



L to r, oxblood lily, lycoris (naked ladies), rain lilies and muscari

Bulbs Annual vs. Naturalize

Advice from "green thumb" Dodie Jackson

One should plant annual bulbs, like tulips, some varieties of daffodils, allium, anemones, etc., the attitude should be the same as planting ANY annual plants. Muscari is an annual but attracts so many honey bees!!!

Many daffodils do naturalize in our area, Italicus, Carlton and Fortune to name a few. Do not forget to buy Fall blooming bulbs like Oxblood Lillies and Lycoris.

Rain Lillies naturalize too. They are a wonderful bloomer for most of the year, given enough rain.

Watsonia naturalized here and comes in white, pink, orange and yellow. It is quite lovely as a border.

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