

# Quick Reference Bulb Planting Chart

Item	Planting Time	Flowering Time	Height	Depth to Plant	Distance Apart	Sun/Shade	Soil	Hardiness Zone
Allium	Spring or Fall	Late Spring Early Summer	Varies	2-3 times diameter bulb	6-8"	Full Sun	Well-drained, well-tilled sandy loam	4-8
Amaryllis	4-6 wks before blooms are desired	Spring, unless forced	12-18"	1/3 of bulb above soil line	pot 2" larger in diameter than bulb	houseplant	Porous potting soil	8-10
Anemone	fall	Early Spring	4-12"	2-3"	2-4"	Sun or Light Shade	Well-drained good garden soil	4-8
Butterfly Amaryllis	4-6 weeks before blooms are desired	Spring	24"	Base of the bulb below soil line	6" pot	houseplant	Porous potting soil	8-10
Calla Lily (Zantedeschia)	Late Spring	Early to Mid Summer	12-18	3"	6"	Sun	Well-drained soil enriched with organic matter	7 (with protection)-10
Colchicum	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	4-8"	3-4"	6-8"	Sun or Light Shade	Moist, rich, gritty humusy	5-8
Crocus, Autumn	Sept.-Dec.	Fall	2-6"	2-3"	2-6"	Sun or Light Shade	Moist, well-drained, humusy	3-8
Crocus, Spring	Sept.-Dec	Early Spring	2-6"	2-3"	2-6"	Sun or Light Shade	Moist, well-drained, humus	3-8
Cyclamen	Late Summer Early Fall	Fall	6"	Corm top level w/soil	6-12"	Shade	Rich, moisture retentive, loose loam that has been prepared with humus	5-9
Eranthis	Early Fall	Early Spring	3"	2"	1-2"	Shade	Well-drained with plenty of organic matter mixed in	4-8
Eremurus Foxtail Lily	Sept.-Dec.	June	4-8"	4-6"	1 1/2-3"	Sun	Moist, rich, sandy, humusy	5-8
Freesia	Early Spring	Summer	18-24"	3"	1/2-1"	Sun	Rich, well-drained soil	8-10
Fritillaria Imperialis	Fall	Early Spring	18-24"	4-6"	6-8"	Sun	Humus-rich, well-drained soil	5-8
Fritillaria Meleagris	Fall	Spring	12"	3-4"	1/2-1"	Sun	Humus-rich, well-drained soil	4-8
Galanthus	Fall	Early Spring	4-6"	2-3"	2"	Shade	Soil with humus	3-9
Gladiolus, Hardy	Fall or Early Spring	Spring	18"	2-4"	3-4"	Full Sun	Light, well-drained	4-10
Hernodactylus	Fall	Early Spring	6-12"	3-4"	3-4"	Sun	Well-drained with organic matter	7-9

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Hyacinth	Fall	Early Spring	9-18"	4-6"	6"	Sun or Light Shade	Well-drained good garden soil	4-8
Ipheion	Fall	Early Spring	8-10"	3-4"	1"	Sun or Part Shade	Well-drained but moisture-retentive	6-9
Iris, bulbous	Aug.-Oct.	Early Spring	4-24"	2-3"	4-6"	Sun	Moist, well-drained, humusy	5, 7-10
Leucojum Summer Snowflake	Fall	April	12"	4-6"	4"	Sun or Light Shade	Moist, well-drained, humusy	3-9
Lily	Fall or Spring	June-Aug.	2-8"	4-6"	9-18"	Sun or Light Shade	Moist, well-drained humusy	4-8
Lily of the Valley Convallaria	Fall or Spring	May-June	6-8"	1"	3-4"	Light Shade	Moist, woodsy	3-7
Lycoris Hardy Amaryllis	Mid-Summer to Fall	Late Summer Early Fall	1 1/2- 2"	5" 2-4"	5-8"	Sun or Light Shade	Moist, rich, light, well-drained	5-9 7-10
Muscari	Late Summer Early Fall	Early Spring	6-9"	3"	2-3"	Sun or Light Shade	Well drained good garden soil	3-8
Narcissus, Daffodils	Sept.-Oct.	Apr.-May	12-24"	5-6"	6-8"	Sun or Light Shade	Moist, well-drained garden loam	4-9
Jonquil & Species			2-12"	2-4"	1-2'	Sun or Light Shade	Moist, well-drained garden loam	4-9
Oxalls	Fall	Spring	2-8"	2"	2-6"	Full Sun Very Light Shade	Light, well-drained acidic soil	8-10
Ranunculus	Spring	Early Spring	8-12"	1 1/2"	6"	Full Sun	Extra well-drained	7-10
Scillia Hispanica	Fall	Spring	15"	2-3"	4-5"	Light Shade	Well-drained	4-8
Scillia Siberica	Fall	Mar.-April	6"	3"	3-6"	Sun or Light Shade	Most moist soils	2-8
Tulip Hybrid	Fall	Spring	6-18"	6-8"	3-6"	Sun	Moist, well-drained loam	3-7
Tulip Species	Fall	Spring	4-8"	2-3"	1-2"	Sun	Moist, well-drained loam	3-7
Zephyranthese	Spring	Mid-Summer	9-12"	1-2"	3"	Shade	Well-drained with ample humus	8-10

