

# Yampa River Botanic Park

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## Allium

### Allium giganteum

is a spectacular ornamental onion that creates dramatic vertical interest in any landscape design. Standing majestically at 4-5 feet tall, these impressive bulbs produce enormous globe-shaped flower heads of vibrant purple that become a focal point in late spring gardens.

#### Stunning features and benefits

- Produces massive 5-6 inch diameter spherical blooms that create a floating effect above the garden
- Reaches impressive heights of 3-5 feet, adding dramatic vertical architecture to landscape designs
- Drought-tolerant once established, reducing maintenance and watering requirements
- Naturally deer and rabbit resistant, ideal for problem areas where wildlife pressure is high
- Attracts beneficial pollinators including bees and butterflies to enhance garden ecosystems
- Long-lasting blooms that transition beautifully to dried seed heads for extended seasonal interest

These architectural beauties make a bold statement when planted in groups, creating purple spheres that appear to float above companion plantings.

## **Planting and growing information**

Plant these premium-sized 20/+ cm bulbs in fall, placing them 8 inches deep and 12 inches apart in well-drained soil. Allium Giganteum thrives in full sun to partial shade in USDA zones 4-9. The gray-green basal foliage emerges early, followed by tall sturdy stems topped with spectacular purple blooms in late spring. After flowering, the foliage naturally dies back as the plant goes dormant for summer.

## **Allium 'Hair'**

is a captivating ornamental onion variety that brings whimsical charm to any landscape design. This unique cultivar features striking dark burgundy centers surrounded by long, wispy green tendrils that create a hair-like appearance, making it a conversation starter in any garden.

### **A Truly Distinctive Ornamental Allium**

Allium 'Hair' transforms gardens with its extraordinary aesthetic appeal and practical benefits that make it a favorite among landscape designers and garden enthusiasts alike:

- Grows to approximately 1.5 feet in height, creating perfect middle-layer interest in mixed borders
- Features unusual green "hair-like" tendrils extending from dark burgundy centers for a truly unique visual effect
- Blooms in late spring to early summer, extending the seasonal interest in landscape designs
- Drought-tolerant once established, making it suitable for sustainable landscape projects
- Naturally deer and rodent resistant due to its onion family characteristics
- Attracts beneficial pollinators, supporting local ecosystem health
- Creates architectural interest even after blooming as dried specimens

## **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Allium Hair bulbs in fall, approximately 4-6 inches deep and 6-8 inches apart in well-drained soil. These versatile bulbs thrive in full sun to partial shade locations, making them suitable for various landscape settings. After planting, water thoroughly and add a layer of mulch for winter protection. Expect magnificent blooms in very late spring, with the unique hair-like tendrils developing as the flowers mature. The architectural seed heads provide continued interest throughout summer.

## **Allium 'Nevskianum'**

(Turkistan Onion) is a compact, bulbous perennial with globe-shaped clusters, 4-6 in. wide (10-15 cm), packed with starry purple-pink flowers in late spring or early summer. The blossoms are borne on sturdy stems just above the beautiful foliage of broadly elliptic, often

purple-flushed, gray-green leaves. Rich in nectar, the flowers attract bees, butterflies, and other pollinating insects. They make excellent cut flowers too. This charming Allium is great for borders, rock gardens, and containers.

- Grows up to 4-6 in. tall (10-15 cm).
- Performs best in fertile, sandy to gritty, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun. Add grit when grown in clay soils to improve drainage. This Allium is drought tolerant after flowering is over.
- Known for attracting bees, butterflies, moths, and other pollinators, but deer ignore it.
- Stunning in beds and borders, gravel gardens, rock gardens, and containers. Spectacular in large sweeping drifts. Plant in groups (at least 10 to 15 bulbs) for the best visual impact. Excellent as cut flowers for both fresh and dried arrangements!
- To be planted in fall.
- Deadhead to prevent self-seeding. Do not remove leaves until they have completely died down.
- Propagate by offsets, seed.

## Allium 'Party Balloons'

is a captivating ornamental onion variety that creates a spectacular display in any landscape. These remarkable bulbs produce enormous spherical blooms up to 8 inches in diameter with a stunning pinkish-purple hue. Their whimsical appearance resembles floating balloons, adding a playful yet sophisticated element to garden designs. Some bulbs even produce multiple flower stalks for enhanced visual impact.

### Garden Showstopper with Multiple Benefits

This extraordinary allium variety offers numerous advantages for landscape projects:

- Dramatic spherical blooms that create focal points in garden beds and borders
- Impressive height of 16-24 inches, perfect for middle to back positions in plantings
- Excellent deer and rodent resistance due to their natural onion scent
- Drought-tolerant once established, making them suitable for water-wise landscapes
- Attracts beneficial pollinators including bees and butterflies
- Versatile use in fresh or dried flower arrangements
- Long-lasting blooms that maintain interest even as they fade
- Architectural seed heads provide winter interest when left standing

The unique multi-stemmed characteristic of 'Party Balloons' provides exceptional value with multiple blooms from a single bulb.

### Planting and Growing Information

Plant these premium-sized 18/20 cm bulbs in fall when soil temperatures cool to around 40°F. Position in full sun to partial shade in well-drained soil, 6-8 inches deep and 8-10 inches apart.

These hardy perennials thrive in USDA zones 4-9 and bloom in late spring to early summer, bridging the gap between spring bulbs and summer perennials. Their strappy foliage will naturally yellow and can be removed after flowering.

## Allium 'Ping Pong'

is a captivating ornamental onion that brings architectural interest to summer gardens with its distinctive spherical white flower heads resembling ping-pong balls. Standing 16-24 inches tall, this perennial bulb creates a dramatic focal point while attracting beneficial pollinators.

### **A Distinctive Addition to Any Landscape Design**

Allium 'Ping Pong' transforms gardens with its remarkable characteristics that make it a valuable addition to landscape projects:

- Dense, globe-shaped white flower umbels that open from delicate pink-tinged buds
- Impressive height of 16-24 inches, creating vertical interest in garden designs
- Extended blooming period in mid to late summer when many spring flowers have faded
- Excellent drought tolerance once established, reducing maintenance requirements
- Natural deer and rabbit resistance
- Versatile application in borders, rock gardens, and as specimen plantings
- Dried flower heads provide winter interest and can be used in decorative arrangements

The clean white blooms create striking contrast against green foliage, making this allium perfect for contemporary and traditional garden styles alike.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant these premium bulbs in fall, approximately 4-6 inches deep and 6 inches apart in well-drained soil. They thrive in full sun but tolerate partial shade, making them adaptable to various landscape conditions. Hardy in USDA zones 4-9, 'Ping Pong' alliums naturalize well in suitable conditions. The strap-like foliage may begin to wither as blooms appear, so strategic placement among companion perennials helps conceal this natural process while maintaining visual appeal throughout the season.

