

SPRING-FLOWERING BULBS

	Storage method:	Temperature until planted °C	Temperature until planted °F
Allium (large and small-flowering)	dry and ventilated	23-20-17°C	72-68-63°F
Allium cernuum, flavum, carinatum, ursinum	ventilated, protect from drying out	9-5°C	48-41°F
Amarcrinum	dry and ventilated	5°C	41°F
Amaryllis belladonna	dry and ventilated	5°C	41°F
Anemone blanda	dry and ventilated, provide air circulation	17°C	63°F
Brimeura (syn. Hyacinthus amethystina)	dry and ventilated	23-20°C	72-68°F
Camassia	dry and ventilated	20-17°C	68-63°F
Chionodoxa	dry and ventilated	23-20-17°C	72-68-63°F
Colchicum	as cool as possible, deliver early	9-(2)°C	48(35)°F
Corydalis, cava, solida	dry and ventilated	9°C	48°F
Crocus	dry and ventilated	23-20-17°C	72-68-63°F
Crocus (autumn-flowering)	dry and ventilated, deliver early	9°C	48°F
Eranthis	dry and ventilated, prevent desiccation	9-5°C	48-41°F
Eremurus	protect from drying out	17-9-5°C	63-48-41°F
Erythronium dens-canis	protect from drying out	9-5°C	48-41°F
Erythronium (other varieties)	susceptible to mechanical damage	17-9°C	63-48°F
Fritillaria imperialis	ventilated, susceptible to mechanical damage	25-23-17°C	77-72-63°F
Fritillaria meleagris	protect from drying out, provide air circulation	17-9°C	63-48°F
Fritillaria michailovskyi	protect from drying out, provide moderate air circulation	17-9°C	63-48°F
Galanthus	protect from drying out	17°C	63°F
Hippeastrum (syn. Amaryllis)	dry and ventilated, 12 wks at 13 °C, then 5°C (13°C/56°F is preparation, 5°C/41°F is storage)	13-5°C	56-41°F
Hyacinthus (prepared)	dry and ventilated	30-25-20-17°C	86-77-68-63°F
Hyacinthus (not prepared)	dry and ventilated	25-20-17°C	77-68-63°F
Hyacinthoides (syn. Endymion/syn. Scilla campanulata)	highly ventilated, susceptible to mechanical damage	20°C	68°F
Iris latifolia (syn. Iris anglica)	dry and ventilated, control for aphids	20-17°C	68-63°F
Iris hollandica	dry and ventilated	(30)-25-20-17°C	(86)-77-68-63°F
Iris reticulata, danfordiae	dry and ventilated	23°C	72°F
Ipheion uniflorum	“requires plenty of air circulation; store in shallow layers”	20-17°C	68-63°F
Ixiolirion	dry and ventilated	23-17°C	72-63°F
Ixia	dry and ventilated	25-23°C	72-63°F
Leucojum aestivum	dry and ventilated	20-17°C	68-63°F
Leucojum vernalis	protect from drying out	9-5°C	48-41°F
Muscari	dry and ventilated	23-20°C	72-68°F
Narcis	dry and ventilated	20-17°C	68-63°F
Ornithogalum (large-flowering), e.g. saundersiae, arabicum	dry and ventilated	25-23°C	77-72°F
Ornithogalum (small-flowering)	dry and ventilated	20-17°C	68-63°F
Oxalis adenophylla	dry and ventilated	20-17°C	68-63°F
Puschkinia	dry and ventilated	23-20-17°C	72-68-63°F
Scilla siberica	dry and ventilated	25-23-20°C	77-72-68°F
Scilla peruviana	dry and ventilated	23°C	72°F
Sparaxis	dry and ventilated	25-23°C	77-68°F
Tulipa	dry and ventilated	23-20-17°C	72-68-63°F
Triteleia (syn. Brodiaea)	dry and ventilated	23°C	72°F



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Anemone coronaria	dry and ventilated, constant temperature	17-15°C	63-59°F
Begonia	protect from drying out, provide air circulation	9-5°C	48-41°F
Canna	protect from drying out, no air circulation	12-8°C	54-45°F
Crocsmia (syn. Montbretia)	protect from drying out	5-2°C	41-35°F
Cyclamen	protect from drying out	9°C	48°F
Dahlia	keep from compacting, avoid draughts, no air circulation	9-7°C	48-44°F
Eremurus	protect from drying out	9°C	48°F
Eucomis	dry and ventilated	13-9°C	56-48°F
Freesia	airy, RH 80%	25°C	77°F
Galtonia candicans	dry and ventilated	20-17-13°C	68-63-56°F
Gladiolus	dry and ventilated	17-9-5°C	63-48-41°F
Gladiolus callianthus 'Murielae' (syn. Acidanthera)	dry and ventilated	20°C	68°F
Gloriosa rothschildiana	protect from drying out	20-17°C	68-63°F
Hippeastrum (syn. Amaryllis)	dry and ventilated (this slows development)	5°C	41°F
Hymenocallis (syn. Ismene)	dry and ventilated	25-23-17°C	77-72-63°F
Iris hollandica	dry and ventilated, storage at 30°C slows development	30-17°C	86-63°F
Ixia	dry and ventilated, RH 70-80%	25-23°C	77-72°F
Liatris	if to be stored longer than 3 mo., freeze at -2°C	2-0°C	35-32°F
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Nerine	dry and ventilated	9°C	48°F
Ornithogalum thyrsoides, dubium	dry with a highly ventilated container	30-25°C	86-77°F
Oxalis deppei, regnelli, triangularis	dry and ventilated	5-3°C	41-37°F
Ranunculus	dry and ventilated, constant temperature	17-15°C	63-59°F
Sauromatum venosum (syn. Arum cornutum)	dry and ventilated, store frost-free	5-2°C	41-35°F
Sparaxis	dry and ventilated, RH RV 70-80%	25-23°C	77-72°F
Sprekelia formosissima	dry and ventilated, 6 wks at 20°C, then 9°C (20°C/68°F is preparation, 9°C/48°F is storage)	20-9°C	68-48°F
Tigridia pavonia	dry and ventilated	5-2°C	41-35°F
Tritonia	dry and ventilated	25-23°C	77-72°F
Triteleia (syn. Brodiaea)	dry and ventilated, RH 70-80%	25-23°C	77-72°F
Zantedeschia aethiopica	provide a little air circulation	13-7°C	56-44°F
Zantedeschia (other varieites)	dry and ventilated	13-9°C	56-48°F
Zephyranthes	dry and ventilated	20°C	68°F



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