



BEE-FRIENDLY BULB PLANTING WEEKEND

18/19 OCTOBER 2025

Your free pack will contain a mix of:

Crocus, grape hyacinth, star of Bethlehem, camassias, *Chionodoxa*, bluebells, and/or snowdrops



It is part of a consignment of **70,000** spring flowering bulbs provided to community groups across the North Wessex Downs and beyond for a mass planting campaign over one weekend!

Your group will be helping to make sure that when our bees and other pollinators get busy in the new year there will be plenty of food around for them, so they can easily replenish the energy they've used up over the long winter.

The bulbs were purchased with a grant awarded by Holcim UK, who will also be planting bulbs on their sites across the south of England.

Thanks also to Boston Bulbs for giving a great discount!

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GET PLANTING!

Flowers produce more nectar when they get lots of sunshine, so make sure you plant your bulbs in a nice open spot. Avoid wet ground or the bulbs will rot.

For a natural look, scatter a handful of bulbs on the ground and plant them wherever they fall.

Plant into bare earth to a depth of twice the height of the bulb, using a trowel or special bulb planter, or by removing a layer of soil, scattering a handful of bulbs, then putting back the soil to cover them. You can do the same in grassy areas by rolling back a strip or block of turf and then replacing it over your bulbs. If you plant into grass, make sure it's short and will be short every spring.

If you don't have a piece of ground to plant the bulbs into, you can use planters to create bee self-service stations dotted around your village or town.

Wherever you plant them, make sure your bulbs go in pointy side up!

For a good splash of colour plant in scattered groups of 50 to 150 bulbs per square metre.

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