## Allium Blend 'Skyline'

brings a captivating display of complementary lavender and purple globe-shaped flower clusters to landscape designs. This striking ornamental onion variety creates a harmonious visual impact with its simultaneous blooming pattern in late spring to early summer. Standing at an impressive medium height, these alliums add architectural interest and vertical dimension to any garden installation.

### **A Stunning Addition to Landscapes**

These versatile bulbs deliver remarkable visual impact with minimal maintenance requirements:

- Creates dramatic focal points with perfectly formed spherical blooms
- Reaches 28-32 inches in height, providing excellent vertical structure
- Thrives in full sun to mostly sunny conditions across USDA zones 3-9
- Naturally deters deer and rabbits, reducing maintenance concerns
- Attracts essential pollinators, supporting local ecosystems
- Performs admirably in hot, dry sites once established
- Offers excellent cut flower potential

The lavender and purple color palette complements virtually any landscape design, from formal gardens to naturalistic plantings.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Skyline blend bulbs in early fall, positioning them 8-12 inches apart and 7-8 inches deep in well-drained soil. These adaptable alliums prefer normal to sandy soil conditions and require medium water needs during the growing season. For optimal performance, ensure consistent moisture until established. The impressive blooms appear in late spring to early summer, creating weeks of visual interest. After flowering, the architectural seedheads continue to provide structure and interest.

## **Daffodils**

### **Narcissus 'Extravaganza'**

is a stunning double daffodil that transforms spring gardens with its dramatic coral-colored corona and white-tipped petals. Standing 14-18 inches tall, these magnificent blooms create an elegant display that's both eye-catching and sophisticated. Perfect for mass plantings, borders, or as cut flowers, this exceptional variety combines beauty with practical benefits.

### **A Spectacular Double Daffodil for Impressive Displays**

- Luxurious ruffled blooms with unique coral centers and white-tipped petals create a two-tone effect
  - Impressive 14-18 inch height makes these flowers stand out in any landscape design
  - Naturally deer and rabbit resistant, reducing maintenance and replacement costs
  - Sweet fragrance adds sensory appeal to garden spaces
  - Excellent longevity as cut flowers, perfect for spring floral arrangements
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- Reliable perennial performance provides recurring value for years

These premium bulbs deliver maximum visual impact while requiring minimal maintenance.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant 'Double Extravaganza' bulbs in fall, approximately 6 inches deep and 4-6 inches apart. They thrive in full sun to partial shade locations with well-drained soil. Water moderately during the growing season, reducing once foliage begins to yellow. These mid-spring bloomers (April-May) naturalize well in suitable conditions, multiplying over time to create increasingly impressive displays. Allow foliage to die back naturally after flowering to ensure strong blooms the following year.

## **Narcissus 'Thunderball'**

is a spectacular double-flowered daffodil that brings dramatic flair to spring gardens. With its fully double blooms featuring layers of golden petals interspersed with vibrant orange segments, this eye-catching variety creates a stunning display whether planted in borders, containers, or naturalized in lawns. These premium-sized 14/16 bulbs ensure robust growth and abundant flowering.

### **Stunning features and benefits**

- Exceptionally full, peony-like blooms that create dramatic focal points in spring gardens
- Impressive weather resistance, with sturdy stems that hold up well even after heavy rainfall
- Naturally deer and rodent resistant, making them perfect for problem areas
- Long-lasting as cut flowers, bringing spring cheer to indoor arrangements
- Reliable perennial performance, returning year after year with minimal care
- Versatile planting options in sun, partial shade, or dappled shade locations

These showstopping double daffodils combine bold visual impact with practical, low-maintenance performance.

### **Planting and flowering information**

Plant Double Thunderball bulbs in fall, approximately 6 inches deep and 4-6 inches apart in well-draining soil. For container planting, position bulbs closer together for a more dramatic effect. These early to mid-spring bloomers provide vibrant color when the garden is awakening from winter. After flowering, allow foliage to die back naturally to ensure energy returns to the bulb for next season's display. Bulbs will naturalize over time, creating increasingly impressive displays.

## Narcissus 'Dinnerplate'

is a truly spectacular large-cupped daffodil that commands attention in any landscape setting. With its impressive 5-inch diameter blooms featuring creamy white outer petals and a striking bright yellow cup with distinctive crimped edges, this variety creates a dramatic focal point in spring gardens. These robust perennials offer both visual impact and reliable performance.

### **A statement piece for spring landscapes**

- Massive 5-inch diameter blooms that create immediate visual impact
- Unique bright yellow cup with elegantly crimped edges that fold back dramatically
- Strong, sturdy 16-inch stems that support the oversized blooms without drooping
- Excellent naturalizing capability, multiplying year after year for increased returns
- Complete deer and rodent resistance, reducing maintenance and replacement costs
- Light, sweet fragrance that enhances sensory garden experiences
- Versatile use in beds, borders, containers, and as premium cut flowers

These impressive daffodils provide reliable spring color that you'll appreciate season after season.

### **Planting and growing information**

Plant 'Dinnerplate' bulbs in fall, approximately 6-8 inches deep and 6 inches apart, in well-draining soil. They thrive in full to partial sunlight and perform exceptionally well in hardiness zones 3-7. Expect magnificent blooms in early to mid-spring, with the first flowers typically appearing when soil temperatures begin to warm. These low-maintenance perennials require minimal care once established and will return with increased vigor each year.

## Narcissus 'Snipe'

is a captivating miniature daffodil that brings early spring charm to any landscape. This Division 6 Cyclamineus daffodil features elegant reflexed white petals and a distinctive long, slender cup that transitions from yellow to creamy white as it matures. Standing just 4-8 inches tall, this historic cultivar introduced before 1948 offers delicate beauty and remarkable versatility.

### **A timeless miniature with award-winning qualities**

The 'Snipe' daffodil represents horticultural excellence with its unique characteristics that have earned it multiple Awards of Merit. This Alexander M. Wilson creation results from crossing Narcissus 'W.P. Milner' with Narcissus cyclamineus, combining the best traits of both parents.

- Elegant reflexed white petals with a distinctive swept-back appearance
- Long, slender cup that evolves from yellow to creamy white
- Compact 4-8 inch height perfect for borders, rockeries and containers
- Award-winning cultivar with recognition dating back to the 1950s



- Excellent naturalizing capabilities for long-term landscape value
- Deer and rabbit resistant, reducing maintenance concerns

The 'Snipe' daffodil's diminutive size belies its significant impact in spring garden designs, offering both sophisticated form and practical benefits.

### **Planting and growing information**

Plant 'Snipe' bulbs in fall, approximately 3-8 inches deep (three times the bulb height) in well-drained, compost-enriched soil. This adaptable performer thrives in USDA zones 3-9 and performs beautifully in full sun to partial shade locations. For naturalized plantings, group bulbs in clusters of 5-7 for maximum visual impact. After flowering, allow foliage to die back naturally to ensure strong returns in subsequent seasons. Early-mid spring blooming makes 'Snipe' an excellent choice for extending seasonal color displays.

