



Fall bulb planting for spring blooms



110,000 bulbs are planted along Flower Garden Walk.
It takes a team of 20-35 staff and volunteers ten days to
plant all the bulbs.



The design is planned 18 months before the display will take place.

BW # 1 / BLUE BORDER MIX

DATE	QTY	GENUS	SPECIES	CULTIVAR	NOTES
4/15/2014	140	<i>Myosotis</i>	<i>sylvatica</i>	'Early Bird Blue'	
4/1/2014	1700	<i>Anemone</i>	<i>coronaria</i>	'Mr. Fokker'	Pot indoors same as 2013
	1700	<i>Muscari</i>	<i>armeniaceum</i>	'Saffier'	
	3350	<i>Tulipa</i>		'Abigail'	
	2600	<i>Tulipa</i>		'Blue Parrot'	
	1750	<i>Tulipa</i>		'Purple Dream'	
	1900	<i>Tulipa</i>		'Purple Prince'	
	1600	<i>Tulipa</i>		'Zurel'	

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4/15/2014	60	<i>Myosotis</i>	<i>sylvatica</i>	'Early Bird Blue'	
	70	<i>Allium</i>		'Giganteum'	
	350	<i>Allium</i>		'Purple Sensation'	
	1300	<i>Camassia</i>	<i>cusickii</i>		
	900	<i>Camassia</i>		'Caerulea'	
	120	<i>Fritillaria</i>	<i>persica</i>	'Ivory Bells'	
	1600	<i>Hyacinthoides</i>	<i>hispanicus</i>	'Excelsior'	
	1200	<i>Narcissus</i>	<i>poeticus</i>	'Recurvus'	
	650	<i>Tulipa</i>		'Abigail'	
	300	<i>Tulipa</i>		'Zurel'	Replaced by Myosotis

FLOWER GARDEN WALK
- BLUE BORDER





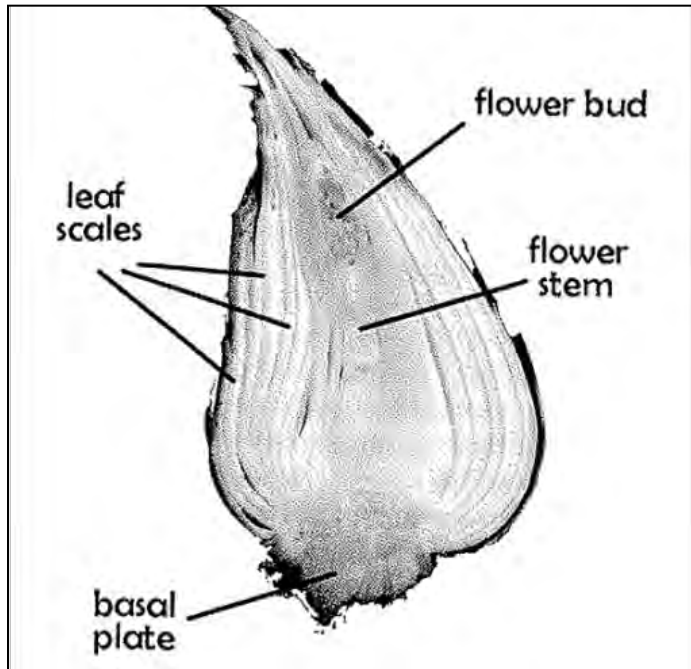
Idea Garden bulb trials bloom in April.





Thousands of naturalized bulbs bloom in early spring on Oak Knoll

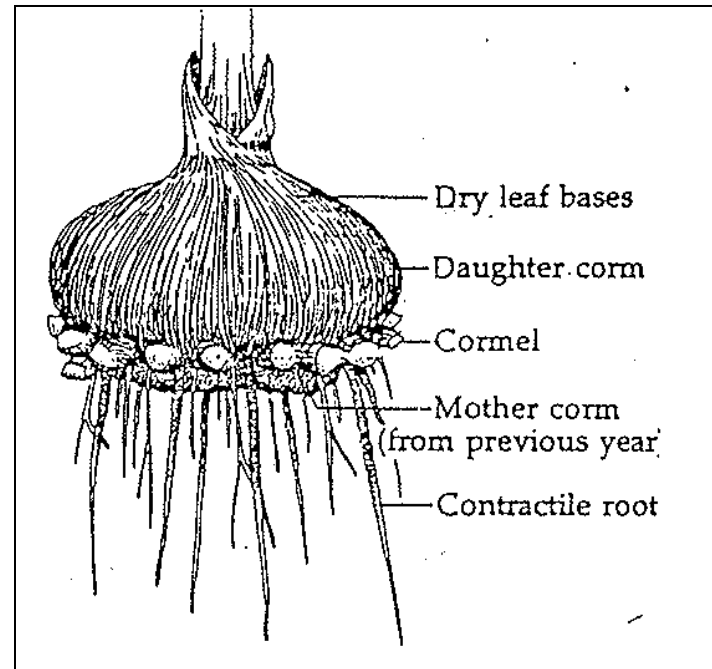
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Bulb

Fleshy leaves surround a small bud in the center. The scale-like leaves store food for growth in the spring.

