

A guide for planting

PERENNIAL PLANTS



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Perennials are wonderful flowering plants that come back year after year. These plants die back in autumn and grow again the following year. Perfect for any garden or large pot, with lots of varieties to choose from.

The planting time for summer flowering varieties is between January and May.

Tools & things you will need:

- Fork
- Hand trowel
- Containers / Pots / Baskets
- Compost / Bulb Fibre
- Liquid Fertiliser
- Watering Can
- Planting supports (Canes)

Choosing varieties:

It's always a good idea to check the packets for colours, heights and flowering dates. This will help you decide where to plant the products and to get the best displays. It's great to group colours and varieties to create maximum impact or you can be creative and mix & match. When mixing, ensure the flowering dates are the same, and watch out for the heights. Plant taller flowers at the back of your displays, beds and borders, and smaller ones at the front.

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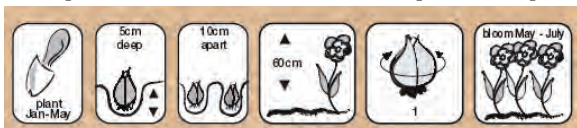
Quality:

For best results it is advisable to plant the roots straight away. Due to the nature of the plant some of them may have small shoots already growing.

How to plant:

- Do not plant when the soil is waterlogged, frozen or very dry
- Good soil preparation is essential for healthy perennials; therefore it is advisable to add in a well-rotted manure and a general purpose fertiliser
- When planting the roots refer to the depth and distance on the packs
- Water well and continue to water for the next few weeks. Keep the plants weed free

Sample information on the flap of the pack:



After care:

- Water the plants regularly and do not allow to dry out. Avoid watering in the heat of the day
- Stake tall growing varieties to prevent damage
- Remove dead flower heads regularly to promote further flowering
- Most varieties will die back during the winter; however some will retain many of their leaves. Remove any dead leaves before new growth starts in spring
- Every spring feed with a general fertiliser such as Vitax Growmore (available within Poundland range)

Top tip! - Perennials make ideal cut flowers