## **Narcissus Trumpet 'Teal'**

is a distinctive and elegant daffodil variety that brings sophisticated beauty to spring gardens. With its striking color contrast of lemon-yellow petals and a trumpet that transitions from pale yellow to pure white, this impressive cultivar stands tall at 22-26 inches. Perfect for landscape designs, garden borders, and as cut flowers, these premium bulbs offer exceptional value.

### **A standout spring performer**

Narcissus 'Teal' delivers remarkable garden performance and distinctive features that make it a must-have for any spring garden collection:

- Dramatic 4-inch wide blooms with star-shaped lemon-yellow petals
- Unique trumpet corona that transitions from pale yellow to pure white
- Impressive height of 22-26 inches, perfect for back borders and focal points
- Excellent deer and rodent resistance for worry-free plantings
- Versatile use in mass plantings, mixed borders, or as elegant cut flowers
- Long-lasting blooms that provide weeks of spring color
- Naturalizes well, multiplying over years for increased garden impact

### **Planting and growing information**

Plant Narcissus 'Teal' bulbs in fall, positioning them 6 inches deep and 4-6 inches apart in well-drained soil. This adaptable variety thrives in full sun to partial shade across USDA hardiness zones 3-8, making it suitable for diverse climate conditions. Blooming in mid to late spring, 'Teal' requires minimal maintenance—simply allow foliage to die back naturally after flowering to ensure robust blooms in subsequent seasons.

# Tulips

## Tulipa Darwin Hybrid 'Candy Apple Delight'

is a stunning addition to any spring garden, featuring dramatic bi-colored blooms with vibrant red petals elegantly edged in pure white. These impressive tulips stand tall on sturdy stems reaching 18-22 inches, making them perfect for creating bold visual statements in landscape designs. Part of the prestigious Darwin Hybrid family, these tulips are renowned for their exceptional performance and reliability.

### **Spectacular Features and Benefits**

These magnificent tulips offer numerous advantages for your projects:

- Striking candy-apple red petals with crisp white edges create eye-catching contrast
- Impressive large blooms up to 5 inches across command attention in any setting
- Sturdy 18-22 inch stems resist toppling in spring winds
- Excellent naturalizing capability with up to five years of reliable blooming
- Versatile use in mass plantings, borders, or as spectacular cut flowers
- Long-lasting blooms provide extended spring color

Darwin Hybrids are justifiably known as the giants of the tulip world, delivering maximum visual impact with minimal maintenance requirements.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant these premium bulbs in fall for optimal spring performance. They thrive in full sun to partial shade and prefer well-drained soil. Plant bulbs 5 inches deep and 5 inches apart (approximately 9 bulbs per square foot) for best results. Hardy in USDA zones 3-8, these tulips bloom in mid-spring on stems reaching 40-50 cm (16-20 inches) tall. Their substantial size makes them excellent for windbreak areas and as focal points in spring garden designs.

## Tulipa 'Apricot Symbiose'

is a captivating Double Early Tulip that transforms spring gardens with its lush, peony-like blooms. The soft pastel palette of yellow, peach-apricot, and rose creates a harmonious color symphony that catches the eye in any landscape design.

### **A Symphony of Color and Form**

The 'Apricot Symbiose' tulip delivers outstanding visual impact and versatility for your projects:

- Luxurious double-layered petals create a full, abundant appearance that outshines single varieties

- Sturdy 14-18 inch stems stand up beautifully to spring weather conditions
- Excellent vase life makes these ideal for cut flower arrangements and bouquets
- Compact height works perfectly in containers, borders, and mass plantings
- Soft color palette blends seamlessly with other spring bloomers
- Reliable performance in USDA zones 3-8

These tulips create a sophisticated focal point in formal gardens while adding a touch of romance to naturalistic designs.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant 'Apricot Symbiose' bulbs in fall, approximately 6 inches deep and 4-6 inches apart in well-drained, fertile soil. They thrive in full sun but tolerate partial shade, offering flexibility in landscape placement. Expect magnificent blooms in early to mid-spring. After flowering, allow foliage to die back naturally to ensure energy storage for next season's display. Moderate watering is required, keeping soil moist but never waterlogged.

## **Tulipa 'Danceline'**

is a captivating double late tulip that transforms your landscape with its dramatic color evolution. Beginning as creamy white blooms, these peony-like flowers develop striking raspberry-red streaks before maturing to a soft pink hue. Standing approximately 20 inches tall, these fragrant showstoppers create a dynamic display that evolves throughout the blooming period, making them perfect for both landscape installations and premium cut flower arrangements.

### **A Symphony of Color and Form**

- Luxurious, fully double blooms resembling peonies that create high-impact visual appeal
- Unique color transformation from white to raspberry-streaked to soft pink, providing extended visual interest
- Pleasant fragrance that enhances sensory garden experiences
- Sturdy 20-inch stems that stand up beautifully in landscape settings
- Excellent vase life when used as cut flowers, maintaining their beauty for 7-10 days
- Slow-opening blooms that extend the flowering display period

These premium bulbs deliver exceptional value through their dramatic presence and color-changing performance that creates multiple visual experiences from a single planting.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant **Tulipa 'Danceline'** bulbs in fall, from September through November, placing them 5 inches deep and 4-6 inches apart. These versatile performers thrive in full sun to partial shade

in well-drained soil across USDA hardiness zones 3-8. Expect magnificent blooms in late spring, typically May, when these statement flowers will command attention in any landscape. After flowering, allow foliage to die back naturally to ensure strong returns in subsequent seasons.

## Tulipa fosteriana 'Red Emperor'

also known as 'Madame Lefebvre', stands as one of the most magnificent early-blooming tulips in the spring garden. This heirloom variety, introduced in 1931, captivates with its enormous fiery red blooms featuring distinctive black centers encircled by a striking yellow rim. Growing 14-16 inches tall, these impressive tulips create bold visual impact in any landscape setting.

### A Majestic Spring Performer

- Massive blooms measuring up to 6 inches across when fully open, creating dramatic visual impact
- Striking color combination of scarlet red petals with contrasting black and yellow centers
- Broad, gray-green foliage, often attractively mottled, providing interest even before blooming
- Excellent naturalizing capability, returning reliably for multiple seasons
- Superior cold hardiness (zones 3-8), performing well across diverse climate conditions
- Versatile application in mass plantings, borders, containers, and as cut flowers
- Early blooming period that synchronizes perfectly with daffodils for extended spring displays

These Fosteriana tulips establish quickly and create an unforgettable spring statement.

