



The Plant Professionals

Fall Bulbs

Fall Bulb	Plant Time	Depth in Soil	Bloom Period	Height	Spacing
Amaryllis	Oct - Jan	5"	April – May	18"	12"
Daffodil	Sept - Dec	3"	Feb – April	12"	6"
Narcissus	Sept - Dec	3"	Feb – April	12"	6"

Fall Bulbs in the Corpus Christi area perform best in a location providing morning sun, afternoon shade, good drainage (preferably a raised bed) and a thorough mix of the following materials with our existing soil. (Quantities are per 50 square feet of bed)

Back to Nature Compost	3 Bags
Sand	100 Lbs
Gypsum	10 Lbs

Once the soil is prepared, mix ½ to 2 tablespoons Bonemeal (depending on the size of the bulb) in the hole where the bulb is to be planted. Plant the bulb at the specified depth. Once planted, place a 1"-2" top dressing of pine bark mulch or Natures Blend Compost over the bed to help retain moisture for the bulb and retard weeds.

Saturate the soil well after planting. Because bulb roots travel deep into the soil, it is important to water deeply. Do not water again until the leaves begin to appear above the ground. (If it is a very dry winter, water every three weeks) Fertilize the plants with a water soluble fertilizer, such as Miracle Gro or Peters, once a month after the plant begins to show above the ground, and especially after the plant has finished blooming. Because the foliage continues to manufacture food for the plant after blooming, it is very important to leave the foliage on the plant even if it begins to look unsightly, until the leaves have yellowed and can be pulled off easily. To prevent rotting of bulbs (those that stay in the ground from year to year) choose a location that does not require constant summer watering.

Special Care For Your Bulbs

Amaryllis

Plant bulbs so the neck stands above the surface of the soil. Amaryllis are evergreen, but they should be rested by withholding water during November & December. They can remain in the same place for years. Cover in severe freeze. Divide every 4 years in October.

Daffodil & Narcissus

Refrigerate for 4-6 weeks, plant immediately after removing from refrigerator. After flowering, encourage continued growth with Bone Meal, for this is when the flower for the following season is formed in the bulb. Bulbs will stay in the same place from year to year.