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**Siberian Blue Squill** (*Scilla siberica*) | ↑ Height 3-6 inches ↔ Space 6 inches ↓ Bulb Depth 2-3 inches
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Early bold blue flowers are present on top of bright green grass-like foliage.  
**Care Notes:** Tough and hardy. Plant under deciduous trees. Can be seen naturalizing in lawns. Foliage disappears by spring.  
*Photo by: Ellen Culver*

**Grape Hyacinth** (*Muscari armeniacum*) | ↑ 6-9 inches ↔ 3 inches ↓ 3 inches
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Fragrant. Deep purple urn-shaped flowers lined with white. Each bulb produces one to three flowering scapes.  
**Care Notes:** Full sun to part shade. Leaves appear again in the fall and remain green through winter.  
*Photo by: Zachary Huang, cyberbee.net*

**Winter Aconite** (*Eranthis hyemalis*) | ↑ 3-6 inches ↔ 6 inches ↓ 3 inches
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Pulls viewers into the landscape with bright yellow blooms. Bracts are present under yellow flowers.  
**Care Notes:** Soak tubers overnight. Plant under deciduous trees. Foliage develops after flowering and dies back later in summer.  
*Photo by: Kelly Allsup*

**Dutch Crocus** (*Crocus vernus*) | ↑ 3-6 inches ↔ 3-4 inches ↓ 2-3 inches
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Largest flowering species on top of grass-like foliage. Flowers close at night and on cloudy days but open for sunlight.  
**Care Notes:** Full sun to part shade. Divide every five years. Leave the foliage for six weeks after bloom.  
*Photo by: Kelly Allsup*

**Garden Hyacinth** (*Hyacinthus orientalis*) | ↑ 6-12 inches ↔ 6 inches ↓ 6 inches
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Spikes of fragrant blue, purple, pink, and white.  
**Care Notes:** Full sun. Grown in Containers. Deadhead to prevent seed production. Short-lived. Allow foliage to fade before cutting back.  
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**Glory of the Snow** (*Chionodoxa luciliae*) | ↑ 3-6 inches ↔ 2-3 inches ↓ 3 inches
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Presents purple strapping petals with white center and grass-like foliage.  
**Care Notes:** Full sun to part shade. Plant under deciduous trees. Foliage fades over time.  
*Photo by: Zachary Huang, cyberbee.net*

**Windflower** (*Anemone blanda*) | ↑ 6 inches ↔ 3-6 inches ↓ 3 inches
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Blue, white, pink, purplish daisy-like flowers in April. Plants will naturalize over time.  
**Care Notes:** Full sun to part shade. Soak tubers overnight.  
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**Snowdrop** (*Galanthus nivalis*) | ↑ 6-9 inches ↔ 3 inches ↓ 2-3 inches
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Emerging snowdrops in the late winter let us know soil is warming and spring is coming. Foliage disappears by spring.  
**Care Notes:** Plant under deciduous trees. Divide clumps after flowering.  
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