### Planting and Growing Information

Plant 'Red Emperor' bulbs in fall, approximately 6-8 weeks before the first hard frost, allowing adequate time for root development before winter. Position bulbs 5 inches deep and 4 inches apart in well-drained soil. These adaptable tulips thrive in full sun to partial shade locations. After flowering, allow foliage to die back naturally to ensure energy returns to the bulb for next season's performance. Expect magnificent blooms in early to mid-spring.

## Tulipa 'Eyelash'

is a captivating, fringed tulip variety that transforms any landscape with its distinctive two-tone blooms. The soft white petals adorned with striking purple-pink fringe create an appearance reminiscent of delicate eyelashes, making this one of the most exotic-looking tulips available. Standing tall at approximately 22 inches, these elegant flowers make a dramatic statement in both garden beds and cut flower arrangements.

### A Tulip Like No Other

This remarkable variety stands out with:

- Unique fringed petals that create texture and visual interest
- Striking white blooms with vibrant purple-pink edges
- Strong, sturdy stems that resist bending in spring winds
- Excellent vase life when used in cut flower arrangements
- Compatibility with other spring-flowering bulbs for dynamic displays
- Reliable performance in various climate conditions (USDA zones 3-8)

These conversation-starting tulips add a touch of sophistication to any landscape design, creating focal points that draw the eye and elevate the entire planting scheme.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Tulipa 'Eyelash' bulbs in fall, approximately 6-8 weeks before the first hard frost. Position bulbs 6-8 inches deep in well-drained, loamy soil with the pointed end facing up, spacing them 4-6 inches apart. These adaptable tulips thrive in full sun to partial shade locations. Expect magnificent blooms in mid to late spring (April-May), creating weeks of spectacular color. After flowering, allow foliage to die back naturally to ensure strong returns in subsequent seasons.

## **Tulipa Greigii 'Winnipeg'**

is a captivating multi-flowered tulip variety that creates a stunning bouquet-like effect with 3-5 cup-shaped blooms on each stem. The golden yellow petals with dramatic scarlet flames are complemented by uniquely mottled foliage featuring dark red or purple-maroon patterns on green leaves. This compact beauty stands 8-12 inches tall and makes an unforgettable statement in any spring garden.

### **A Distinctive Spring Treasure**

- Produces multiple flowers per stem, creating a lush, bouquet-like appearance
- Features striking bicolor blooms with golden yellow petals and bold scarlet flames
- Showcases decorative mottled foliage that provides visual interest even before blooming
- Demonstrates excellent perennialization, returning reliably year after year
- Maintains a compact height (8-12 inches), perfect for borders, containers, and rock gardens
- Exhibits strong resistance to adverse weather conditions
- Attracts early spring pollinators to the garden

The distinctive water-lily shape when fully open creates a truly unique display that sets this tulip apart from standard varieties.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Winnipeg tulip bulbs in fall, approximately 6-8 weeks before the first hard frost. Position bulbs 6-8 inches deep and 4-6 inches apart in well-drained soil with full to partial sun exposure. These hardy performers thrive in USDA zones 3-8, making them suitable for most North

American landscapes. Expect vibrant blooms in early to mid-spring, with the decorative mottled foliage emerging earlier and providing extended visual interest throughout the season.

## Tulipa 'Oriental Pearl'

is a captivating lily-flowering tulip that brings elegance and sophistication to any landscape design. With its striking pinkish-purple blooms and gracefully pointed petals that curve outward to create a star-like appearance, this tulip variety makes a stunning addition to commercial landscapes, public gardens, and residential projects. Standing approximately 22 inches tall, these remarkable flowers command attention in any setting.

### **Elegant beauty for distinctive landscapes**

- Distinctive lily-shaped flowers with pointed tips create a refined, sophisticated aesthetic
- Impressive 22-inch height makes these tulips perfect for middle or back positions in layered plantings
- Vibrant pinkish-purple coloration provides eye-catching visual impact in spring displays
- Excellent cut flower potential for commercial florists and event planners
- Strong stems resist damage from spring winds and rain
- Compatible with numerous companion plants including forget-me-nots, pansies, and ornamental grasses
- Versatile application in borders, mass plantings, and container arrangements

### **Planting and Growing information**

For optimal results, plant Oriental Pearl tulip bulbs in fall or early winter, approximately 5 inches deep and spaced twice the bulb's width apart. They thrive in full sun but tolerate partial shade, performing best in well-drained soil across USDA hardiness zones 3-8. Expect magnificent blooms in mid to late spring, with flowering heights of 40-45 cm. These tulips require minimal maintenance—simply water moderately and allow soil to dry between waterings.

## Tulipa Parrot 'Texas Gold'

is a breathtaking variety that brings unparalleled drama to spring gardens. These magnificent parrot tulips showcase vibrant canary-yellow petals adorned with distinctive green streaks and delicate red trims. Their large, feathery blooms reach up to 5 inches in diameter and emit a pleasant fragrance.

### **A Spectacular Statement Piece for Spring Gardens**

The Texas Gold parrot tulip delivers extraordinary visual impact with its unique characteristics:

- Striking feathered petals with a bold yellow base color accented by green streaks and fine red edges

- Impressive bloom size of up to 5 inches in diameter, creating dramatic focal points
- Pleasant fragrance that enhances sensory garden experiences
- Strong stems reaching 16-18 inches tall, perfect for both landscape and cut flower applications
- Distinctive gray-green foliage that complements the vibrant blooms
- Exceptional vase life when used as cut flowers

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Texas Gold bulbs in fall, approximately 6 inches deep and 3-6 inches apart in well-drained, fertile soil. These versatile tulips thrive in full sun to partial shade and are suitable for USDA hardiness zones 3-9, making them adaptable to various climate conditions across the United States. They flower in mid to late spring, providing a spectacular color display when many early spring bloomers have faded. Apply a 2-inch layer of mulch for winter protection in colder regions.

## **Tulipa 'Candy Prince'**

is a captivating Single Early tulip that brings a soft touch of elegance to spring gardens with its delicate lilac-pink blooms. Supported by sturdy stems reaching 12-14 inches tall, these cup-shaped flowers stand resilient against spring weather while their silvery-green foliage provides the perfect backdrop.

### **A Touch of Spring Elegance**

- Soft lilac-pink blooms that create a gentle, sophisticated color palette
- Strong, wind-resistant stems perfect for both landscape installations and cut flower arrangements
- Sweet fragrance that enhances sensory garden experiences
- Early to mid-spring flowering period that helps extend the seasonal color display
- Versatile application in beds, borders, and containers
- Excellent performance in both full sun and partial shade locations
- Silvery-green foliage that complements the blooms beautifully

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant 'Candy Prince' bulbs in fall, approximately 5 inches deep and 5 inches apart in well-drained, fertile soil. These versatile tulips thrive in USDA hardiness zones 3-8, making them suitable for most regions across the United States. They perform best in full sun to partial shade locations and reach a mature height of 30-35 cm (12-14 inches). Their early spring bloom time makes them perfect for kicking off the spring flowering season.

