

*Van Zyverden's*  
TULIP MENTON EXOTIC



Tulips are a must for every garden because they are sturdy, upright and bright and may bloom for several springs in a row. Generally upward-facing blooms appear on short to tall stems, depending on the variety. Foliage color ranges from green to gray-green to variegated lance-shaped leaves. There are over 15 divisions by which tulips are grouped, each having their own distinct qualities. Plant several different varieties of tulips throughout the garden to extend the blooming time.

*Award of Garden Merit winner*

*Impressive when used as a cut flower*

*Great for containers*

*About This Variety:* Tulipa Menton Exotic produces large, semi-double blooms on tall stems. It flowers later in the season, changing color as it matures.

*Growing Instructions:* Plant in the fall, before the first frost hardens the soil. Dig a hole to the required depth. Place bulb in hole, pointed side up. Cover with soil and water thoroughly. Mulch in extreme climates. For container planting, bury the bulb three times as deep as the bulb is wide. In zones 6 and below, you will need to protect your bulb containers. Place them near the foundation of the house or other structure. In zones 3-5, place the container in an unheated garage or shed. After blooming, leave the bulbs in place so plants can clump or reseed. Divide only when containers or planting spaces become too crowded. Propagate in the fall by division after they have been chilled for four weeks in a moist medium.

*Care Tip:* Plant in loose, crumbly, well-drained soil for best results. Bulbs will rot in overly moist areas. To plant lots of tulips in the garden at one time, dig out an area in a sunny location 5-7". Place bulbs pointy side up and cover with soil. Tulips can be planted later in the fall than most of the other flower bulbs. Plant in containers combined with multiple tulip varieties or other spring blooming flower bulbs for an easy burst of color for your outdoor spaces in spring.

*Exposure:* Full Sun

*Blooms:* Late Spring

*Height:* Grows 22-24" tall

*Spacing:* Plant 3-5" apart, 3-5" deep or 3 times bulb height

*USDA Zones:* Hardy in USDA zones 3-7

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us. 880179

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