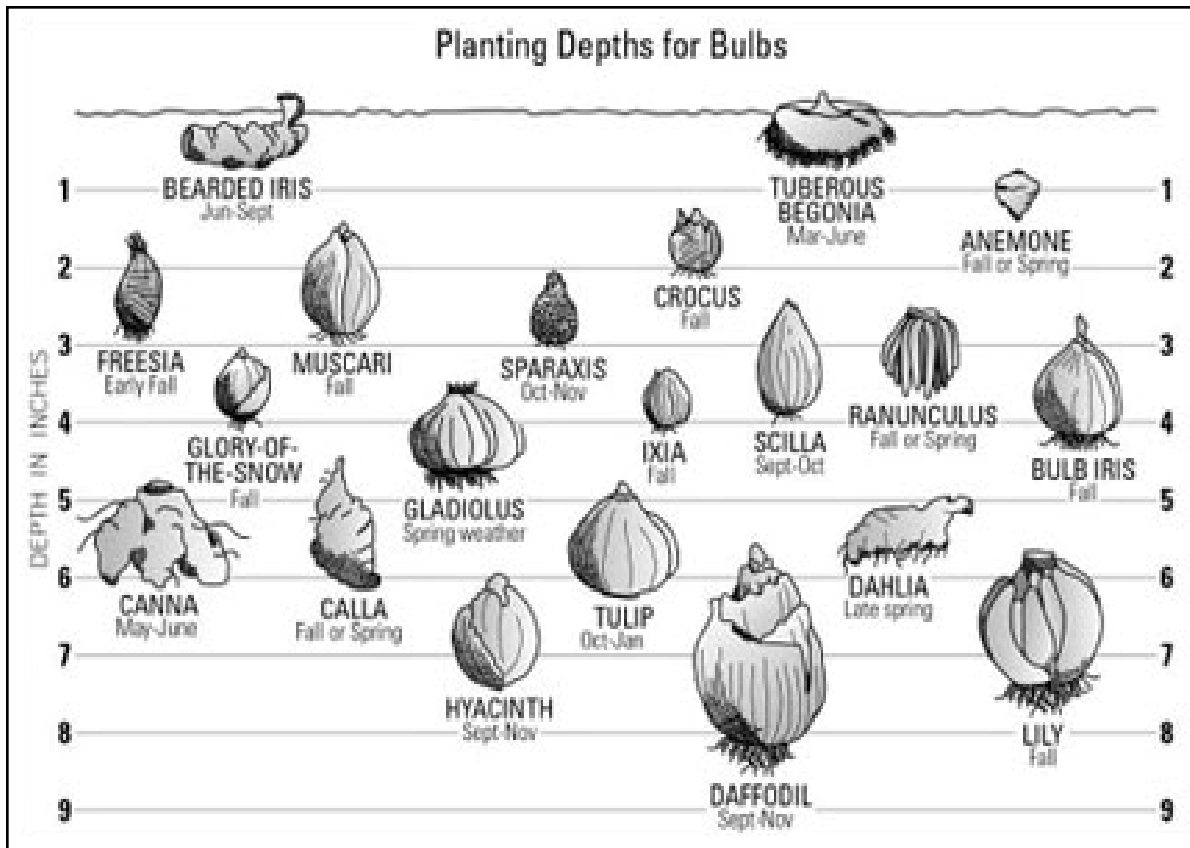


Bulb Information



Bulbs That Perform Well In Tidewater
Allium
Amaryllis
Anemone
Calochortus
Calla
Daylily
Fritillaria
Giant White Squill
Muscari
Hyacinth
Iris
Daffodil
Oxalis
Ranunculus
Snowdrops
Spanish Bluebells

*Note: Tulips should be treated as annuals in Tidewater.

Animal Resistant Bulbs
Crocus
Daffodil
Fritillaria
Glory of the Snow
Hyacinth/Bluebell
Muscari
Ornamental Onion
Oxalis
Quamash/Camassia
Snowdrop
Snowflake/Leucojum
Squill
Star-of-Bethehem

Bulbs for naturalizing

The plants listed here are vigorous and self-reliant, and should perform well across a wide range of hardiness zones. Plant the bulbs pointed end up, root end down.