## Tulipa Single Late 'City of Vancouver'

is a stunning addition to any garden or landscape design, featuring elegant creamy yellow blooms that gracefully transition to soft white as they mature. With strong, tall stems reaching approximately 20 inches in height, these classic tulips make a sophisticated statement in late spring gardens.

### Elegant Features and Benefits

- Large, classic flower shape with pristine color transition from creamy yellow to white
- Exceptionally strong, tall stems (50-55 cm) that resist bending in spring winds
- Versatile application in both landscape designs and as premium cut flowers
- Long-lasting blooms that provide extended visual impact in late spring
- Excellent companion plant for perennials as they emerge in spring

These tulips create a refined, elegant presence in any garden setting, providing a sophisticated transition between spring and early summer flowering plants.

### Planting and Growing Information

Plant City of Vancouver tulips in fall, ideally late October to early November after the first frosts. Position bulbs approximately 5 inches deep and 5 inches apart in well-drained, fertile soil. These adaptable tulips perform well in full sun to partial shade locations and are suitable for USDA hardiness zones 3-8. Expect magnificent blooms in late spring (April-May), when their tall stems and classic flowers create dramatic visual impact in borders, beds, and containers.

## Tulipa Triumph 'Muvota'

is a captivating tulip variety formerly known as 'Slawa,' distinguished by its remarkable color display and robust growth habit. These stunning blooms feature deep burgundy-red petals elegantly edged with vibrant coppery orange and dramatic near-black flames. As the flowers mature, the edges transition to a soft pink, creating a dynamic visual spectacle in any landscape setting.

### A Triumph of Color and Form

- Large, 5-inch egg-shaped blooms that command attention in any planting
- Striking color combination of burgundy-red with coppery-orange edges and near-black flames
- Impressive 14-16 inch height, perfect for middle positions in garden beds
- Excellent vase life as cut flowers, bringing dramatic color indoors
- Strong stems that resist toppling in spring winds
- Color evolution throughout the bloom period, with edges fading to soft pink
- Versatile performance in containers, borders, and mass plantings



These tulips create focal points in spring gardens while complementing other spring-flowering bulbs and perennials.

#### Planting and Growing Information

Plant 'Muvota' bulbs in fall, approximately 6 inches deep and 3-6 inches apart in well-drained soil. These adaptable tulips thrive in full sun to partial shade across USDA hardiness zones 3-8, making them suitable for most regions of the United States. They flower in mid-spring (typically April), creating a bridge between early and late spring bloomers. For best results, apply a balanced fertilizer annually and provide about 2 inches of winter mulch in colder regions.

## Fall Flowering

### Colchicum 'Double Waterlily'

is perfect for adding a burst of color to the fall garden and is one of the showiest of the Autumn Crocuses. This double-flowered variety bears big flowers, 3 in. long (8 cm), with silky lilac-pink flowers consisting of more than 20 petals. This cormous perennial produces from 1-6 flowers per corm and makes a truly unique display in the late summer to early fall garden. Resembling crocuses with its cup-shaped flowers, it produces its strap-like foliage way later, in spring. Ridiculously easy to grow, all parts of this plant are poisonous, therefore, it is diligently ignored by hungry deer, rabbits, and other critters.

- Growing up to 6-8 inches tall (15-20 cm) and 10-12 in. wide (25-30 cm), this Colchicum naturalizes easily and will come back year after year!
- Recipient of the prestigious Award of Garden Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society for its outstanding qualities
- Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun or part shade.
- Stunning in front of shrubs, among low-growing perennials, woodlands, meadows, around patios or along walkways. Excellent as cut flower with a long vase life (10 days).
- Generally disease free. Watch for slugs.
- To be planted 3 in. deep (8 cm) and 6 in. apart (15 cm) in late summer for bloom the same year in fall.
- Propagate by seed, sowing in containers in an open frame when ripe or separate corms when dormant in summer.
- All parts are highly toxic by ingestion. Wear gloves and wash hands after handling.
- Toxic to dogs, toxic to cats, toxic to horses, toxic to humans.

### Colchicum 'The Giant'

is a fall-blooming Colchicum which bears up to 10 funnel-shaped, extra-large, lavender-pink flowers with a delicate white throat. Appearing long before the leaves, the flowers often have deeper tips to the petals. This perennial makes a truly unique display in the fall garden. Resembling crocuses, this Colchicum produces its large, broad leaves, way later, in spring.

Ridiculously easy to grow, all parts of this plant are poisonous, therefore it is diligently ignored by hungry deer, rabbits, and other critters.

- Growing up to 10-12 inches tall and wide (25-30 cm), this Colchicum naturalizes easily and will come back year after year!
- Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun or part shade.
- Stunning in front of shrubs, among low-growing perennials, woodlands, meadows, around patios or along walkways.
- Generally disease free. Watch for slugs.
- To be planted 3 in. deep (7 cm) and 3 in. apart (7 cm) in late summer for bloom the same year in fall.
- Propagate by seed, sowing in containers in an open frame when ripe or separate corms when dormant in summer
- All parts are highly toxic by ingestion. Wear gloves and wash hands after handling.
- Toxic to dogs, toxic to cats, toxic to horses, toxic to humans.

## Little Treasures

### Crocus sieberi 'Tricolor'

is a captivating early-blooming perennial that brings vibrant color to gardens when it's needed most. This enchanting specie crocus features distinctive three-colored flowers with soft violet petals transitioning to a brilliant yellow-orange center, separated by a crisp white band. Perfect for creating stunning early spring displays in various landscape settings.

#### **Nature's First Spring Messenger**

- Striking tri-colored blooms that create visual interest even in small spaces
- Compact growth habit (4-6 inches tall) ideal for borders, rock gardens, and containers
- Excellent naturalizing capability, multiplying year after year for increased value
- Early blooming period
- Remarkable cold hardiness (USDA zones 3-8) ensuring reliable performance across diverse climates
- Low maintenance requirements once established, reducing long-term care costs

These delightful corms bring a welcome burst of color as winter transitions to spring, often emerging through the last patches of snow.

#### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Tricolor Specie Crocus corms in fall, 2-3 inches deep and 2-4 inches apart in well-drained soil. They thrive in full sun to partial shade locations and prefer to remain relatively dry during

dormancy. Apply a low-nitrogen fertilizer at planting time and add a protective layer of mulch in late fall. These adaptable beauties work wonderfully when naturalized in lawns, planted under deciduous trees, or incorporated into rock gardens.

