

Planting a Bulb Lasagna



Traditionally, bulb plantings have been clumps or rows of single cultivators of the many bulbs available for fall sales; crocus or galanthus for late winter and early spring color, daffodils for mid-season color, tulips, anemones, or iris for late color.

If you have limited space, or would like months of blooming splendor with no need of replanting, then triple-layering with spring blooming bulbs may be for you.

Triple-layering involves planting three or more separate sets of bulbs directly on top of each other. First you start off with large size bulbs; Allium, Fritillaria, and Narcissus work well. Plant in a hole at least 12" deep, then your medium size bulbs; medium size

Narcissus, Tulips usually are planted now.

After a 2" layer of sandy loam over the large & medium size bulbs, place your third and last layer of small size bulbs; Crocus, Anemone, and other small size types.

As a final layer try over planting with hardy Pansies, Cabbage, and the Fall Magic type plants.

This technique ensures a constant show of color from Fall to May all in one planting. Your combinations are limited only by your imagination.

Our staff would be happy to help you in recommending varieties suited to your needs.

Triple your pleasure with bulbs this coming spring.



1st LAYER LARGE SIZE BLOOMING BULBS:

Narcissus
Allium
Fritillaria

2nd LAYER MEDIUM SIZE BLOOMING BULBS:

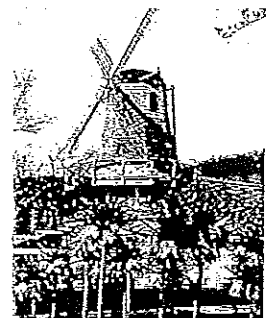
Hyacinths
Med-Daffodils/
Narcissus

3rd LAYER SMALL SIZE BLOOMING BULBS:

Muscari Grape Hya-

Bulb Lasagna container Supplies Needed

- 14" Terra Cotta Colored Pot
- 1/4 Cubic foot of soil
- Your choice of the following:
- 5 Narcissus Daffodil Bulbs
- 10 Tulip Bulbs
- 10 Minor bulbs (Crocus, Anemone, Iris Reticulata)
- 2 Foliage, texture plants (Dusty Miller, Ivy, Carex Grasses)
- 5 Pansies, cool season annuals



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Tips

- Always pick healthy, unblemished bulbs
- Plant after your first good frost
- Always use well draining soil

