

Minnesota State
**Horticultural
Society** 
**PLANT
CARE TIPS**



Store in your refrigerator

Keep bulbs, tubers and bare root plants cool until planted. Keep away from apples, ideally in a crisper drawer.



Plant when the ground thaws

Wait until chance of frost has passed and you're able to work the soil with your hands. Plant bulbs and tubers at least 2 times the height of the bulb and no less than 4" below ground level. Soak bare root plants for 1 hour before planting. Each bare root plant needs its own hole.



Add organic matter

Mix well-rotted manure, compost or peat moss in with existing soil in the hole to add valuable nutrients. You can also add 1/2 cup of high-phosphorous, low-nitrogen fertilizer.



Mulch well

Cover freshly planted bulbs and tubers with woodchips, bark or other mulch. Fertilize bulbs and tubers with high-phosphorous fertilizer on a yearly basis.



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