

## **Spring Bulbs for Summer Color**

Another beautiful spring day and the air is full of excitement and anticipation. The first signs of spring are beginning to show. Trees and shrubs have nice plump buds and the sound of lawn thatching can be heard rattling all over town.

You can start a beautiful and very inexpensive flower garden today by planting spring bulbs. Many of the perennials you would normally buy in a pot in the summer can be purchased in a bulb or root right now for a much more affordable price. So don't delay, pick up your spring bulbs today!

- \* Although spring bulbs are summer flowering they must be planted early in the spring.
- \* In heavy soil loosen the soil underneath the bulb and add sand or perlite to improve drainage.
- \* Mix bulb food in with the soil when planting.