

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: |
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| 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 |