## Crocus vernus 'Striped Bird'

is a captivating spring-flowering bulb that brings early color to gardens across America. This exceptional crocus variety features soft lavender-purple outer petals adorned with bold purple stripes, contrasting beautifully with deep blue-purple inner petals. Standing approximately 4 inches tall, these fragrant blooms create a stunning visual display while providing an essential early nectar source for pollinators.

### A Distinctive Addition to Spring Gardens

'Striped Bird' offers numerous benefits that make it a must-have for any garden or landscape project:

- Striking bicolor blooms with distinctive purple striping that creates visual interest
- Naturally multiplies year after year, forming larger colonies without additional planting
- Deer-resistant qualities ensure displays remain intact even in areas with high deer populations
- Compact 4-inch height makes it perfect for borders, rock gardens, and containers
- Fragrant flowers enhance the sensory experience of spring gardens
- Provides crucial early-season nectar for bees and butterflies
- Extremely hardy, thriving in USDA zones 3-9 across diverse American climates

### Planting and Growing Information

Plant 'Striped Bird' crocus bulbs in fall (October-November) for optimal spring blooming. Position bulbs 3 inches deep and 2 inches apart in well-drained soil. These versatile plants thrive in full sun to partial shade locations, making them suitable for various garden settings. After flowering, allow foliage to die back naturally to ensure energy storage for next season's display. For best naturalization results, avoid cutting foliage until it has completely yellowed.

## Anemone Blue

is a captivating spring-flowering bulb that brings enchanting periwinkle-blue blooms to gardens and landscapes. These low-growing beauties feature daisy-like flowers with striking dark centers that create dramatic visual interest.

### Stunning Features and Benefits

- Vibrant periwinkle-blue petals surrounding dramatic dark centers create eye-catching displays

- Low-growing habit (30-35cm) makes them perfect for borders, rock gardens, and naturalized areas
- Excellent pollinator attraction helps support local ecosystem health
- Deer-resistant qualities ensure reliable performance even in problem areas
- Long-lasting blooms provide extended spring color
- Strong stems make them suitable for cutting gardens and floral arrangements

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Anemone Blue thrives in partial shade locations with well-drained soil. Plant these size 4/5 bulbs in early fall, approximately 3 inches deep and 3-4 inches apart. They benefit from winter mulching for added protection in colder zones. Expect a spectacular early spring bloom period, with flowers appearing when many other garden plants are just beginning to emerge. Their low maintenance requirements make them ideal for both experienced and novice gardeners.

## **Chionodoxa forbesii**

commonly known as Forbes' Glory-of-the-Snow, is a captivating early spring bloomer that brings vibrant blue star-shaped flowers to gardens just as winter retreats. These charming bulbs emerge through melting snow, creating a stunning carpet of color when landscapes are otherwise dormant.

### **Nature's Early Spring Symphony**

- Produces up to 12 striking star-shaped flowers per stem with rich blue petals and bright white centers
- Reaches a mature height of 5-6 inches, making it perfect for borders, rock gardens, and naturalized areas
- Extremely hardy (USDA zones 3-8), thriving across most of the continental United States
- Deer-resistant qualities ensure displays remain intact even in browsing-prone areas
- Naturalizes readily through self-seeding and bulb offsets, creating expanding colonies of spring color
- Provides essential early-season nectar for emerging pollinators

These low-maintenance bulbs require minimal attention once established, offering years of reliable spring beauty.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Chionodoxa Forbesii bulbs in fall, approximately 4 inches deep and 4 inches apart in well-draining soil. They perform beautifully in full sun to partial shade, making them versatile for various landscape settings. The narrow, sword-like foliage emerges alongside the flowers in very early spring, typically February to March depending on climate zone. Allow foliage to die back naturally after blooming to ensure strong performance in subsequent years.

## Eranthis cilicica

commonly known as Winter Aconite, is one of spring's earliest treasures, often blooming even before crocuses emerge. These charming perennials feature bright yellow, buttercup-like flowers that create a stunning carpet of sunshine when winter transitions to spring. Native to regions including Turkey, Afghanistan, and Iraq, these resilient bloomers are perfect for naturalizing in woodland gardens and landscapes.

### Bring Early Spring Color to Your Landscapes

- Extremely early blooming period, providing crucial color when gardens are otherwise dormant
- Compact growth habit, reaching only 4 inches in height, ideal for borders and woodland edges
- Bright yellow, cup-shaped flowers approximately 1 inch in diameter with distinctive green, leaf-like collars
- Excellent naturalizing capabilities, forming impressive colonies over time
- Deer-resistant qualities, making them perfect for problematic areas
- Attracts early-season pollinators, supporting local ecosystem health
- Low maintenance requirements once established

These cheerful bloomers create an immediate impact while promising years of reliable performance.

### Planting and Growing Information

Plant Winter Aconite tubers in fall, setting them 3 inches deep and 4 inches apart in moist, well-draining soil rich in organic matter. They thrive in USDA hardiness zones 4-7 in locations receiving full sun to partial shade. After flowering in very early spring (often February-March), their lobed basal foliage develops and should be allowed to die back naturally. For best naturalization results, avoid disturbing the soil around established plantings.

## Galanthus elwesii

commonly known as the Giant Snowdrop, is a treasured harbinger of spring that brings delicate beauty to the winter landscape. These resilient bulbs produce charming bell-shaped white flowers that often emerge through snow, signaling winter's end.

### Nature's First Spring Messenger

- Impressive 6-8 inch height with striking blue-green strap-shaped foliage
- Large, pendulous white blooms (1-1.5 inches) with distinctive green inner markings
- Extremely cold-hardy performance in USDA zones 3-8
- Deer and rodent resistant qualities that ensure lasting displays
- Naturalizing capability that increases in beauty year after year

- Excellent for planting under deciduous trees, in woodland settings, or mixed borders

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Giant Snowdrop bulbs in fall, approximately 4 inches deep and 2-4 inches apart in well-drained, humus-rich soil. They thrive in full sun to partial shade locations, particularly under deciduous trees where they receive ample early spring sunlight. After flowering (January-March depending on climate), allow foliage to die back naturally to nourish bulbs for next season. Minimal maintenance makes these ideal for commercial and residential landscape installations.

## **Fritillaria meleagris (Mixed Colors)**

is a captivating spring-flowering bulb that brings enchanting beauty to any landscape. Also known as the snake's head fritillary or checkered lily, these delicate nodding bell-shaped flowers showcase a distinctive checkered pattern in shades of purple, pink, and white.

