



The Modern Mint Bee Friendly Bulb Catalogue 2016

Dear Modern Minter and Supporter of our Wonderful Bees,

We are proud to present you with our bee friendly bulb catalogue for 2016.

Why Sell Bee Friendly Bulbs?

Bulbs farmed using insecticides store this poison in the heart of the bulb. When it comes to flower the next spring, the sap that rises brings with it this poison.

Each time the bee visits the flower, looking for that early source of nectar and pollen, they get a dose of the toxin which leaves them disorientated and weak.



How to Stop The Poisoning

The answer to this is simple - plant organic bulbs!

You not only help the bees, but know the land they are grown on is being treated with respect too.

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How Do Bulbs Improve My Garden?

"Bulbs provide a guaranteed flash of drama to herald the passing of one season into the next..."

Garden Designer Dan Pearson

You plant bulbs in the autumn, but it is easy to forget during the dark days of winter that outside the bulbs are working hard putting roots into the ground, preparing to fulfil their potential and burst into life as the weather warms in spring.

It is like having a beautifully gift-wrapped present sat in the cupboard, which you can touch, even gently shake to try and discover what it is, but you are not allowed to open just yet....

Tips for Choosing and Planting Your Bee Friendly Bulbs

Add a '0' to however many you think you need - 100 is better than 10 for making an amazing display (and 1000 will transform your garden...!)

Choose fewer varieties for greater effect - a scented variety for pots on the patio or by the entrance to the house, then a wilder, simpler flowered variety for naturalising in grass or amongst shrubs.

Add a new variety each year to build your collection.

Plant the bulb to twice its own depth.

Get daffodils in the ground in September or October, tulips in November.

On then, to the Bee Friendly Bulbs!

Read below to choose which of the 6 varieties of daffodil, 9 colourful tulips and 3 different alliums you might like in your garden...



Bee Friendly Daffodils

Reliable, heart-warming and easy to grow. These daffodils will make your garden sing!

Daffodil 'Minnow'

£5 for 10 bulbs, 15cm tall, scented



Daffodil 'Thalia' (a favourite!)

£5 for 10 bulbs, 40cm tall



Daffodil 'Tete a Tete'

£5 for 10 bulbs, 20cm tall



Daffodil 'Double Campernelle'

£6.75 for 10 bulbs, 25cm tall



Daffodil 'Ice Follies'

£5 for 10 bulbs, 40cm tall



Daffodil 'New Baby'

£5.20 for 10 bulbs, 25cm tall



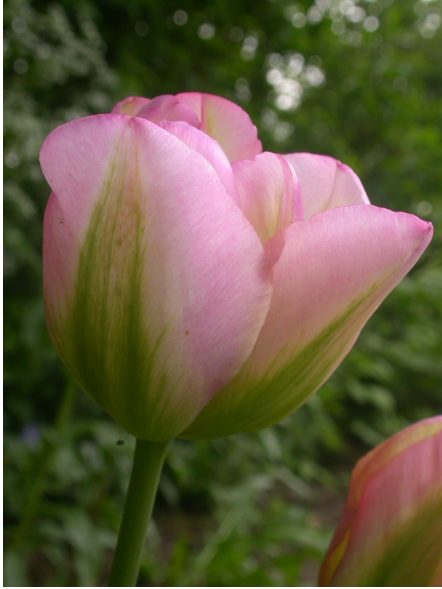
Continue reading for our bee friendly tulips!

Bee Friendly Tulips

For an outrageous splash of colour, make sure you have the elegant tulip in your garden...

Tulip 'Groenland' (a favourite of ours!)

£5 for 10, 20cm tall



Tulip 'Purissima'

£7 for 10 bulbs, 45cm - so a bit taller!



Tulip 'Black Parrot' (brand new....!)

£5 for 10 bulbs, 45cm of sultry flower.....



Tulip 'Prins Willem Alexander'

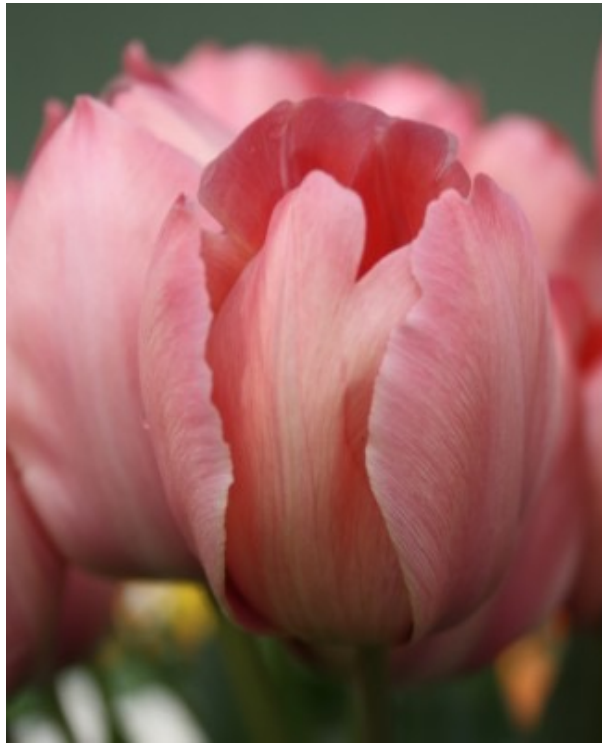
£5 for 10 bulbs, 45cm tall



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Tulip 'Mystic Van Eijk'

£5 for 10 bulbs, 50cm tall



Tulip 'Table Dance'

£6.45 for 10 bulbs, 30cm tall - an amazing new tulip in organic production!



