

*Van Zyverden's
PREPARED HYACINTHS FOR INDOOR FORCING - JAN BOS*



Forcing a hyacinth simply means to grow it indoors. They can be grown in a special shaped hyacinth glass on just water or grown in pots with soil. It is not difficult to force indoors, but does require a little patience. You will be rewarded with color and fragrance indoors in winter when little else is in bloom.

Hyacinths have been specially treated for indoor forcing

Can be grown indoors during winter

Grown on glass or in pots with soil

About This Variety: Indoor forcing hyacinths are very large to ensure success. They have been given special treatment to simplify and shorten the steps to force them into bloom.

Growing Instructions: Hyacinths bulbs will require an additional period of cooling once potted before they will bloom. Our prepared bulbs will help speed up this process. These directions refer to growing hyacinths in soil in pots. First, find an appropriate pot with drainage (3 bulbs to a 6" pot or 5 bulbs to an 8" pot). Add moist soil until the pot is about 75% full. Place the hyacinth bulbs, pointy side up, basal plate down on the soil. It is ok for them to touch each other. Actually the more closely planted the more impressive the final result. Cover the planted bulbs with remaining soil, leaving just the very tips exposed. Tighten soil around bulbs the best you can. Place the entire pot in a closed poly bag in the refrigerator (this will put them through a fake winter). Leave in the refrigerator approximately 3 months during which time you will see visible growth. Soil should stay moist so add a little water if needed. You will see shoots appear as they grow. Remove from refrigerator and poly bag and place in a cool window for the bulbs to grow and bloom.

Care Tip: Place in a location with bright but indirect light to grow and bloom.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade

Height: Grows 8-12" tall

Spacing: Plant 4-8" apart, 4-6" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 4-9

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

870629 F21

Let's get social!



Van Zyverden, Inc.
www.vanzyverden.com
P.O. Box 550 • Meridian, MS 39302-0550
customerservice@vzusa.com