

Turkish 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 20 or more for dramatic effect.**

Tulipa turkistanica

- **Use:** Species Tulips are diminutive beauties ideal for niches in terraces, beneath deciduous trees and shrubs, and in rock gardens. They are also more perennial than other types of tulips in our hot Georgia gardens. With good drainage and lots of sun, they are especially long-lived.
- **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:** This fragrant early bloomer produces several flowers per stem yet still has a delicate wildflower look. The interior is white with an orange-yellow center, and the exterior is brushed gray-violet. Heirloom, 1875. Very early.

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