### **Nature's Checkered Wonder**

The Fritillaria Meleagris offers unique ornamental value that few other spring bulbs can match:

- Distinctive checkered pattern that creates visual interest in any garden setting
- Charming nodding bell-shaped flowers that add movement and grace
- Grows to a modest height of 8-10 inches, making it perfect for borders and naturalized areas
- Deer and rodent resistant, providing reliable blooms even in wildlife-prone areas
- Excellent for naturalizing in meadows, woodland gardens, and perennial borders
- Available in a beautiful mix of purple, pink, and white varieties

These captivating blooms create a whimsical, fairy-tale atmosphere in spring gardens and are sure to delight with their unique appearance.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Fritillaria Meleagris bulbs in fall, approximately 4 inches deep and 3-4 inches apart. Position bulbs on their sides to prevent water collection and reduce rot risk. They thrive in USDA zones 4-8 in partial shade to full sun locations with consistently moist, well-drained soil rich in organic matter. Expect beautiful blooms in mid to late spring at heights of 8-10 inches. After flowering, allow foliage to die back naturally to ensure strong returns in subsequent years.

## **Muscari 'Mountain Lady'**

is a captivating two-toned grape hyacinth that brings exceptional visual interest to spring gardens. This premium bulbous perennial features striking blooms that transition from deep blue at the base to pure white at the tips, creating a stunning gradient effect.

### **A Distinctive Spring Beauty**

- Unique two-tone coloration that stands out from traditional solid-blue grape hyacinths
- Compact height of 6-8 inches, ideal for borders, rock gardens, and container plantings
- Delicately sweet fragrance that attracts essential pollinators like bees and butterflies
- Narrow, slightly grey-green foliage that provides attractive texture
- Exceptional naturalizing ability, forming dense clusters over time
- Low-maintenance performance with high visual impact
- Versatile application in various landscape settings

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Muscari 'Mountain Lady' bulbs in fall, 2-3 inches deep and 3-4 inches apart in well-drained, moderately fertile soil with a pH between 6.0-7.0. These adaptable bulbs thrive in USDA zones 4-8 in full sun to partial shade locations. Water moderately during active growth, avoiding waterlogged conditions. After blooming in mid to late spring, allow foliage to die back naturally to ensure strong performance in subsequent seasons.

## **Iris reticulata 'Purple Hill'**

is a captivating dwarf iris that brings early spring gardens to life with its striking deep purple blooms. Each flower features distinctive yellow and white markings that create a dramatic contrast against the rich purple petals. Growing to just 6-8 inches tall, these compact beauties are perfect for adding vibrant color to borders, rock gardens, and containers.

### **A Jewel of Early Spring**

- Stunning deep purple blooms with eye-catching yellow and white accents
- Compact size (6-8 inches) ideal for borders, rock gardens, and containers
- Deer and rabbit resistant qualities reduce damage from wildlife
- Excellent naturalizing capabilities, multiplying over time for expanded displays
- Low maintenance requirements with minimal watering needs
- Versatile for use in cut flower arrangements
- Early blooming period provides color when gardens need it most

These hardy bulbs deliver maximum impact with minimal effort, making them perfect for both novice and experienced gardeners.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant 'Purple Hill' bulbs in fall, placing them 3 inches deep and 4 inches apart in well-drained soil. They thrive in full sun to mostly sunny locations and require little water once established. After flowering, allow foliage to yellow and dry naturally before removing, as this process nourishes the bulbs for next season's display. Hardy in USDA zones 5-8, these resilient iris adapt well to various climate conditions throughout the United States.

## Scilla peruviana

also known as Portuguese squill or Cuban lily, is a spectacular flowering bulb that creates a dramatic impact in spring gardens. These magnificent bulbs produce large, conical clusters of starry violet-blue flowers that rise above rosettes of glossy dark green foliage. Perfect for adding a touch of Mediterranean charm to American landscapes.

### A Showstopping Spring Performer

- Produces impressive 6-inch wide conical flower clusters with up to 50 star-shaped blooms
- Exceptionally long flowering period of three weeks or more
- Striking violet-blue flowers that create focal points in borders and containers
- Excellent naturalizer that spreads via seeds and offsets
- Attracts important pollinators to the garden
- Drought-tolerant once established
- Performs beautifully in both full sun and partial shade locations
- Compact size makes it perfect for borders, rock gardens, and containers

### Planting and Growing Information

Plant *Scilla peruviana* bulbs in fall, placing them 3-4 inches deep and 2 inches apart in well-drained soil. For dramatic impact, recommend planting in clusters of 20-50 bulbs. These versatile performers thrive in USDA zones 8-9 but can be grown in containers in colder regions and moved indoors during winter. Expect blooms from late spring to early summer at a height of 20-30 cm, with minimal maintenance required.

## Big Treasures

### Lilium martagon 'Guinea White'

is a captivating hybrid of the classic woodland Martagon lily that brings elegance to any landscape design. With its nodding, turban-shaped blooms featuring golden-yellow petals, white centers, and deep red speckles, this striking lily creates a dramatic focal point in gardens. Standing 2-4 feet tall, these resilient perennials offer both visual impact and delightful fragrance.

### A Woodland Wonder for Every Landscape

The 'Guinea White' Martagon lily transforms ordinary gardens into extraordinary showcases with its unique characteristics:

- Produces up to 40 fragrant flowers per stem once established
- Features elegant nodding blooms with distinctive golden-yellow petals and white centers



- Displays eye-catching deep red speckles that create visual interest
- Grows in attractive whorled patterns of deep green foliage
- Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds, enhancing garden biodiversity
- Demonstrates remarkable longevity, thriving for decades when properly situated
- Adapts well to various light conditions, from full sun to partial shade

These exceptional lilies bring woodland charm to borders, naturalized areas, and mixed perennial beds.

### **Planting and Growing Success**

Plant 'Guinea White' bulbs in fall, positioning them with 6 inches of soil coverage and spacing them 12-14 inches apart. These hardy perennials thrive in zones 3-8 in well-drained, slightly alkaline soil. While they may take a year to establish before blooming, patience is rewarded with spectacular early to mid-summer displays. Unlike many lilies, Martagons perform beautifully in partial shade, making them perfect for woodland gardens or areas with filtered light.

## **Dutch Iris 'Red Ember'**

captivates with its dramatic coloration, featuring deep purple-red standards and copper-brown falls accented by a bright yellow blotch. This striking Dutch Iris stands 18-24 inches tall, creating a bold statement in late spring gardens. Perfect for those seeking unique color combinations that withstand challenging weather conditions.

### **A Distinctive Addition to Any Landscape**

- Vibrant, unique coloration that creates focal points in mixed plantings
- Strong, upright stems that resist damage from wind and rain
- Deer-resistant qualities, reducing maintenance concerns in susceptible areas
- Excellent vase life as cut flowers, making them valuable for florists and cut flower programs
- Narrow, upright foliage that doesn't crowd neighboring plants
- Reliable performance in zones 5-9, suitable for most U.S. climates

These versatile bulbs perform beautifully in borders, cutting gardens, and naturalized areas, providing dramatic color when many spring bloomers have finished.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Red Ember Dutch Iris bulbs in fall, approximately 4 inches deep and 4 inches apart in well-drained soil. They thrive in full sun to partial shade and reach 50-60 cm (18-24 inches) in height. Expect gorgeous blooms in late spring to early summer. After flowering, allow foliage to die back naturally to ensure energy returns to the bulb for next season's display. Apply a light mulch in colder regions for winter protection.

