



FALL BULBS Checklist

- ✓ Keep a steady supply of color by selecting early, mid, and late season blooms.
- ✓ Know your hardiness zone. In Seacoast New Hampshire area it is 5/6.
- ✓ October temperatures are perfect for bulb planting, but you can plant until the ground freezes.
- ✓ Select a location with good drainage (bulbs need it) in full sun.
- ✓ Amend clay soil with **gypsum**, sand, **compost and bark**.
- ✓ Add **bulb food** to hole and position bulb pointy side up.
- ✓ Bulb planting depth is specific to each variety. Be sure to refer to package instructions.
- ✓ Backfill with soil and a good compost mix like **Bumper Crop**.
- ✓ Water thoroughly.
- ✓ These bulbs are less favorable to deer and rabbit: **Daffodils, Narcissus, Allium, Camassia, Dutch Iris, Crocus, Specie Iris, Hyacinth, Snowdrops, Grape Hyacinth, Fritillaria, Scilla, Bluebells, Checkered Lily, Glory-of-the-snow.**
- ✓ Spraying bulbs with repellent before planting may deter chipmunks. You can also spray new growth in early spring with **hot pepper wax & deer repellent** to deter chewing.