



*L to R: Scadoxus, Gloriosa Lily, 'Avalanche' Daffodi*

## ***PLANTING GUIDE FOR NATURALIZING BULBS RHIZOMES AND TUBERS FOR THE HOUSTON AREA***

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Our changing temperature extremes (colder winter spells, hotter summers, flooding rains, potential droughts) are triggering adjustments in our planting strategies with naturalizing bulbs, rhizomes and tubers.

Hard freezes will only make these hardier. However, with the increasing temperatures, bulbs need to be planted in partial shade with good drainage. Do not overwater.

Two notes:

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- Scadoxus thrives on full sun, poor soils and good drainage with little water.
- Gloriosa Lily, in particular, should be planted so the base of the vine is shaded. Plant beneath ground cover or behind a shrub.

For early to mid-Spring blooms consider planting any of the following:

- Daffodils: Avalanche, Carlton and Fortune
- Paperwhites: Italicus, Galilea and Chinese Sacred Lily
- Tulip: Clusiana and Lady Jane

Smaller bulbs: Lucojum, Ipheon, Ixia, Scilla, Spraxis and Roman Hyacinth

For late Spring and Early Summer try planting: Amaryllis, Calla Lily, Byzantine Gladiola, Gloriosa Lily, Bearded Iris, Louisiana Iris, Watsonia, Scadoxus, Triumphator Lily



*Clusiana tulip, Ipheon, Byzantine gladiola and Triumphator Lily*

For late Summer and into Fall plant: Oxblood Lily, Lycoris, Day Lily, Crinums, Gingers

For year round color try: Rain Lily.