



Gracy's Tips

- If you have mild winters and still want to be sure of Crocus blooms, chill your bulbs for 12 weeks in the refrigerator before planting and shift planting time to winter!
- Consider planting Crocus bulbs in your lawn to create a springtime flower meadow or plant generous swathes in flower beds. You need not lift and store bulbs during dormancy!

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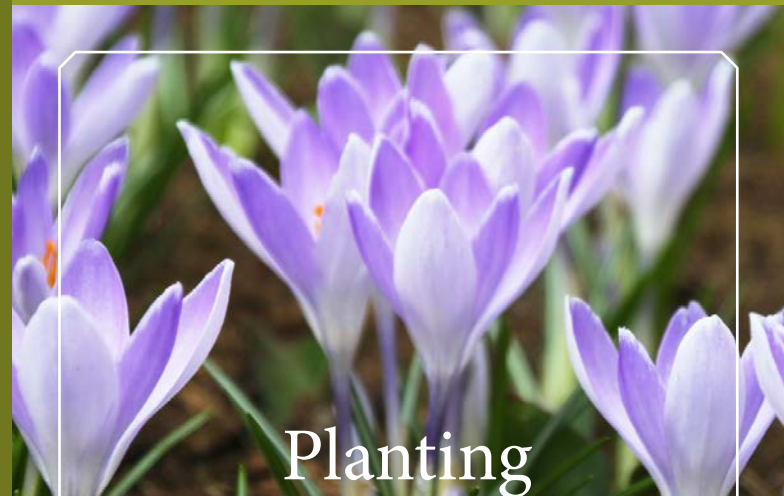


General info

Crocuses are among the first signs of spring, sometimes even popping their delicately beautiful blooms up above a carpet of snow. No matter whether you choose gold, purple, blue or white Crocuses, you're sure to be in for a treat this spring. Combine them with early Tulips or Daffodils for even more visual excitement. Mankind has a long relationship with these flowers. Saffron, the spice that still remains one of the costliest substances in all the world comes from the stamens of the Saffron Crocus.

A few planting basics

When you plant Crocuses, there is a very good chance that you will be enjoying them for many years, so choose the perfect spot to get the most out of your bulbs. The position should be sunny, or only have light shade, and the soil should be well-drained. Compost helps to improve drainage in clay soil and helps sandy soils to retain the moisture your bulbs will need.



Planting instructions

- Crocus plants need winter chill to bloom. Plant them in Autumn
- Plant Crocus bulbs about 7cm deep
- Space them 5-7cm apart
- Make sure that the pointed end faces upwards
- Water well, and provide a light layer of mulch (optional)