In warm climates, many bulbs can be induced to return by repeating the pre-chilling cycle. See the Learn More section of our website for more information.

Guide to Sunlight:

Full: averaging 6 or more hours of sun per day

Partial: averaging 4-6 hours of sun per day

Shade: less than 4 hours of sun per day

Planting Chart

<u>Flower</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Spacing</u>	<u>Sunlight</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Zones*</u>
Allium (large)	6-8"	2-4"	Full-Partial	2'-4'	3-9
Allium (small)	4-5"	1-3"	Full-Partial	6"-24"	3-9
Anemone	3-5"	1-3"	Full-Partial	4"-12"	5-9
Arum italicum	4"	2-4"	Partial-Shade	12"-14"	5-9
Camassia	5-6"	2-4"	Full-Partial	24"-32"	3-8
Crocus	3-4"	2-4"	Full-Partial	4"-6"	3-8
Daffodil (Narcissus)	6-8"	2-4"	Full-Partial	5"-20"	3-8
Dog's Tooth Violet	4"	2"	Full-Shade	8"-10"	3-8
Dutch Iris	5-6"	2-4"	Full-Partial	18"-24"	3-9
Fritillaria	5-8"	3-5"	Full-Partial	2'-3'	5-8
Snowdrops (Galanthus)	3-5"	1"	Full-Partial	4"-8"	4-8
Grape Hyacinths (Muscari)	5"	1-3"	Full-Shade	5"-14"	3-8
Hyacinth	6"	2-4"	Full-Partial	8"-12"	4-8
Blue Starflower (Ipheion)	5"	1"	Full-Partial	4"-8"	5-9
Lilies (Oriental & Asiatic)	6-8"	3-5"	Full-Partial	3'-5'	3-8
Lilies (Oriental)	8"	4-6"	Full-Partial	3'-4'	4-8
Buttercups (Oxalis)	2-3"	1-2"	Full-Partial	3"-6"	5-9
Siberian Scilla	5"	2-3"	Full-Partial	4"-8"	3-8
Tulips	5-6"	2-4"	Full-Partial	6"-24"	3-8
Wood Hyacinths (Spanish Bluebells)	4-5"	2-4"	Full-Partial	10"-12"	3-8

*These zones are our recommendations for best success. For zones 1,2,10,11 please contact us for tips on growing bulbs.