

# Van Eijk Tulip



- **Planting density:** 4-6 inch apart, 5 per sq. ft.
- **Planting depth:** 6-8 inches to base of the bulb.
- **Best planted in a mass of 20 or more for dramatic effect.**

## *Tulipa 'Van Eijk' (Darwin Hybrid)*

- **Use:** Shown here with Grape Hyacinths we call these gay flowers the “lipsticks of the garden” because they provide a finishing touch that brings spring borders to life. Perfect for beds, rock gardens, in patio planters, and woodland gardens. The large flowers of this variety look incredibly elegant sitting on top of their tall stems. For a show-stopping attraction in your garden, plant tulips in a group of 25 to 50. Darwins usually give an excellent performance for several years, making them among the best perennial Tulips. They are also good companions with Daffodils and force well. Wind and weather resistant.

**Exposure/Soil:** Full-part sun (does best with some afternoon shade). Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Place a layer of mulch over the bulbs in summer to keep cool and remove again in the fall.

- **Growth:** Grows 22” tall and 6” wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8 Perennial Bulb
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long strap like leaves with unique mottling..
- **Flower:** The vibrant, dark pinkish red blossoms of 'Van Eijk' have rapidly gained in popularity since its introduction in 1995. Midseason.

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