Examples: Tulip, Daffodil, Hyacinth, Lily, Onion

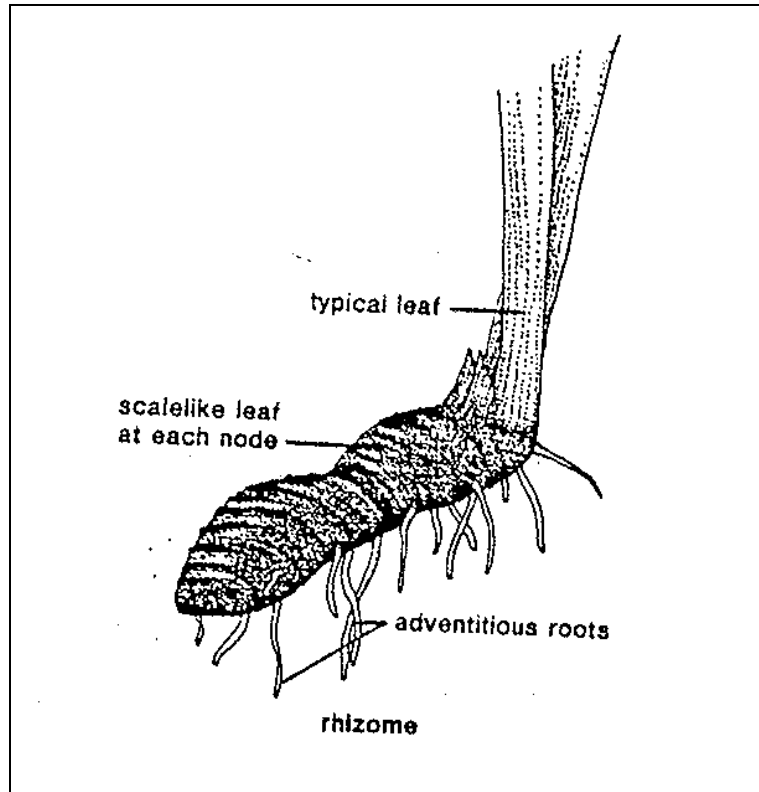


Corm

Swollen underground stem. It is solid, not composed of individual leaves. Foliage and flowers grow from buds on the top of the corm, roots from the bottom.

Examples: Crocus, Colchicum, Dutch Iris, Gladiolus

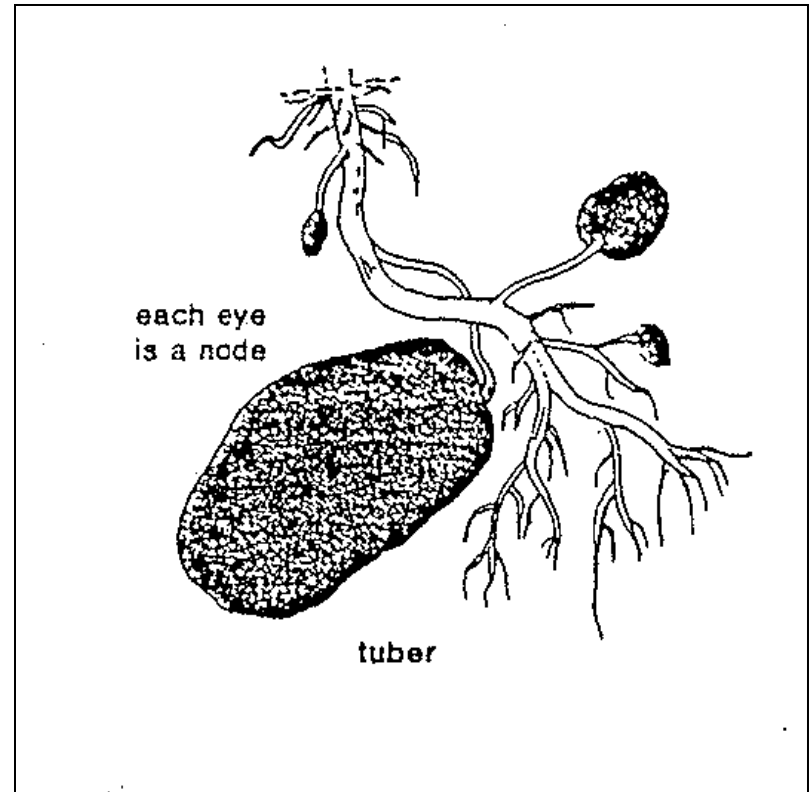
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Rhizome

Modified horizontal stem, usually at, or just below, the soil surface. Leaves and flowers emerge from nodes at the tips of the stem.

Examples: Iris, Ginger, Bamboo, Calla Lily



Tuber

Swollen stem or root. Shoots and roots form from axillary buds (eyes) located at nodes.

Examples: Winter Aconite, some Anemones, Dahlia, Tuberous Begonia, Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes

Come back next spring!
The bulbs bloom along
Flower Garden Walk
from late March to early May,
peaking in mid-April.

