

GROWING GUIDE

Plant Colors:

Purple, blue, pink, lilac, apricot, yellow, red, and white

Soil Type: Chalk, Clay, Loam, or Sand

Spacing: 5-6 Inches

Height: 8-12 Inches

Planting Depth: 4-6
Inches

Resistant: Deer and
Rabbit

Type: Bulb





Common Hyacinth-
Hyacinthus orientalis

Hardiness Zones: 4-8

Sun Requirements:
Full to Partial

Planting Time:
Fall

Bloom Time: Spring



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Plant Colors:
White, Cream, Pink, Orange, Red

Soil Type: Prefers Acidic or neutral Soils

Spacing: >4 inches

Height: Varies

Planting Depth:
Varies

Resistant:
Deer and Rabbits

Type: Bulb

Narcissus jonquilla - Jonquil

Hardiness Zone- 4-8

Sun
Requirements:
Full to Partial

Planting Time:
Fall

Bloom Time: Late Spring



Narcissus papyraceus— Paperwhite

Indoor Container Planting

Sun Requirements:
Bright Light

Planting Time:
Fall

Bloom Time: Winter or Spring



Photo Credit: White Flower Farm

Anemone virginiana – Tall Thimbleweed

Plant Type: Native Perennial

Hardiness Zones: 2-8

Sun:
Shade to Partial Shade

Height: 1-4 feet

Spread: 1-2 feet

Planting Time: Fall or early spring

Bloom Time: Late Spring to Midsummer





Anemone blanda – Grecian Anemone

Plant Type: Corm

Hardiness Zones: 3-8

Sun:
Full to Partial Shade

Height: 4-6 inches

Spacing: 2 inches

Planting Time: Fall

Bloom Time: Mid Spring

Anemone coronaria– Poppy Anemone

Plant Type: Corm

Hardiness Zones: 7-10

Sun:
Full to Partial Shade

Height: Varies

Spacing: 2-6 inches

Planting Time: Late Winter or Early Spring

Bloom Time: Spring



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Root Type: Rhizomes and tap root

Colors: Pink, orange, yellow, green, white

Soil: Chalk, Clay, Loam, Sand

Spacing: 1-3 feet

Height: 2-6 feet

Planting: Transplant or direct sown

Resistant: Deer and Rabbits



Photo Credit: National Park Service



Asclepias tuberosa – Butterfly Weed

Plant Type: Corm

Hardiness Zones: 3-
9

Sun: Full sun

Planting Time: Fall or Spring

Bloom Time: Through Summer

Asclepias syriaca–
Common Milkweed

Hardiness
Zones: 3-9

Sun: Full Sun

Planting Time: Fall or Spring

Bloom Time: Through Summer



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Achillea millefolium - Common Yarrow

Plant Type: Rhizomatic Perennial Herb

Hardiness Zones: 3-9

Colors: White

Spread: 1-2 feet

Height: 1-3 feet

Sun: Full Sun

Soil: Chalk, Loam, Sand

Planting Time: Fall or early spring

Bloom Time: Spring through Summer





Achillea filipendulina - Fern-Leaf Yarrow

Plant Type: Rhizomatic Perennial Herb

Hardiness Zones: 3-8

Colors: Yellow

Spread: 2-3 feet

Height: 3-5 feet

Sun: Full Sun

Soil: Chalk, Loam, Sand

Planting Time: Fall or early spring

Bloom Time: Summer

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Colors: Purple, white, yellow, orange,
blue

Soil: Chalk, Clay, Loam, or Sand

Spacing: 3 inches

Height: 4-6 Inches

Planting Depth: 4
inches

Resistant: Deer



Photo Credit: Chicago Botanic Garden



Crocus sativus - Saffron Crocus

Hardiness
Zones: 6-9

Sun:
Full sun

Planting Time: Early Fall

Bloom Time: Late Fall

Crocus vernus - Dutch Crocus

Hardiness
Zones: 3-8

Sun:
Full or Partial

Planting Time: Fall

Bloom Time: Spring





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