



## SEASONED ADVICE

# FLOWER BULBS

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### **Tips for Planting Flower Bulbs:**

Flower bulbs should be planted in autumn when evening temperatures fall to around 40° or 50° Fahrenheit but several weeks before the ground freezes. Cool soil temperatures encourage the bulb to nestle in and initiate proper root growth without inducing green, vegetative growth.

Plant bulbs in well draining soil that gets plenty of sunlight.

It's a good practice to work and loosen up the soil with a bulb planter or a trowel. The addition of compost is always helpful in promoting root growth. You can also provide some nourishment for your bulbs by mixing 1-2 tbsp. of Happy Frog Bulb Food into each planting hole.

Bulbs should be planted with the pointy side up and the roots going down. The "pointy side" can sometimes be difficult to determine in certain bulb types; don't worry too much about it, plants have a way of knowing which way is up.

Plant bulbs 6" to 8" deep or twice as deep as the height of the bulb.

### ***Landscape design tips:***

Bulbs are more visually appealing when planted in clusters; concentrations of color tend to "pop" a lot more. When planting multiple varieties of bulbs, plant shorter varieties in the front so that all of your flowers will be visible.