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# Newsletter

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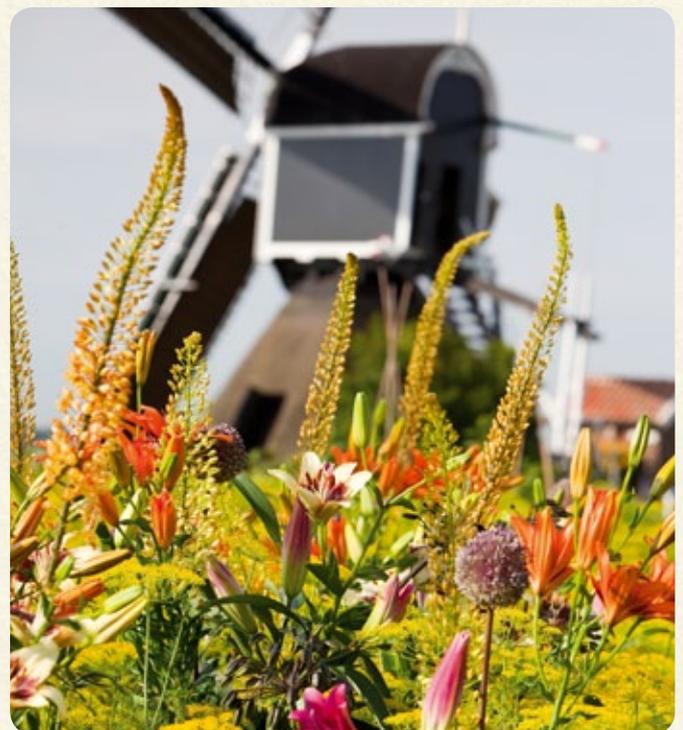
Flower bulbs are so very versatile! This newsletter is our way of telling you about the delightful and ever-inspiring ways of using flower bulbs in gardens and parks. This particular issue focuses on the use of summer-flowering bulbs in parks.

### Building blocks

Green surroundings lift our spirits and have a beneficial effect on our health. Planted areas are one of the building blocks of green outdoor spaces such as parks, verges and green strips. A carefully designed planted area is a real visual treat. Every group of plants makes its own contribution to such a beautiful planting. And summer-flowering bulbs have their own special part to play.

### The great outdoors

When people start spending more time outdoors than indoors, this is exactly when summer-flowering bulbs start ensuring that our parks are even more colourful and attractive. This enhancement is important because simply observing growing plants and flowers promotes health





and a sense of well-being. Besides this, it has been shown that people living nearby really appreciate inviting public green spaces.

#### Months of colour

Flower bulbs, low perennials and groundcovers make a very effective combination for planting in public green spaces. Summer-flowering bulbs can easily be added to beds of flowering annuals because they both need to be planted at the same time. Dahlias, lilies and gladioli as well as begonias, crocosmias and many others are varieties that can keep adding colour to these beds for months on end.

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You can choose successive flowering (a prolonged colour effect), simultaneous flowering (an explosion of colour) or a combination featuring the flowering of bulbs and the foliage of perennials. Combining perennials, flowering annuals, summer-flowering bulbs, and trees and shrubs give parks a new dimension. Ultimately, an effectively planted area determines the impression that a park makes.

#### Tips

Summer-flowering bulbs will thrive under warm, moist conditions. Planting and caring for these bulbs is extremely easy. Summer-flowering bulbs are low-maintenance,



especially when compared to other plants. These bulbs can be planted in the spring after the risk of frost damage (from mid-April to mid-June). If frequent weeding is expected, it would be advisable to plant the bulbs somewhat deeper than otherwise suggested.

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