

## Flowers in March

Imagine with me a warm March afternoon with beams of sunlight shining through the branches of a large oak tree. There are patches of snow quickly melting in the warmth of spring to reveal green grass and flower gardens that have yet to awaken, but then you look closer and see tiny crocuses pushing through the snow. Fresh green leaves and a vibrant display of color remind you of the bulbs that you planted months ago with the hope of spring. Soon these crocuses will be followed by fragrant hyacinth, daffodils, tulips, and so much more. This is the promise of spring, the most impressive and exciting season change of the year.

Fall bulbs are an impressive way to light up your yard in the spring before any of your trees or shrubs even think of waking up. Don't forget to plant a few extra that you can use for cut flowers to give to a friend or add a splash of spring color to your kitchen or dining room. Are you planning a winter or early spring wedding or party? You can force your bulbs in pots to give an impressive show. Come into Uplands Nursery for your free pamphlets on flower bulbs and how to force bulbs. Don't forget to pick up some bulb food. Bulb food needs to be added 3 times a year for best flower results. Once at the time of planting, next when you see the first sign of growth, and after the flowers are finished to encourage another year's growth.

With winter looming up on us with its cold and snowy days it is good to plant some bulbs that you can look for and anticipate with the promise of spring.