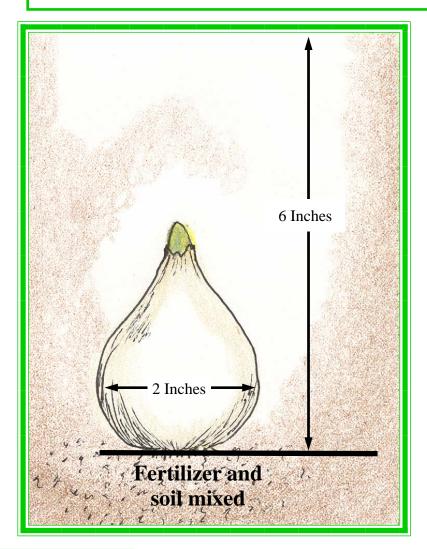
How to Plant Bulbs



Bulbs ½" to 1" in diameter should be spaced 2" to 5" apart. For the most part they produce lower growing plants.

Bulbs 1¹/₄" to 2" in diameter should be spaced 4" to 6" apart. For the most part they produce medium size plants.

Bulbs 2½" and up in diameter should be spaced 6" to 8" apart. For the most part these will be the taller plants.

Cool Tips:

- O Plant in a sunny or semi-sunny location that has very good water drainage.
- O Plant the bulb three times as deep as its diameter.
- O Mix in a good bulb fertilizer prior to planting.
- O After planting, water well to settle the soil.
- Once the bulbs sprout, keep soil moist but not soggy. Never allow water to stand.
- O After blooming let the plants die back naturally before removing foliage. This allows the bulbs to replenish themselves for the next season.

(Over for more information)



Use this chart for bulb planting guidelines

Bulb	Deep (Depth to the top of the bulb)	Apart (Distance from bulb centers)	Sun	Water Use	Height
Allium (small flowers)	3"	4"	Full	Low	12-24"
Allium Giganteum*	5"	8"	Full	Low	5'
Amaryllis	Neck at soil level	10-12"	Full/Part	Medium	18-24"
Anemone	3⁄4 to 1"	8-10"	Full	Low	10-12"
Asparagus	6-8"	12"	Full	Medium	
Astilbe	Crown at soil level	2-3 ft	Shade	High	24-36"
Begonia	1/2"	10-14"	Shade	Medium	14-20"
Bleeding Heart	Crown at soil level	12-15"	Shade	Medium	8-18"
Calla Lily	1½-2"	12."	Shade	Medium	14-30"
Caladium	1/2-1"	8-12"	Full/Part	Medium	10-12"
Canna	2"	15"	Full	Medium	3-5'
Chionodoxa	2-3"	3"	Full/Part	Low	6-8"
Colchicum	4-5"	6"	Full/Part	Low	10-12"
Crocus*	21/2-3"	3-4"	Full/Part	Low	5-7"
Daffodil	5-6"	6-8"	Full/Part	Low	12-18"
Dahlia (tuber)	4"	24-30"	Full	Medium	30-50"
Daylilies	Neck at soil level	12-18"	Full/Part	Low	12-36"
Freesia	21/2-3"	3-4"	Full	Low	10-14"
Fritillaria*	4-6"	6-8"	Full/Part	Low	24-30"
Garden Gloxinia	Neck at soil level	18"	Full/Part	Medium	12-18"
Garlic	2"	8"	Full	Low	
Gladiolus	5"	4-6"	Full	Low	3-6'
Hyacinth*	4-5"	6"	Full	Low	9-12"
Iris, Bearded	Rhizome at soil level	12"	Full	Very low	20-30"
Iris, Dutch	3-4"	4-5"	Full	Low	18-24"
Leucojum	4"	4-5"	Full	Low	12-18"
Liatrus	3"	12"	Full	Medium	15-36"
Lilies	5"	12"	Full	Low	20-48"
Lycoris	3-4"	6"	Full/Part	Low	12-24"
Montbretia	3-5"	5-6"	Full	Low	3-4'
Muscari	2"	3-4"	Full/Part	Low	6-8"
Narcissus	4-5"	4-6"	Full/Part	Low	12-18"
Narcissus (Dwarf)	3"	3-4"	Full/Part	Low	6-10"
Oxalis	1"	2-4"	Shade	Low	6-8"
Peony, bush	2"	2-3 ft	Full/Part	Medium	2-4'
Peony, tree	Graft at soil level	2-3 ft	Full/Part	Medium	3-6'
Ranunculus	3/4-1"	8-10"	Full	Low	16-22"
Shallot	3"	4-6"	Full	Medium	
Sparaxis	2"	3-4"	Full	Low	12"
Tigridia	2"	3"	Full	Low	18-30"
Tuberose	3"	4-6"	Full	Medium	2-3'
Tulip*	5-6"	6"	Full/Part	Low	8-24"
Tulip (Specie)*	2-3"	3"	Full/Part	Low	6-14"
Watsonia	4"	6"	Full	Low	4-6'



	# of sq ft	4" apart	4" apart 5" apart	6" apart	8" apart 10" apar
	10	90	60	40	
	25	225	150	100	
	50	450	300	200	
	100	900	600	400	
_	120	1100	700	500	
	150	1350	850	600	



^{*}For best results, refrigerate your bulbs 6-8 weeks before planting in warmer climates.