Van Zyverden's TULIP LITTLE TREASURES COLLECTION

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Tulips are the indispensable blooms of the spring garden, as they bring it to life! They are unique in the range of size, shape, and bold color found in almost every color spectrum, that only tulips provide. Tulips are suitable for a wide range of plantings, are excellent in the rock garden, in formal beds, as elegant cut flowers, and for containers. They can be used in nearly any garden design scheme. Flowers are upward facing, with linear to lance-shaped green leaves on the stem. Tulip descriptions can become quite technical, as they are grouped into 15 different divisions, describing the petals, stamens and leaves in detail. Plant several different varieties of tulips throughout the garden to extend the blooming time.

Excellent naturalizer

Five varieties make up this wild tulip collection Bulbs are individually packed and labeled About This Variety: Very special collection. Specie tulips are wild tulips, or close to wild. Sometimes they are called "botanical tulips." They are commercially grown by professional growers globally. They can be found in Europe, North Africa, and Asia. They are shorter than typical tulips, which makes them ideal for rock gardens and containers. We like to refer to them as "little treasures," as they are often over looked due to their smaller size. They perform beautifully, perennializing and naturalizing extremely well in USDA zones 3-8.

Growing Instructions: To ensure optimal results, allow adequate space and sunlight, plant at the appropriate depth, and feed with a well balanced fertilizer. Remove the flowers as soon as they fade, but allow the leaves to yellow before removing. Best planted in late fall. Some gardeners treat tulips as annuals. For an informal look, plant in groups in natural swathes or bouquets.

Care Tip: In USDA zones 8-10, refrigerate the bulbs for no less then eight weeks. In the garden, plant them before frost, but not as early as in the northern part of the country. Planting them in a lightly shaded area will keep them cool and prolong blooming.

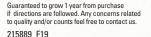
Exposure: Full sun to partial shade

Height: Grows 8-12" tall

Spacing: Plant 4-8" apart, 4-8" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 3-8















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