## Bearded Iris 'Lenora Pearl'

brings elegant blooms to the garden in late spring, with a second flush of flowers in early to mid-fall. This variety thrives in full sun and grows best in well-drained soil, whether sandy, loamy, clay, or average garden soil. It tolerates dry to average moisture levels, making it a versatile choice for many garden settings.

Reaching about 27 inches tall, 'Lenora Pearl' should be planted in fall with rhizomes spaced 12 to 24 inches apart. Position the rhizomes so the tops remain exposed, and spread the roots downward into the soil. With the right placement, this iris will reward you with seasons of show-stopping beauty year after year.

## Bearded Iris 'Violet Turner'

offers striking purple blooms in late spring, followed by a second display in early to mid-fall. This sun-loving perennial thrives in well-drained soil of nearly any type, including sandy, loamy, clay, or average garden soil, and tolerates dry to average moisture levels.

Growing to about 30 inches tall, 'Violet Turner' should be planted in fall with rhizomes spaced 12 to 24 inches apart. Keep the tops of the rhizomes exposed above the soil surface, with roots spread downward into the soil. With proper care, this iris will bring rich, regal color to your garden for seasons to come.

## Eremurus isabellinus 'Pinokkio'

is a spectacular addition to any landscape design, offering dramatic vertical interest with its towering flower spikes. This striking Foxtail Lily produces vibrant orange-yellow blooms with burnt orange anthers that create a fiery display in gardens.

### **A Dramatic Statement for Any Landscape**

- Impressive height of 3-5 feet (90-150 cm), creating dramatic vertical interest
- Densely packed flower spikes with star-shaped blooms that open sequentially for extended display
- Vibrant orange-yellow coloration that stands out brilliantly against green backdrops
- Drought-tolerant once established, reducing maintenance requirements
- Attracts pollinators including butterflies and hummingbirds
- Excellent cut flower potential

These architectural beauties serve as stunning focal points in borders, meadow plantings, or as dramatic backdrops in perennial beds.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant Eremurus 'Pinokkio' in fall for best results, selecting locations with full sun exposure and excellent drainage. Space bulbs approximately 12 inches apart at a depth of 4-6 inches. This hardy perennial thrives in USDA zones 5-8 and benefits from winter mulching in colder regions. Expect magnificent blooms in late spring to early summer, with flower spikes reaching their peak display for 2-3 weeks. The lance-shaped foliage forms attractive basal rosettes before flowering.

## Gifts and Indoor Decor

### Bee & Bumblebee Honey Heaven

a specialized blend of spring-flowering bulbs designed to create a pollinator paradise in any landscape. This collection provides 50 boxes with 48 bulbs each, offering a diverse array of early-blooming varieties that serve as crucial first food sources for bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects when most gardens are still dormant.

A Pollinator's Paradise in Every Box

This carefully curated blend features:

- Early-blooming varieties that provide vital nectar when other food sources are scarce
- Diverse flower shapes and sizes to accommodate different pollinator species
- Naturally pest-resistant varieties requiring minimal chemical interventions
- Long-lasting blooms that extend the feeding season for beneficial insects
- Attractive, colorful packaging with proper ventilation for bulb health during storage

Each decorative box measures 9 cm x 9 cm x 8 cm and features air circulation holes to maintain optimal bulb quality until planting.

Planting and Flowering Information

Plant these premium bulbs in fall for a spectacular early spring display. The various heights create a layered, natural-looking garden that blooms from very early to early spring. This strategic timing bridges the critical gap when pollinators emerge but food sources are limited. The blend performs well in USDA zones 3-8 and thrives in well-draining soil with full to partial sun exposure.

### Amaryllis Golden Gift Box 'Minerva'

a spectacular addition to any indoor garden, featuring dramatic crimson-red blooms with striking white stars and lime-green throats. Each impressive flower can reach up to 7 inches in diameter, creating a breathtaking display atop sturdy 20-inch stems. Perfect for holiday decorating, gifting, or adding vibrant color to winter months, these premium Dutch-grown bulbs deliver reliable performance and unforgettable beauty.

#### Stunning Features and Benefits

- Produces 1-2 flower stems per bulb, each carrying 3-4 magnificent blooms
- Dramatic color contrast with deep red petals, crisp white star pattern, and lime-green throat

- Extra-large 26/28 cm bulbs ensure superior flowering performance
- Glossy, strap-like foliage adds elegant greenery even after blooming
- Excellent longevity with blooms lasting 2-3 weeks
- Can be saved after flowering and rebloomed for years with proper care
- Ideal for container growing in homes, offices, or as centerpieces for special events

These premium amaryllis bulbs make spectacular gifts and create instant impact in any indoor setting with minimal care requirements.

### **Planting and Growing Information**

Plant bulbs in containers with well-draining soil, leaving the top third of the bulb exposed. Water sparingly until growth appears, then increase as needed while avoiding waterlogged conditions. Place in bright, indirect light at room temperature. Expect flowering to begin 6-10 weeks after planting, making these perfect for holiday displays when planted in October or November. After flowering, continue watering and fertilizing to support the foliage, which gathers energy for next season's blooms.

## **Amaryllis 'Wild Amazone'**

belongs to the exotic Cybister group, often called butterfly amaryllis for their distinctive spidery blooms. These spectacular flowers showcase pale greenish-white petals with striking terra cotta striations and a rich cinnamon-chestnut starburst throat.

### **Exotic Beauty for Winter Displays**

The 'Wild Amazone' amaryllis delivers exceptional visual impact with characteristics that make it a standout choice:

- Elegant spidery blooms with a delicate butterfly-like appearance
- Distinctive color combination of greenish-white petals with terra cotta striations
- Rich cinnamon-chestnut starburst throat creating dramatic contrast
- Compact height of 16-26 inches, making it suitable for tabletop displays
- Multiple blooms per stem for extended flowering period
- Slightly smaller flowers than traditional amaryllis, offering a more refined aesthetic
- Excellent longevity as cut flowers for holiday arrangements

These exceptional bulbs provide a sophisticated alternative to standard amaryllis varieties, appealing to those seeking distinctive holiday décor options.

### **Growing and Care Information**

Plant 'Wild Amazone' bulbs in containers 1-2 inches wider than the bulb with the top third exposed above soil level. They thrive in well-draining potting mix in bright, indirect light. Initially water sparingly, then regularly once growth begins. Indoor temperatures of 70-80°F promote

optimal growth. When planted indoors during fall or winter, expect magnificent blooms within 6-10 weeks.

**Waxed Amaryllis Art Rembrandt Mix**

**Paperwhites**