



# 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.**
- ✓ Spray Everguard right onto the bulbs before planting to deter pests like squirrels and chipmunks. And use Soil Perfector to keep deer away. They don't like to chew on its gritty texture. You can also spray new growth in early spring with **hot pepper wax & deer repellent** to deter chewing.