

How to Use a Bulb Planter



From snowdrops to crocuses, a hand-held bulb planter allows for simple planting, a firm grip, and rapid digging and filling.

What is a bulb planter?

The idea behind a bulb planter tool is to push down on the soil, twisting right and left, digging a hole into the ground to the required depth, and then drawing out a core of the earth.

A bulb planter includes a tapered hollow cone that quickly removes a soil core to create a hole for your bulb. Depending on the design of the planter, this core is then replaced over the bulb with the squeeze of a button or when you plant the next bulb.

The advantages of using bulb planters:

- They are a simple and low-cost method to add color to your garden during the spring and summer seasons.
- You can make more holes quickly, saving you time and energy.

How can I use a bulb planter?

In most cases, the depth of flower bulb planting should be three times the bulb's width. And, because most bulb planters feature a gauge on the side, utilizing such a tool makes planting bulbs uniformly much easier and more precise. Bulb planters can also make the actual digging process easier because you don't have to dig up the entire bed or construct a wide trench.

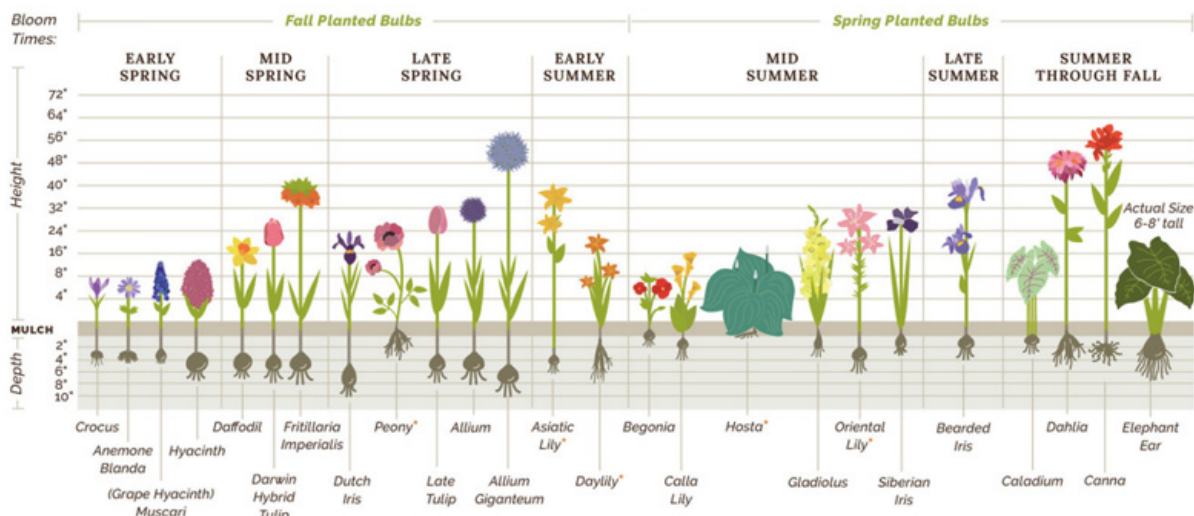
The sort of planter you use is determined by the type of soil you're growing in. For example, if your soil is tough or stony, a planter with a jagged base can assist it to enter the soil more readily.

To use your bulb planter, follow these three steps:

1. Firstly, place the bulb planter's cylinder end on top of the earth where you want to plant the bulb. Next, insert the cylinder into the earth to the specified planting depth. Step on the projecting bars on either side of the cylinder to assist in driving it into the ground.
2. Then gently rock the planter back and forth to loosen the earth, then pull up. The dirt plug is now within the cylinder. Insert your bulb, root side down, pointy end up, into the hole.
3. Finally, replace the planter over the hole. Depending on the type of your bulb planter, either release the lever or tap it with your foot until the soil plug drops back into the hole.

Bloom season chart

Are you wondering when the **optimal time to purchase plant bulbs** is? This chart might be able to help.



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