



Bulb Chilling Times for Indoor Forcing

Bulb Variety- all bloom 2-3 weeks after chill period	Planting Date	Number of Weeks Chilled to 9°C (45°F)	Earliest Flowering Starts on:
Hyacinths – pre-chilled	Sept 1 – Dec 15	10 to 12	Dec. 15
- not pre-chilled	Oct. 15 – Dec. 1	11 to 13	Jan. 15
Tulips – bloom 2-3 wks later			
Early – Species Tulips	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	13-15	Jan. 15
- Fosteriana Tulips	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	13-15	Jan. 15
-Early Double	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	13-15	Jan. 15
-Greigii	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	13-14	Jan. 25
Mid-Season-Darwin	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	15-17	Feb. 15
- Triumph	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	15-17	Feb. 15
- Fringed	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	15-17	Feb. 15
Late – Double Late	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	17-20	March 1
- Lily flowering	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	17-20	March 1
-Parrot	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	17-20	March 1
-Single Late	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	17-20	March 1
-Viridiflora	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	17-20	March 1
Narcissi			
February Gold	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	12-13	Jan. 15
Carlton	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	14-15	Feb. 1
Tete-a-Tete- <i>slow bloomer</i>	Oct. 1 – Dec. 1	12-13	Feb. 15
Specialty Bulbs			
Crocus	Oct. 1 – Nov. 1	14-15	Feb. 1
Iris reticulate	Oct. 1 – Nov. 1	12-13	Jan. 5
Muscari armeniacum	Oct. 1 – Nov. 1	14-15	Feb. 1