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What is a Bulb? A bulb is a plant which stores its complete life cycle in an underground storage structure. Examples include tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and lilies.

Most bulbs only bloom for a period of 10 days to 2 weeks. Choose a variety of bulbs with different bloom times for extended bloom.

Bulbs add early color to a shady garden before deciduous trees leaf out.

Plant fragrant or early blooming bulbs near walkways so you can enjoy them.



### Crocus



### Squill Scilla mischtschenkoana



## Common Snow Drop Galanthus nivalis



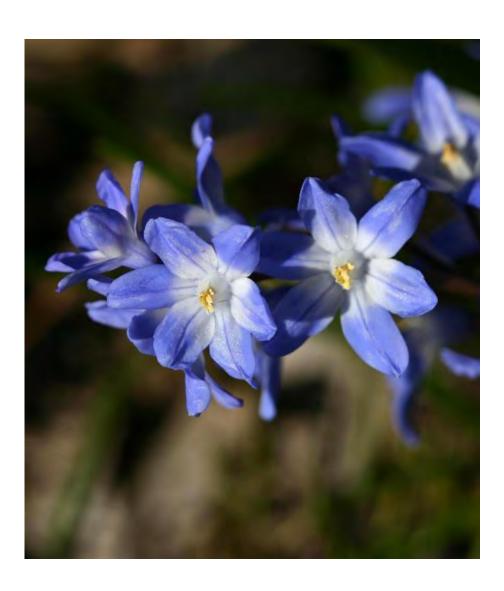
### Winter Aconite Eranthis hyemalis



## Siberian Squill Scilla siberica



# Glory-of-the-snow *Chionodoxa forbesii*



### Tete-a-Tete Narcissus 'Tete-a-Tete'



#### Naturalized Bulb Plantings

Naturalizing is the process of imitating nature with bulb plantings. The flowers appear in irregular clumps scattered over the landscape. Scatter the bulbs across your planting area in large numbers. Plant them where they fall for a natural look. Mowing must be delayed until foliage dies off naturally or the bulbs will not thrive. Small bulbs can be planted directly into your lawn while larger bulbs are best in fields or along the edge of the garden. Bulbs for naturalizing include scilla, snowdrops, daffodils & crocus.

