

QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT / SUN EXPOSURE	Full sun to part shade
USDA HARDINESS ZONES	6 to 10
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE IN-GROUND	12 inches
CONTAINER SIZE	12 inch pot or larger
MATURE HEIGHT / SPREAD	12 to 36 inches tall 3 to 6 inches wide
BLOOM TIME	Summer to first frost
TIME TO REACH MATURITY	8 weeks
FACTS OF NOTE	<p>Attracts pollinators. </p> <p>Deer and rabbit resistant.</p> <p>Easy to grow.</p> <p>Makes a beautiful cut flower arrangement.</p>



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 Our *Let's Get Growing Warranty* offers a one year warranty on perennials, and a 90 day warranty on annuals from time of shipment. If you have any problems, please contact us immediately. If possible, we will replace it with a similar or comparable plant, at our discretion depending on availability. Call us at 949-492-8191 or email PlantHelp@ShopDePalma.com with any questions after you receive your plants. We want you to enjoy gardening, plants and flowers as much as we do!

Caution: Do not assume any plant is safe to eat. Only parts of plants expressly grown to be eaten should be considered edible. As with any product that is not food, care should be taken to make sure that small children and pets do not ingest any part of a plant that is not expressly grown to be eaten.

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ROXANNE DEPALMA 35TH ANNIVERSARY CUT FLOWER COLLECTION

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OUT OF THE BOX

Your plants have been shipped to you in bulb form. Please remove from the packaging right away and plant as soon as possible following the planting instructions below. If it is not possible to plant them right away, follow these important steps.

1. Place the bulbs in a cool, dark place such as a refrigerator, unheated garage or basement.
2. Keep the roots moist by using a spray bottle to mist them.

Note: Occasionally bulbs may arrive with a small amount of mold on them. This is caused by temperature changes encountered in shipping and does not harm the plants. Simply wipe any mold off with a paper towel and plant them.



SHIPPED AS BULBS. PLANT SIZE MAY VARY BASED ON GROWING CONDITIONS.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Important: You can plant your collection in your garden or in a container. Dig your holes 1 inch deeper and 1 inch wider than the size of the bulb. Plant your bulb collection in the spring.



SOIL PREPARATION

We recommend having your soil tested periodically by your local County Extension Office (www.nifa.usda.gov/extension or by calling 1-800-333-4636). A soil test can determine if your soil needs any amendments to enhance the growth and performance of your plants.

Ideal garden soil is easy to dig in and drains well while still holding the nutrients and water vital to plant growth. To prepare a bed for in-ground planting, spade or till the soil to a depth of roughly 12-18 inches. Next, spread a 2-4 inch layer of organic matter such as compost, shredded leaves or peat moss over the soil and mix well.

CONTINUING CARE

WATERING

Adequate and consistent watering is essential during your plant's first year in the garden. Infrequent, long soakings of water that thoroughly saturate the soil are more effective than frequent, light applications of water. Due to variable geographical and environmental conditions, a specific watering schedule is difficult to define. However, as a rule of thumb, you should not allow the soil or the original root ball to completely dry out. During the first summer, you may need to water as often as every few days in periods of drought and extreme summer heat. To determine if your plant needs water, dig a few inches into the soil next to the plant. If the soil is dry 2-3 inches below the surface, it is time to water. Over-watering can be as damaging as under-watering. Be sure that the area surrounding your plant has adequate drainage to move water away from the plant. If you choose to plant in a container, always select one with drainage holes to prevent your plant's roots from sitting in water. Once they take root, plants can tolerate drier growing conditions.

MULCHING

Apply a 2-4 inch layer of shredded bark, compost, leaves, straw or other organic matter around your plants to promote moisture retention, maintain even soil temperatures and discourage weed growth. Replenish the mulch as needed.

WEEDING

Keep the area around your plants free of weeds. Weeds compete with surrounding plants for food, water and light. Walk around the garden periodically and pull weeds, including the roots, as soon as you see them.

FEEDING

Feed your plants once every 2-3 weeks during the growing season using an organic water-soluble fertilizer.

PRUNING

Remove spent flowers as blooms fade to maintain a tidy appearance and promote continuous flowering. Do not cut dahlias back in fall. During winter, the previous season's growth will act as insulation to protect the roots from cold damage. In early spring, cut each plant back to 6 inches or less. New growth will emerge as spring temperatures rise.

WINTERIZING

Watering thoroughly in late fall will greatly enhance your plants cold tolerance once the ground has frozen. The time to winterize your plants is in late fall. Keep in mind that the root system is the most vulnerable to cold damage. Mulch heavily by mounding a 6-8 inch layer of shredded bark, compost, leaves, straw or other organic material over the crown of each plant. In cold areas, containerized plants can be brought into an unheated, protected area such as a garage or cellar before temperatures drop below freezing. Check soil moisture every 2-3 weeks and water as needed during winter. In spring, remove mulch from in-ground plantings. Containerized plants should be moved back out into the garden sunlight where they will begin to repeat their yearly garden performance.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW TO PLANT

Plant your bulb collection in either your garden 12 inches apart or in containers that are 12 inches or larger. Plant in well-draining soil, protected from strong winds.

WHERE TO PLANT

Plant your bulb collection in your garden or containers placing them in areas that are sunny or partly shady.

FAQ

This collection has been perfectly selected for you by Roxanne DePalma celebrating her 35th anniversary with QVC! They will brighten up your entire landscape! Enjoy each one!!!