

Chrysantha species Tulip



- **Planting density: 2-3 inch apart, 10 per sq. ft.**
- **Planting depth: 6-8 inches to base of the bulb.**
- **Best planted in a mass of 50 or more for dramatic effect.**

Tulipa clusiana var. *Chrysantha*

- **Use:** Chrysantha is another species tulip noted for its ability to naturalize and exist happily for years with little or no special attention. With its petite form and smaller, tear-drop shaped bulbs, Chrysantha is a winner for tucking along pathways and in clusters by garden benches. Happiest in areas that are a bit on the dry side during the summer and fall dormancy period. They are also more perennial than other types of tulips in our hot Georgia gardens.

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 6-8" tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8 Perennial, Bulb
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long strap-like, green leaves.
- **Flower:** When the petals are closed, you see the crimson exterior; when they're open, you can see bright yellow reflecting the rays of the sun.

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