

Daffodil Care

1. Inspect your bulbs. They should be firm to the touch. A few exceptions, like Tete-a-Tete, are naturally spongy.
2. Plant bulbs immediately. If you are unable, open the bags and store them in a cool, dry area.
3. Plant most daffodils in full sun. Pinks and red tones will have more saturated color if planted in partial shade. Avoid planting daffodils under maple or beech trees.
4. Plant your bulbs three times as deep as they are tall. Fertilize after planting and again each fall.
5. Deadhead your daffodils, but do not remove the foliage until it pulls easily out of the ground. The foliage nourishes the next year's blooms. Do not tie or bunch the foliage. Camouflage the dying foliage with other plants.
6. Divide your bulbs every 5 years to promote maximum bloom. Dig the bulbs once the foliage dies back. Replant or share with friends immediately.
7. Daffodils are poisonous to deer and other pests.