

## Primrose

Genus: Primula

Species: Primula acaulis, Primula vulgaris, Primula veris (cowslip), Primula auricular. Polyanthus primrose

Home: West and Southern Europe, Asia & Africa

Flowering Period: early to Mid Spring (III/ IV)

Primroses can be grown in almost every climate, there are many species. The Primrose we see mostly is the polyanthus primrose. This is a hybrid between Primula veris and Primula vulgaris. They prefer a partly shady location and rich soil but compete in an environment with other plants. Primroses like to be watered frequently. Plants bought in spring can not tolerate frost, but established plants in your yard will even bloom in snowy conditions

Divide plants in fall or in spring before blooming or seed in fall. Primroses are easy to naturalize. The name originates in the Latin primus- first. They are one of the first blooms in spring



