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Cultural Directions

Bulbs may be planted any time from October 1st until the ground is frozen solid. They succeed in any good garden soil, and while it is more desirable to plant them early, it is not as essential as having the soil, no matter what its quality, in a well-drained and prepared condition, and watered in only when the soil has dried out. Planting then is placed in a situation where water has a tendency to accumulate around the bulb, and is four to five inches deep. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so that only a slight protection is required during the cold winter months.

Darwin Tulips

These beautiful tulips have well been called "the Tulip Aristocrat." Their brilliant coloring and the bright, cup-shaped flowers borne on long stems make them unsurpassed for May blooming in the garden. Their lasting qualities make them very desirable for cut flowers. They bloom from the middle of May to the first of June.

Breeder Tulips

The Breeders are a most attractive class for the many tulip fanciers who are interested in this class. The flowers are self-colored in dull or soft tints of buff, bronze, or grey, and in many ways similar to those of the Darwin Tulips. They succeed in any good garden soil, and while it is more desirable to plant them early, it is not as essential as having the soil in a well-drained and prepared condition, and watered only when the soil has dried out. The Breeders are placed in a situation where water has a tendency to accumulate around the bulb, and are four to five inches deep. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so that only a slight protection is required during the cold winter months.

Cottage Tulips

The Cottage or May Flowering Tulips compete with the Darwin Tulip for popular favor, this type differs from the Darwin and Breeders in having long pointed flowers of which the petals are recurved. Some flowers are very perfectly shaped and all are borne on very long stems. They bloom a few days later than the Darwin Tulips, a period of about three weeks. The colors are very bright and clear and almost every known shade is to be found among them. The pure yellows which are not found among the other Tulips and which are very bright and make a grand showing in the garden and border.

Triumph Tulips

Triumph Tulips are a crossing between Darwin Tulips and Single Early Tulips. In the past few years Triumph Tulips have been tried out by leading tulip growers and are well rated over their excellent results. Their substance is unsurpassed among the Tulips, very strong and their colors. In Triumph Tulips the flower is borne on sturdy, tall, strong stems and the bulb size is larger than the Darwin Tulips. They succeed in any good garden soil, and while it is more desirable to plant them early, it is not as essential as having the soil in a well-drained and prepared condition, and watered only when the soil has dried out. They bloom from the middle of May to the first of June.

Parrot Tulips

Remarkable for their fantastic form and coloring, the Parrot Tulip is one of the rarest and least known Tulips. They are usually cut and fringed and while the colors are of such wonderful combinations that they resemble the flowering of a beautiful Parrot. They bloom about the same time as the Darwin and Breeder Tulips. These Tulips are not as large as the other varieties of Tulips but they have large flowers.

Single Early Tulips

This class gives us the first bright flowers in Spring. Usually blooming about the middle of April to the first of May. The uniformity of the height and their upright short stems make them very desirable for cutting and for similar locations.

Double Early Tulips

The Double Tulips blossom a little later than the Single Tulips and their large peony-like flowers last longer. They are much used for rock gardens and borders. 

Late Double Tulips

Blossoming in May with the Darwin and Cottage Tulips, these beautiful varieties make a wonderful show in the garden and as cut flowers. The flowers borne on long stems and are larger than the Single Early Tulips and look more like Peonies than Tulips.

Porcini Tulips

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Tulips for the Rock Garden

Botanical Tulips and Species

The following Tulips are wild species and are very much used and planted by gardeners on account of their short stems.

The much desired "Tulip Bulb" is the White, shaded red. $ .85 $6.00

The Botanic Tulip variety is the Red with white shading. $ .85 $6.00

The "Water Lily Tulip" is the Creamy white, shaded red. $1.00 $7.50

Sylvestris (Florentina Olerata). Butter-yellow. $1.00 $7.50
Bunch Flowering Tulips

Something new in tulips. Have from 3 to 5 blossoms at a time. They are very interesting. An interesting novelty. Give it a trial. Height 18 inches.

MONSIEUR MOTTET. Ivory white. $1.00
MADAME MOTTET. Brilliant carmine rose. $1.10

Street and Peathed Byblom Tulips

These tulips are an old race which has been grown in Holland and France since the beginning of the fourteenth century. There are many varieties which can be raised in 1635. Byblom tulips are quilled, striped and feathered rose or violet on a white ground. The flowers are very much admired for their graceful, sweet-scented yellow and white colors. Their culture is about the same as that of the Darwin and Breeder Tulips and are from 18 to 21 inches high. Doz. $1.00

GOLDEN BROWN. Bright yellow. 20c
LILAC-ROSE. Lilac and white. 20c
LORD BALFOUR. Lilac and yellow. 20c
LILAC-ROSE. Lilac and white. 20c

Flowers and Keeping

The hyacinth is so well and favorably known for its graceful, sweet-scented yellow and white colors. It is an old favorite. Doz. $1.00

PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant especially valuable in moist situations. Doz. $2.50

BULBS FOR GROWING IN THE GARDEN

Prices on all bulbs are postpaid. All bulbs are of the finest quality.

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