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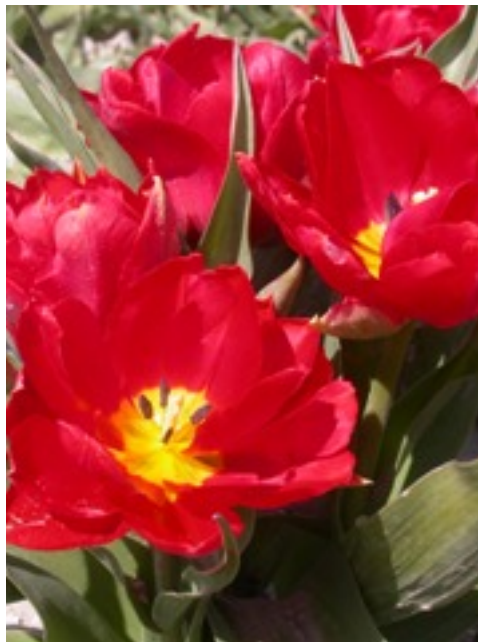
Tulip 'Yokohama'

£5 for 10 bulbs, a gorgeous, clear yellow, 30cm tall



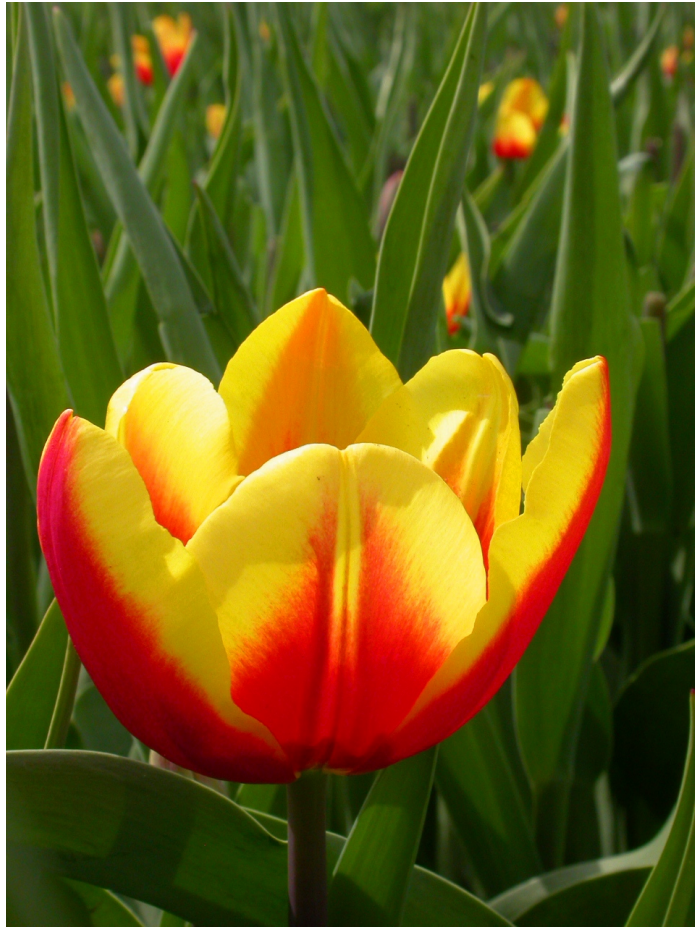
Tulip 'Abba'

£5.20 for 10 bulbs, 30cm tall, tomato red....



Tulip 'Jan Seignette'

£5 for 10 bulbs, 30cm tall



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Bee Friendly Alliums

Dependable, late spring flowers that look amazing drifted between other plants on their tall, thin stems...

Don't forget to save the flower heads of these bee friendly alliums once they have dried on the stem, then paint them for use as a Christmas decoration on your tree!

Allium 'Purple Sensation'

£9 for 10 bulbs



Allium christophii

£9.50 for 10 bulbs



Allium moly 'Jeanine' - a bit different....!

£4.85 for 10 bulbs



Thank you for looking to buy Bee Friendly Bulbs!

Bee friendly bulbs are so important to plant in our gardens and landscapes, as we need the bees and must do all we can to stop poisoning them.

Please choose which varieties you would like, then visit our website to place your order:

www.modernmint.co.uk

Orders will be sent out in Autumn, at the perfect time to plant.

Thank you again for supporting our bees!