



Planting Spring Bulbs under trees and in grass

Bulbs are some of the easiest garden plants to grow, needing only a well-drained soil and some sunshine. To achieve a natural effect, throw bulbs gently up in the air and plant where they land.

- As a general rule, plant bulbs two to three times their own depth and around two bulb widths apart.
- It's important to plant bulbs with its top facing upwards. If unsure, plant the bulb on its side.
- Replace the soil after planting, breaking down any large clumps and firm in gently, making sure there are no air spaces around the bulbs.

Bulbs in lawns

- Naturalise bulbs in lawns by taking a handful and dropping from waist height.
- Plant where they land with a strong trowel or bulb planter - these are ideal for digging into heavy clay soil. To use, push the cylindrical blade down, twist and pull up a plug of soil.
- Drop the bulb in, flattest side down, and crumble the plug into the hole.
- In order to save time, try planting a large number of small bulbs by lifting a piece of turf and planting a group of bulbs in the soil.