

Sylvia Tulip Botanical Species



- **Planting density: 6 inch apart**
- **Planting depth: 4-5 inches to base of the bulb.**
- **Best planted in a mass of 45 or more for dramatic effect.**

Tulipa species clusiana var. 'Sylvia'

- **Use:** Known for its slender white petals and elegant garnet-colored stems. Like most species types, 'Sylvia' is of modest stature but strongly perennial. It's free-flowering and will naturalize (that is, spread itself around the garden) in accommodating (read: free draining) sites. In short, 'Sylvia' is an exceptionally lovely and useful garden plant that deserves to be more widely used. Midseason. 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 6-8" 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:** A pure white version that brings a sense of clarity and freshness to the spring garden. Its slim, pointed petals open wide in the sun and are especially striking when planted in contrast with richer tones. Mid-late spring bloomer.

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