



## PLANTING GUIDE

**Site Selection:** Identify a planting location that is well drained with soil that is rich in organic matter. The area should receive full or at least a half day of sun and be protected from strong winds.

**How To Plant:** These daffodil bulbs have already been pre-cooled and, if planted before December 14, will bloom in spring 2021. Daffodils are typically placed as border or edge plantings in a single linear row or multiple rows spaced about 5 inches apart.

**Tips for Row Planting:** For a single row, measure the linear feet of the flower bed border and multiply it by 2.4 to identify the number of bulbs required. Multiply by 4.8 for a double row.

**Tips for Mass Planting:** To know exactly how many bulbs you need, identify the square footage of your bed and multiply that number by 6.65. **Note:** Mass planting dramatically limits later seasonal planting in the same bed.

### **Planting: Dig, Drop, Cover, Done!**

- 1) **Dig up your area:** Lay out your bulbs around 5 inches apart and use them as guidance to dig holes in between your bulbs. It is best to dig a couple inches deeper than required.
- 2) **Plant your bulbs:** As a general rule, you will want to plant the bulbs at a depth equal to 2.5 times their width. *For example:* A 2-inch-wide daffodil bulb should be planted in a hole that is 5 inches deep. The bulbs should all be planted pointed side up. Fill soil back around and over each bulb.
- 3) **Water your space:** Water the entire area thoroughly immediately after planting. If the winter gets especially dry, occasionally water when possible.

*Optional:* Add bulb booster food to the planting area. You might also want to mulch the bed area with 1-2-inch mulch to control winter weed germination.

After Care: Oklahoma weather varies tremendously year to year. Late freezes will typically slow growth but will rarely impact the plants permanently. As the flowers decline naturally, cut as little foliage as possible since it is essential to the plant for making and storing food for next year. After the flowers have died, allow the foliage to yellow and die back. Once dead, proceed with trimming the plants back to the ground where they will stay for next year's bloom.