

Flower bulbs
brighten everything!



Newsletter

Regularly we inform you with surprising and inspiring ideas for the use of flower bulbs.



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Information and Inspiration

What can't you do with flower bulbs?! This newsletter is our way of regularly informing you about the often surprising and always inspiring uses for flower bulbs in gardens and parks. This issue puts summer bulbs in the spotlight.

Garden or park

In planning and designing a garden or park, you could consider many groups of perennials, trees and shrubs. But have you ever thought about flower bulbs? They provide a delightful surprise and a bit of mystique. And flower bulbs are just what you need to make gardens and parks attractive and colourful. Dahlias, begonias and crocosmias add colour for months at a time. How many perennials can do that? Flower bulbs can also be combined with all kinds of other plants. What's more, although flower bulbs may have to be planted, they require little if any maintenance after that. Here, then, are wonderful products to include in every conceivable planting plan. Whether large or small, modern or romantic: flower bulbs are at home everywhere.



Garden planning

The wide assortment of summer bulbs, corms and tubers gives you plenty of choice. Bright colours are provided by gladioli, begonias, lilies and dahlias, crocosmias and anemones, just to name a few. The more of them you plant in the spring, the greater the explosion of fragrance and colour in the summer garden. Plant your bulbs in borders, large pots on the terrace, or in the grass. During the summer months, even the most divergent of colours seem to go together, just as they do in a meadow of wild flowers. You can use bulbs to create a monochromatic or a multicoloured effect. Dahlias are perhaps the most familiar summer bulbs. And they seem to keep on flowering forever. Some of them grow to a height of a metre, but shorter varieties are available, too. Create a planting that combines a range of heights for a beautiful effect.



Spectacular plantings

Many people greatly appreciate a green, colourful environment. Bulb flowers make colourful displays in public green spaces from early in the spring until late in the summer – and without costing a municipality all that much money. In parks, planters and verges along the road, as well as on roundabouts, summer bulbs can create the perfect colourful gateway to a village or city.

And flower bulbs will add loveliness to both meticulously manicured cemeteries and picturesque old churchyards.



Planting information

Bulbs that bloom in the summer originated in subtropical environments such as South Africa and countries in South America. They prefer warm temperatures and humid surroundings and are not hardy. In other words, most summer bulbs will not grow in areas where temperatures fall below freezing in the winter.

Summer bulbs can be planted in the spring from late April/early May to mid-June after the last risk of frost.



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