

# SUMMER BULBS

*AN INTRODUCTION TO SOME OF OUR FAVOURITES*

# PLANTING SUMMER BULBS

*What you need to know...*

- Container plantings are easiest if you have room to store the containers over winter – and you can move them around to suit your needs.
- Most need a sunny location.
- Wait until the soil is warm to plant.
- Water well at planting, then keep pots watered regularly.
- Don't forget to feed your containers! Using a slow release fertilizer is easiest.
- Treat nicely, and Summer bulbs will increase over the summer!



# AGAPANTHUS *TRIUMPHATOR*

## *LILY OF THE NILE*

- Plant in a container with good drainage. Plants tend to flower best when slightly pot bound.
- Full sun.
- Good moisture (don't let it dry out).
- Fertilize with slow release fertilizer.





# ANEMONE

## De Caan

*Windflower*

- Tender perennial
- Grow in cool light – part shade is good.
- Needs moist, well drained loamy soil.
- Soak bulbs at least two hours before planting. Plant 5" deep.
- Height: 10" – 12"
- Beautiful cut flower!



# GLORIOSA

## *ROTHSCHILDIANA*

### *FLAME LILY*

- A plant with vertical interest! Plant with a stake, or a trellis or against a wall.
- To plant, lay tuber sideways on the soil and cover with 3"-4" of soil.
- Full sun!
- Water well upon planting and regular water needs through the growing season.
- Height: 6' – 8'



# CALLA LILIES

- Grow in full sun, or bright, filtered light.
- Plant shallow, exposing the tops of the tubers with the “eye” side up!
- Blooms through June-July. Sometimes will bloom longer.
- Height: 12”-14





# ISMENE

*Peruvian Daffodils or  
Spider Lilies*

These gorgeous exotic flowers are easy to grow and bloom in the summer.

Full sun, well drained soil.

Height: up to 20"



# NERENE

## *BOWENII*

### *GUERNSEY LILY*

- This plant starts out with lots of shiny green leathery strap like leaves.
- Flowers appear in late summer, early fall.
- Light fragrance.
- Grow in full sun to part shade.
- Water as needed.
- Needs only light fertilizer.
- Height: 18"





# SPREKELIA FORMOSANA

## *AZTEC LILY*

- Plant in sandy loam in full sun.
- Blooms within weeks of planting and may bloom several times in a season.
- Over winter in pot in dark, dry location. Easy to grow!
- Height:12”.



# STORING SUMMER BULBS

- Let foliage die back, maintain regular watering
- Un-pot after frost.
- Clean and dry bulbs for around a week before putting into storage.
- *TIP: Dust bulbs with cinnamon to discourage disease.*
- Place bulbs in a box along with peat or shredded paper – and don't forget to LABEL them!
- Store box in COOL, DRY, DARK location
- Containers don't need to be dumped – once the foliage dies back, store the container in a COOL, DRY, DARK location.

