

PALMERS PLANTING PROJECT



PLANT A Container FULL OF COLOURFUL BULBS

Spring bulbs already have a lot going for them, but one way to really amp up the interest is to plant bulbs lasagne-style. This is exactly as it sounds: layers of bulbs, planted one on top of the other, in order to extend the flowering period or make the most of the available space.

Mix and match bulbs in containers for a display that will delight!

YOU WILL NEED



A LARGE POT OR CONTAINER
with drainage holes



POTTING MIX
like Tui Pot Power



BULB FOOD
like Tui Bulb Food



EARLY SPRING FLOWERING BULBS
like crocus, anemone, earlycheer daffodils



MID SPRING FLOWERING BULBS
like freesia, hyacinth, muscari, daffodil or ranunculus



LATE SPRING FLOWERING BULBS
like daffodil, Dutch iris or tulip

HOW TO PLANT YOUR CONTAINER



STEP 1.

Prepare your containers. Place a layer of gravel in the bottom of the pot (to help ensure good drainage) then add a 5cm layer of potting soil mixed with bulb food to your pot.



STEP 2

Plant the first layer of bulbs. Place the first layer of *late spring flowering* bulbs in the pot, tightly spaced at about 1cm spacing, and cover with about 5cm of soil.



STEP 3

Plant the second layer of bulbs. Next, add *mid-spring bulbs*. Place them close together allowing space for the lower bulbs to grow through (about 2-3cm). Don't worry; the lower bulbs will find their way through the upper layers. Cover with about 5cm of soil.



STEP 4

Plant the top layer of bulbs. These are the small bulbs that bloom in *early spring*. This time cover with 7cm of soil and a light dressing of bulb food.



STEP 5

The finishing touches. Add a layer of mulch and water.

Here are some of our favourite colour combinations

THINK PINK!

- TOP** St Brigid Anemone, Crocus Firefly
MIDDLE Fiesta pink Ranunculus
BOTTOM Tulip Dynasty, Tulip Pink Diamond



AWESOME ORANGE

- TOP** Crocus Sunkist
MIDDLE Daffodil Tahiti, Ranunculus Fiesta Salmon or Orange or Freesia Stockholm
BOTTOM Tulip Flaming Parrot, Dutch Iris Golden Beauty



CRISP WHITE

- TOP** Anemone The Bride
MIDDLE Ranunculus Fiesta White, Freesia Montana, Hyacinth Snow Crystal, Muscari Siberian Tiger
BOTTOM Tulip White Dream, Dutch Iris White Bridge



MOODY BLUES

- TOP** Anemone Blue Poppy, Muscari Early Giant
MIDDLE Freesia Blue Haven, Hyacinth Pacific Ocean,
BOTTOM Scilla English Bluebells