Species	Planting depth	Space between bulbs	Hardiness
Drumstick allium (<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i>)	2 to 4 inches	2 to 8 inches	Zones 4 - 10
Wild hyacinths, Quamash (<i>Camassia</i> spp. and cvs.)	4 inches	4-8 inches	Zones 4 - 9
Glory of the snow (<i>Chionodoxa</i> spp. and cvs.)	3 inches	1 to 2 inches	Zones 3 - 9
Crocus (<i>Crocus</i> spp. and cvs.)	3 inches	2 to 3 inches	Zones 3 - 8
Checkered lily (<i>Fritillaria meleagris</i>)	3 to 4 inches	3 to 4 inches	Zones 3 - 8
Snowdrops (<i>Galanthus</i> spp. and cvs.)	3 inches	2 to 3 inches	Zones 3 - 9
Bluebells (<i>Hyacinthoides</i> spp. and cvs.)	3 inches	3 to 4 inches	Zones 4 - 9
Spring starflower (<i>Ipheion uniflorum</i>)	3 inches	2 to 3 inches	Zones 6 - 9
Bulbous irises (<i>Iris histrioides, I. reticulata</i>)	4 to 6 inches	4 to 5 inches	Zones 5 - 8
Snowflakes (<i>Leucojum</i> spp. and cvs.)	3 to 4 inches	4 to 8 inches	Zones 4 - 9
Grape hyacinths (<i>Muscari</i> spp. and cvs.)	3 to 4 inches	2 inches	Zones 4 - 9
Daffodils and jonquils (<i>Narcissus</i> spp. and cvs.)	4 to 7 inches	4 to 7 inches	Zones 3 - 9
Siberian squill (<i>Scilla siberica</i>)	3 to 4 inches	2 to 3 inches	Zones 5 - 8

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Companion Plants with Similar Blooming Periods

Allium	hostas, laburnum, wisteria, dicentra
Anemone	daffodils, cornus florida, tulips
Asiatic lilies	alliums, daylilies, coreopsis
Crocus species	lawn grasses, iris reticulata, johnny-jump-ups
Daffodils (early)	forsythia, berried shrubs, jasminum nudiflorum, kaufmanniana tulips
Daffodils (midseason)	magnolia stellata, early tulips, prunus
Daffodils (late)	brunnera, sprieas, columbine, cornus florida, tulips, leucojum
Daffodils (miniature)	helleborus, phlox sublet, sedums, ajuga
Dutch iris	peonies, Siberian Iris, allium moly, digitalis, Sweet William, roses
Hyacinthoides (scilla)	alliums, polygonum, chrysanthemums
Hyacinth	pansies, viola tricolor, daffodils, tulips
Leucojum	late daffodils, midseason tulips, mahonia, muscari, hyacinthoides
Muscari	daffodils, tulips, anemones
Oriental lilies	cleome, phlox, verbena bonariensis, achillea, Queen Anne's Lace
Tulips (early)	sweet slyssum, prunus, daffodils
Tulips (midseason)	crab apples, azaleas, pansies, rhododendrons
Tulips (late)	fritillaria, late daffodils, lunaria, English daisies
Tulips (miniature)	anemone blanda, viola tricolor, stachys, herbs

Sun-Loving Companion Plants

Used to extend the blooming season of spring bulbs and provide needed cover foliage.

Achillea	Penstemon
Ageratum	Peony
Aster	Petunia
Bearded Iris	Poppy
Chrysanthemum	Queen Anne's Lace
Cleome	Rudbeckia
Coreopsis	Salvia
Dahlia	Shasta Daisy
Daylily	Siberian Iris
Dianthus	Stachys
Gaillardia	Sweet William
Globe Amaranth	Vegetable
Liatris	Verbena
Lily	Viola Tricolor
Marigold	Zantedescia
Nicotiana	Zinnia
Pansy	

Shade-Loving Companion Plants

Used to extend the blooming season of spring bulbs and provide needed cover foliage.

Ajuga	Lobelia
Astilbe	Mallow
Azalea	Monarda
Begonia	Nandina
Camellia	Oxalis
Campanua	Primula
Coleus	Rhododendron
Cyclamen	Sedum
Digitalis	Shadbush
English Ivy	Vinca Minor
Ferns	
Forget-Me-Nots	
Helleborus	
Holly	
Hosta	
Impatiens	
Laminum	