

Spring has Sprung Tulip Garden

- A. Tulip 'Mystic van Eijk'
- B. Tulip 'Van Eijk'
- C. Tulip 'Salmon van Eijk'



Planting Guide

Where: Tulips are ideal for containers, beds, borders, under light trees or planted among roses and other small shrubs, they enjoy sunny areas, but the flowers will last longer in partial shade. Choose a site where tulips have not been grown in recent years. Good soil drainage is the most important criteria for success with flower bulbs; so amend heavy soil with peat, mulch and sand. Loosen the soil thoroughly before planting so the roots have space to grow.

When: It is best to wait until the soil temperature is below 16° C (60° F) before planting, usually October to November.

How: Dig holes 15 cm (6") deep and 10 cm (4") apart. For bold splashes of colour in your garden, plant the bulbs in clusters instead of single rows. Drop the bulbs in the holes pointy side up. Cover the holes with soil and in very cold areas add 2-3 inches of mulch on top of the soil.

After Care: Once the bulbs have finished blooming, remove spent blooms and allow the foliage to continue to grow and generate food for blooms next spring. Trim foliage to the ground level once it has turned yellow or brown.

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Store in a cool, dry frost-free place until planting! All bulbs must be planted FALL to enjoy SPRING blooms.