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Snowdrop (*Galanthus nivalis*) \updownarrow 6-9 in. \leftrightarrow 3 in. \downarrow 2-3 in.

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.



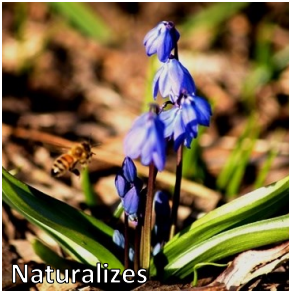
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Glory of the Snow (*Chionodoxa luciliae*) \updownarrow 3-6 in. \leftrightarrow 2-3 in. \downarrow 3 in.

Presents purple strapping petals with white center and grass-like foliage.

CARE NOTES: Suitable under trees. Foliage fades over time. Full sun to part shade.



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Siberian Blue Squill (*Scilla siberica*) \updownarrow 3-6 in. \leftrightarrow 6 in. \downarrow 2-3 in.

Bright green grass-like foliage matures quickly before first mow.

CARE NOTES: Tough and hardy. Spreads robustly. Plant under deciduous trees. Can be seen naturalizing in lawns.



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Globemaster (*Allium*) \updownarrow 18-30 in. \leftrightarrow 12 in. \downarrow 6 in.

Large, dense flowering onion. Fragrant onion leaves and bulbs.

Long-lasting spring bloom. Leaves wither as flowers emerge.

CARE NOTES: Plant in clusters of 5-7. Full sun.



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Winter Aconite (*Eranthis hyemalis*) \updownarrow 3-6 in. \leftrightarrow 6 in. \downarrow 3 in.

Pulls viewers into the landscape with bright yellow blooms. Bracts under yellow flowers. Foliage develops after flowering, and dies back later in summer.

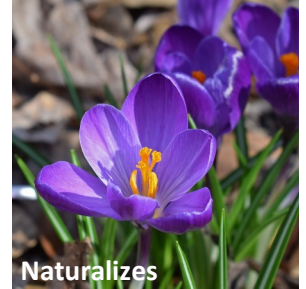
CARE NOTES: Soak tubers overnight. Plant under deciduous trees.

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\updownarrow 3-6 in. \leftrightarrow 3-4 in. \downarrow 2-3 in. (*Crocus vernus*) **Dutch Crocus**

Largest flower of the species most commonly planted in landscapes. Grass-like foliage. Flowers close at night and on cloudy days, but open for sunlight.

CARE NOTES: Leave foliage for 6 weeks after bloom. Divide every 5 years. Full sun to part shade.



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\updownarrow 6-9 in. \leftrightarrow 3 in. \downarrow 3 in. (*Muscari armeniacum*) **Grape Hyacinth**

Fragrant. Deep violet urn-shaped flowers lined with white. Leaves appear again in the fall and remain green through winter.

CARE NOTES: Works well in containers. Each bulb produces 1-3 flowering scapes. Full sun to part shade.



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\updownarrow 36-48 in. \leftrightarrow 12 in. \downarrow 6 in. (*Fritillaria imperialis*) **Crown Imperial**

Yellow-orange flower with upright pineapple tuft and a skunky odor.

CARE NOTES: Plant sideways. Prefers A.M. sun, P.M. shade. Mulch in winter.



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\updownarrow 12-24 in. \leftrightarrow 12 in. \downarrow 4-6 in. (*Allium schubertii*) **Tumbleweed Onion**
Leaves wither as flower blooms.

CARE NOTES: Not as hardy as other alliums. Plant in protected location near building, south or west facing. Good in dry soil. Divide in fall. Full sun.



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