

Lady Tulip Botanical Species



Collector's Tulip

- **Planting density: 2-3 inch apart, 9 per sq.**

ft.

- **Planting depth: 2-4 inches to base of the bulb.**
- **Best planted in a mass of 45 or more for dramatic effect.**

Tulipa species clusiana var. stellate* Synonyms *Tulipa stellata

- **Use:** Heirloom Tulip classified 1827. The teeny tiniest of the tulips, Botanical Species varieties are believed to be some of the closest types to the original tulips found growing in Turkey. Blooms will remain closed tightly in bad weather only to open and play cheerfully to the light of the sun. A novelty amongst the rest of our offerings, these blooms almost appear to resemble wildflowers more so than tulips. They are 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:** Measures 6-10" tall. Very vigorous grower.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8 Perennial, Bulb
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. 2 to 5 narrow, linear, smooth, grayish-green leaves up to 6-10 inches long
- **Flower:** Precious star-shaped flower with rich pink sepals, creamy white petals and with no violet heart. On sunny days, the flower folds completely open and makes a star-like shape, it is clear to see that the flower is pure white on the inside. Mid-late spring bloomer.

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