



## Gracy's Tips

- For the best impact, mass plant your tulips or group them in drifts of seven to ten bulbs. You can create a fantastic display by interplanting with Grape Hyacinth (Muscari)!
- When planting in containers, choose a well-drained pot and plant your bulbs close together without them touching each other. You can also layer bulbs to create a succession of blooms in one pot!

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## General info

The wonderful tulips we know today were bred from a handful of wild species that came from Eurasia and North Africa. Carolus Clusius introduced tulips to European gardeners in the sixteenth century after getting bulbs from an ambassador who had first seen them in the gardens of Sulayman the Magnificent. Tulips are classified by flowering time as early season, mid-season, and late season.

Extend your flowering season with some of each.

## A few planting basics

Your tulip bulbs have been groomed for years by expert growers to give you their very best. A few basics ensure gardening success. Choose a sunny spot with well-drained soil and prepare your bed with plenty of added compost (about one spade of compost for every three spades of soil).

Now it's time to get planting and make magic happen!



## Planting instructions

- Plant from the middle of Autumn to late Autumn
- Plant bulbs two to three times as deep as the bulb is high (about 20cm)
- Space bulbs about twice the bulb diameter apart
- Place them with the pointed side facing upwards
- Cover with soil and water well. Apply mulch (optional)