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## FLOWER BULB FORCING

### SERVICE BULLETIN

## LOWER COOLER TEMPERATURE !!!!!!!

RECOMMENDED PLANT TIME = **SEPTEMBER**

SCHEDULE 1. EARLY & VALENTINE DAY FORCING				COOLER TEMPERATURE							
SPECIE VARIETY	POT MOISTURE CONTENT	STORE BULBS BEFORE PLANTING IN WELL VENTILATED AREA @		Temp Range 1		Temp Range 2		Temp Range 3		Temp Range 4	
				If Planting & Rooting between 9/1 to 10/25 maintain	If Planting & Rooting between 10/26 & 11/5 maintain	Planting after 11/6 maintain	When sprouts develop too long drop temp to:				
<b>Follow this temperature sequence for best results and a quality root system.</b> 				After 10/25 drop cooler to temp range 2, then 3 then 4 at given dates		After 11/5 drop cooler to temp range 3 then 4 at given dates			When sprouts develop too long drop to temp range 4		
FAHRENHEIT / CELSIUS		F°	C°	F°	C°	F°	C°	F°	C°	F°	C°
TULIPS	MOIST - WET	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	32-33	0-0.25
HYACINTHS**	MOIST - WET	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	35	2
DAFFODILS	MOIST - WET	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	32-33	0-0.25
TETE A TETE	MOIST - DRY	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	32-33	0-0.25
CROCUS	MOIST - WET	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	32-33	0-0.25
IRIS	MOIST - DRY	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	32-33	0-0.25
HYACINTHS PRE-PARED	MOIST - WET	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	35	2

\*\* Drop temp. to zero only after hyacinths have been fully vernalized (# of cold weeks). See forcer's guide book

RECOMMENDED PLANT TIME = **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER**

SCHEDULE 2. LATE & EASTER FORCING				COOLER TEMPERATURE							
SPECIE VARIETY	POT MOISTURE CONTENT	STORE BULBS BEFORE PLANTING IN WELL VENTILATED AREA @ 60-70 F°		Temp Range 1		Temp Range 2		Temp Range 3		Temp Range 4	
				If Planting & Rooting between 10/10 & 10/25 maintain	If Planting & Rooting between 10/26 & 11/5 maintain	If Planting & Rooting after 11/6 maintain	When sprouts develop too long drop temp to:				
<b>Follow this temperature sequence for best results and a quality root system.</b> 				After 10/25 drop cooler to temp range 2, then 3 then 4 at given dates		After 11/5 drop cooler to temp range 3 then 4 at given dates			When sprouts develop too long drop to temp range 4		
FAHRENHEIT / CELSIUS		F°	C°	F°	C°	F°	C°	F°	C°	F°	C°
TULIPS	MOIST - WET	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	30-32	-1 / 0
HYACINTHS**	MOIST - WET	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	35	2
DAFFODILS	MOIST - WET	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	32-33	0-0.25
TETE A TETE	MOIST - DRY	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	32-33	0-0.25
CROCUS	MOIST - WET	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	32-33	0-0.25
IRIS	MOIST - DRY	65	18	48	9	45	7	40	5	32-33	0-0.25