



## September bulb list 2020

All the bulbs on the list will work in shade or part shade and most will grow in pots. As with our plant lists, we've tried to curate bulbs that work together and provide an edited list that makes it easier to choose. You can layer two or three different bulbs in one pot that flower at different times for a long lasting display and a lot of happiness.

They are all perennials, coming back each year, often increasing in number. Ideally plant by end of October for flowering next Spring. We provide instructions with all bulbs.

### *Allium moly* Jeannine / golden garlic

Sun/part shade. Exceptionally cheerful yellow allium – one of my favourites, great for front of borders and pots. Long-lasting golden yellow star-shaped flowers, excellent for pollinators and great seedheads later in the year. Flowers: May June. 25-35 cm↑

£3.00 per 10    £25 per 100

### *Allium ursinum* / wild garlic or ransoms

Part shade/shade. Lovely white star-shaped white flowers which pollinators love. This is fast spreading so keep in a pot if you don't want lots. It's all edible and the leaves make a particularly delicious pesto. Flowers: April – May. 25-30 cm↑

£4.00 per 10    £35 per 100

### *Anemone blanda* White Splendour / winter windflower

Sun/part shade. Such a useful anemone for pots – we always put these in our window boxes – but work equally well in the garden. Good for under trees. Lovely, large pure-white flowers in Spring March – April 10 -15 cm↑

£3.50 per 10    £28 per 100

### *Anemone nemerosa* / wild wood anemone

Part shade. The prettiest nodding white flowers with delicate, filigree green foliage. Best naturalised in the garden, lovely under trees and shrubs and lights up shady borders. Spring March – April 10 -15 cm↑

£3.00 per 10    £25 per 100

### *Fritillaria melagris* / snakes head fritillary

Sun/part shade. One of the most exquisite bulbs, fritillaries prefer a heavy soil so perfect for London, they'll naturalise in a lawn but also look magical in a pot or window box where you can really see their delicate beauty April -May 15-20 cm↑

£3.00 per 10    £25 per 100

### *Galanthus nivalis* / snowdrop

Shade/part shade. There are many snowdrop obsessives and many, cultivated varieties but this simple little wild variety with its delicate scent is still my favourite. You can naturalise it in your lawns or put on a pot by your door. Jan-March 15 cm↑

£3.50 per 10    £26 per 100

### *Hyacinthoides non-scripta* / English bluebell

Part shade. These are English bluebells, smaller and more delicate than the Spanish variety. They may take a couple of seasons to settle in but are worth the wait. April – May 40 cm↑

£4.00 per 10    £40 per 100

### *Muscari 'Valerie Finnis'* / grape hyacinth

Part shade. The palest, powder blue muscari named after legendary plantswoman Valerie Finnis. These work beautifully in a windowbox with narcissi and anemones. April – May 40 cm↑

£4.00 per 10    £20 per 100

### *Puschkinia scilloides* var. *libanotica* / striped squill

Part shade. Early flowering, hard-working, long-blooming soft, pale blue star-like flowers with a lovely scent, perfect in pots or under trees. March - April 15 cm↑

£3.50 per 10    £28 per 100

**Narcissus poeticus recurvus / Pheasant's eye**

Sun/part shade. Classic, highly-scented narcissi. Gently wind-swept pure white petals with the iconic red-rimmed yellow cup in the centre. Great on it's on or mixed with muscari or fritillaria. Late spring flowers. April-May 40 cm↑

£4.00 per 10    £36 per 100

**Narcissus Reggae**

Sun/part shade. My current favourite, randomly named narcissi. Really pretty, white reflexed petals surround an unusual soft peachy-pink cut. Again, great in a pot. April 30 cm↑

£4.00 per 10    £36 per 100

**Tulip sylvestris / wild tulip**

Sun/part shade. Not often seen, lovely, simple sunny-yellow scented flowers. Smaller and more delicate than many tulips. Definitely needs some sun. Late spring flowers. April-May 40 cm↑

£4.00 per 10    £36 per 100

**Nectaroscordum siculum / Sicilian honey garlic**

Sun/part shade. Used to be an allium but apparently not anymore. One of my absolutely favourite plants and a total bee magnet. Lovely nodding umbels of bell-shaped, greenish-white flowers with a smudge of pink that give wonderful seed-heads. May – June 70-90 cm

£4.00 per 10    £30 per 100

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